



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

Welcome back! We trust that you all had a relaxing half term holiday and enjoyed the break. It's incredible to think that we are already in the final term of the year. It's certainly going to be a busy one! Please keep an eye on all the diary dates on the weekly newsletter and school website so you don't miss an important event. There are so many trips, events, visitors, assemblies and sports days planned that we don't want you to miss out on! We also have end of year reports and parents evenings as an opportunity to attend a 'Meet and Greet' with your child's new teacher (who they will be with when they move classes in Sept). This week we have started our transition timetable which focuses on the children having a smooth move from their current year group to the one they will be joining in September. This is an important process that is designed to support children when they change classrooms, teachers and curriculums. This can be an unsettling and worrying phase for some pupils so it is important we prepare them as well as we can. Today you will have received a transition booklet (if your child is in Rec to Y5) that provides you with information for the impending new school year. Please take the time to browse through the booklet and share relevant information with your child. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Attendance Week Ending 7.6.19	
R	91.1%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	89.8%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	90.2%
Year 5	92.2%
Year 6	87.9%
Whole School (weekly)	91.8%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.4%
Target 97%	



Year 6 Bikeability



Year 6 have enjoyed taking part in Bikeability this week. They have learnt how to check their bikes are road-worthy and to carry out important 'M' checks on them before riding them. Most importantly, they have learnt how to ride safely on the roads using the Highway Code and how to signal correctly. We hope they continue to adhere to these rules and to see them riding SAFELY when on their bikes before and after school.

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are REB, 2SJ, 3GC, 4CW, 4ct, 5AF & 6LP.

What an achievement! Well Done!



Dates for your diary

- 11th June '19
Dental checks for Reception Year
 - 14th June '19
Year 6 Trip to Z-Arts
 - 19th June '19
Group Photographs
 - 24th June '19
Early Years Sports Day
 - 26th June '19
Sports Day for KS2 am
 - 28th June '19
Sports Day for KS1 pm
 - Inset Day
 - 1st July '19
Y6 children @ BOS all week & Y5 Science Workshop
 - 4th July '19
Year 2 Trip to Underwater Street
 - 11th July '19
Parents Evening
 - 12th July '19
Nursery Graduation
 - 15th July '19
Year 5 Puberty Talk with the Nurse
 - 18th July '19
Teddy Bears Picnic
- For more dates visit the website!**

Take a look at our new Early Years outdoor play area!

Our Early Years environment has recently been under development and this exciting project is now well underway. The area looks fantastic and the children have been eager to try out all the new equipment. We still have plans to replace some of the grassy area with an all-weather play surface so it is more accessible all year round. Each of the outdoor spaces has been specially designed to support the Early Years curriculum and to enable children to learn and explore through play. The Early Years team are busy designing new activities and are as excited as the children to have this improved area!



Year 4 Trip

On Thursday 6th June, Year 4 went to the National Waterways Museum using it as a hook for their geography topic and as research for their non chronological report in English. They looked at the canal's importance to the past and found out that all of our cornflakes still make their way up the Ship Canal to the Kellogg's factory; old technology indeed! They also made maps, found out how locks work and got to walk around a 100 year old coal barge!



ONE IN ...ONE OUT...

Due to safeguarding and confidentiality, only one parent/carer can be allowed into the Reception area at any time.

Whilst this may be frustrating for parents who are waiting, we need to ensure the confidentiality that all parents/carers deserve. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

REB – Richie-Lee Burgess & Reuben Dooley
REC – Dylan King & Rosie Hobson
IKT – Freya Gleim & Chester Deay
1HG – Amelia McVety & Taylor Callaghan
2SJ – Jack Cassells & Demi Leigh Allen
2HW – Riley Eatwell & Aiden Fahie
3SI – Oliver Walker, Shay Lomas & Matthew Boyers
3GC – Taiyah-Mai Southwell & Mattie Collins
4CW - All the class for map skills value
& Max Burnside – Co-operation
4CT - academic - whole class - for map skills value
& Ryan Soares – Co-operation
5AF – Kayla-Grace Phelan & Ellie Fitton
5LA – Cobbey Gorton & Matilda Owen
6LP – Cailum Southwell & Keelan McCullagh-Hindle
6CB – Amy Taylor, Nuala Doherty, Alfie Wood & Ellie Pluples

Keeping Your Child Safe

Safeguarding our students is our absolute first priority. Every single day we are required to record the whereabouts of every student who is not safely in school learning and having fun. That is why we ask you to contact school if your child is ill or absent as early as possible on each school day. When a child is absent from school without notification from parents – our safeguarding team kick into action by making phone calls, home visits and sometimes referrals to other partner services that help to protect children. **If you are planning a holiday please tell us in advance of the absence.** This avoids the school a lot of anxiety trying to find out where a student is and potentially involving other agencies that could cost the public purse a lot of money.

Make sure we know where your child is – every day when not in school – it's for their safety and security and your peace of mind.

