



Weekly Newsletter

22nd June 2018

Discussion of the Week

It has been another busy and exciting week in school. Children and staff continue to work hard and children are achieving great things! I have had lots of visitors this week for merits, lots of commitment to learning times tables, fabulous pieces of writing and brilliant maths work.

End of year reports will come out to you on Friday 6th July, along with an overview of which teachers will be teaching where next year. On Friday 13th July, children will take part in moving up activities, where they will get to spend time with their new teachers and support staff. We have already begun planning for these important transition times. Children coming into YR and out of Y6 have already begun this process. Teachers will have spent time talking about areas of strength, as well as next steps for all children, so that when we start back in September, everything is in place to work hard from day 1.

Keeping children safe

As part of our ongoing work and reflections of how we are doing, we have removed the door release button from under the front desk. This enables us to focus on ensuring our site remains secure and we can greet visitors as they come in. If you have any thoughts about this, please do not hesitate to talk to me or one of the other staff on the gate.

PTA Summer Fair

School has been colourful today as children all came to school in non-uniform for a vast amount of donations of sweets. So many parents have observed and commented to me how much the PTA are helping all of our children and I would absolutely like to echo these thanks. Please support us by showing these thanks by sharing in the fun on Saturday 30th June. The weather forecast looks good and I am certain it will be our best event yet! Don't forget the Lego competition and the bike/scooter competition that are being held on the day – some preparations may need to be made in advance of the day for these. Also, raffle tickets will be sold after school next week. There is an immense array of amazing prizes!

Building work

I am expecting another update early next week as to who will be doing our building work and when this will start. Please be assured that as a school we are very focused on minimising disruption to children and families, and as soon as I know more details, I will let you know.

Have a restful and sunny weekend.

Hayley Ferguson

How do people motivate each other?

Merits this Week

Gold – Daisy (Y2)
Sapphire – Mia (Y6)
Diamond – Natasha (Y3)
Emerald – Ruby (Y4)

10 Golden Tickets

Bella G, Logan, Aodhan, Tommy, Henry, Matilda, Oscar F, Jess G, Thomas

Dates for Diary

29 th June	Y5 & Y6 trip
30 th June	PTA Summer Fayre
4 th July	L2Me Concert Y2 & Y4 at 2.30pm
5 th July	Year 5 Camp
6 th July	Reports out
10 th July	KS2 Production
11 th July	KS2 Production
13 th July	Move up morning/ Clubs Finish
16 th July	Recorder/Woodwind concert at 2.30pm
19 th July	Drum concert at 10.45am

Clubs

If your child has signed up for a club please could you make sure that they attend or if they cannot attend to let the school office know. Thank You

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu will be no longer on the front desk but placed on the window to the side of the school entrance

This week's winning team

Birch