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Proverbs 22 v 6

Dates for your Diary

Half-term holidays 24th May-3rd June

Return to school 4th June

7th June- Sports day

10th June- Year 2 trip to Delamere Forest

17th June- Forest school Peach(am)&Rowan(pm)

10th June- Forest school. (Apple and Pear Class)

14th June- Reception class assembly

25th June- Oak and Beech Class trip

10th July- Maple Class trip

12th July- Reports and transition morning

17th July- 2pm Year 6 performance at the academy

18th July- 6pm Year 6 performance at the academy

19th July- Transition Morning

23rd July- Leavers assembly

23rd July- Oscars

24th July- Break up for Summer

What’s been happening

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We have had a busy couple of weeks in school. Year 6 have completed their SATs and were a credit to us all .

Year 2 have had fun making their fruit salads.

I have read some fabulous writing from children in year 1 and handed out quite a few headteachers stickers.

In worship we have been thinking about friendship and the importance of what it is to be a good friend and who we would have in our circle of friendship. We have also thought about how to be brave in our friendships. This week we have also been learning songs linked to our value, and learnt about John being a fantastic friend to Jesus.

We are delighted to share that we have the opportunity to have a Piano teacher come to school and offer private lessons to those children who wish to learn to play the piano. This would be for beginners as well as those who may already have a bit of knowledge with a keyboard and sheet music. If you would like further information, please look out for the School Spider form for expressions of interest and more details.



Achievements

Congratulations to Brayden in Year 4 who is a Multiplication Gymnast in the times tables challenge!

Luke from Year 3 has been chosen to represent Great Britain in the Ju-Jitsu World Championships in Germany. This is a fantastic achievement and we are super proud





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Governor’s message.

Hello there!

I hope that you are all well and enjoying the sunshine.

Let’s hope the good weather continues for the bank holiday weekend. This half term break, I will be spending time with my daughters and planting my garden tubs...yes I know I’m a bit behind but I don’t do gardening in the cold!

I’ve recently had meetings with Mr Hermansen, English Lead and Mrs Thompson, Early Years Lead. It is good to catch up with our dedicated leaders to hear about how their action plans are going and what difference they are making to the children.

I was especially pleased to hear how the children are enjoying their phonics learning and making good progress. Children are also relishing the focus on Everybody Reading in Class (ERIC) time. I hope that you are enjoying the dedicated reading newsletter, produced by Mr Hermansen. It has some lovely photographs of children reading as well as some top tips. I find it on the website under Curriculum, Subjects, Phonics & Reading.

Reading is such an important skill for children to learn and means that they can enjoy finding out about the world of books for the rest of their lives...as well as being able to read the gas bill!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who make time to read with their children; your interest and support really does make a difference.

I wish you a happy and healthy half term.

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Important information.

Snack price list;

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| TOAST | HALF A BAGEL | MILK | JUICE APPLE / ORANGE | FRUIT | <u>FRIDAY ONLY</u> |
| | | | | | BACON BUTTY |
| 20p | 25p | 25p | 30p | 30p | 60p Or £1:20 |

Reminder; dinners are £2.45 per meal £12.25 per week.

There is no access on to school grounds unless you carry a blue badge. Parents MUST NOT park along the drive, down to the school! This is especially dangerous now for children coming in and out of school as parents are turning the road due to the barrier. This also reduces visibility crossing the road.

Parents can use the public carpark next to the school. Please help us in keeping the children safe at drop off and pick up times



Attendance notice.



Can parents/carers please note that request for absence that has not been authorised will result in a fixed penalty notice.

The Government discourages taking holidays in term time. Evidence shows that children who miss school do not achieve as well as those who attend regularly. The law has restricted a Head Teacher’s ability to authorise holidays during term time. Head Teachers are now only empowered to approve a leave of absence when it is requested in advance by the parent or carer with whom the child resides and when circumstances of the requested leave are ‘exceptional’.

Should you still choose to take a holiday with your child during this period the Local Authority will be informed as this will constitute an unauthorised absence. A Fixed Penalty Notice will then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law stipulates that the current penalties payable by parents are £60 when the penalty is paid within 21 days and £120 when the penalty is paid within 28 days. This penalty is per parent/carers per child.

If the fixed penalty is not paid this could lead to parents/carers being prosecuted in the Magistrates’ Court.

If you feel the decision has not taken into account any relevant exceptional circumstances, then you will need to contact the school immediately for further discussion.

Attendance Award.

Attendance Champions this week are Cherry With %

| Class | Percentage |
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| Peach | 85.4 |
| Apple | 95.5 |
| Pear | 87.5 |
| Cherry | 99.5 |
| Damson | 96.4 |
| Beech | 87 |
| Oak | 86.6 |
| Maple | 88 |
| Willow | 95.2 |
| Rowan | 94 |
| Sycamore | 85.3 |