



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th May

Discussion of the Week

We have all been very proud of the children in Y6 who have completed all of their statutory tests in confident, (mostly cheery!) style. It is normal for children to feel some nerves about these, and the successful SATs breakfasts seem to have alleviated many of those. The tests have all been collected and sent away for marking now, with results expected back into school early in July. You will receive the results as part of the end of year reports, due out on Friday 7th July. Thanks children for facing the week with such grit and determination, and families for the valuable support of your children. Y2 children have started to tackle their reading and maths activity booklets – the process is much less formal in KS1. Children work in small groups, with adult support and input. The children have begun their activities (again) with enthusiasm and smiles! Well done everyone. My thanks go to all of the staff who have been working hard to support children throughout these busy times.

Times tables workshop

Following our survey back in the spring term about what input you would like about supporting children at home, we have organised for a times tables and multiplication activity session to be held on Monday 22nd May, from 9 – 10.15am. Please refer to the letter for further details and return your slip so that we know how many of you we will be welcoming in!

Staffing news

Mrs Whieldon, our school ELSA, is having her last day with us on Thursday 18th May. She recently married (now Mrs Jones) and leaves us to start a new chapter and new career with the NHS. We will miss her and wish her all the best for the future.

Miss MacMaster will be covering breakfast club for the rest of the academic year.

Mrs Cooper will start her maternity leave from Friday 19th May. We wish her all the best and look forward in hearing whether Ethan gets a new baby brother or sister!

Can I take this opportunity to remind you of our open door policy – Early Years and KS1 staff can be caught at classroom doors at the beginning and end of the school day. KS2 teachers are available at the end of the school day. Senior staff are on the gates every morning. Please catch a member of staff if you have any worries or concerns so that we can work together to solve them.

Hayley Ferguson

Would you prefer it to be sunny all day or hot all day?

Merits

EMERALD: Pablo (Y4)
DIAMOND: Rhianna (Y6), Niamh (Y3)
SAPPHIRE: Isla (Y3), Charley (Y6), Rhiannon (Y6)
RUBY: Olivia (Y5), Lewis (Y4), Alice (Y1), Nyah (Y4)
SILVER: Esmail (Y1)
BRONZE: Jensen (Y3), Leona (Y3), Kieran (Y1), Daisy (Y1)

Reminder

Don't forget it is 'Walk to School' week from Monday and on Tuesday it is 'Happy Shoesday'. You can wear whatever shoes you like that make you happy in return for a donation of 50p.

Dates for the Diary

15 May: Walk to School Week
16 May: Happy Shoesday
17 May: Class Photographs
17 May: Science Trip – Y5/6
18 May: Parents Forum
22 May: Maths workshop (parents)
25 May: Circus Workshop – Y1/2
29-2 June: Half Term
07 June: Sports Day
12 June: Phonics Screening Year 1
14 June: Reserve Sports Day
17 June: PTA Summer Fair
28 June: Parents Forum

Letters this week

➤ Times Table Workshop – All years

This Week's Winning Team

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