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Weekly Newsletter: 9th September 2019

Here is the first newsletter of this academic year. We hope you continue to find it useful. We were very impressed with how calmly the children settled back in to school life last week. There were lots of happy, smiling faces and positive attitudes towards learning. I am very optimistic about the year ahead.

sQuid

We are continuing to use sQuid for lunch orders so please get in touch with the office if you are not yet registered. Also, don't forget to let us know if you've changed any of your contact details (address, phone number or email).

New computers

As you may have heard, we now have a brand new computer suite in school. The old computers were over 11 years old and in desperate need of replacement. Thanks to Viglen for supplying and fitting the new computers and thanks to the PTA for their contribution towards the cost.

Welcome Meetings

Don't forget our Welcome Meetings on Friday afternoon! The times are listed below:

2:00pm – Class 4 2:15pm – Class 3 2:30pm – Class 2 2:45pm – Class 1 3:00pm – Class 5

Social Media

If you want to be kept up-to-date with what's happening in school (and beyond), I strongly recommend following us on Facebook and Twitter. You can also download a Google Calendar from our school website.

Mr Gaughan



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ Congratulations to Will S for winning the last 'Football Fair Play' trophy of 2018-19. We will be continuing with this in 2019-20...
- ★ Well done to the new Reception children for settling in so well. Also, to the new children in other year groups: Charlie & Ezra A, Isabella L and James B.
- ★ Thank you to the Year 4 children in Class 3 who have helped the new Year 3s settle in to the Juniors. We are very grateful!
- ★ Nursery stars of the week was Sonny.

This week's 'School Standard' is: Knowing & understanding school rules

What's Happening?

Nursery are using their phonics sessions to investigate sounds in the environment.

Learning Zone will this week be reading their new book 'Olly the Octopus' and acting it out.

The new Reception children have settled in so well and enjoyed eating lunch with their parents on Friday afternoon. Thanks to the parents who returned feedback forms for this.

All of Key Stage 1 will be doing their first 'Forest Schools' session this week. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Class 2 have been building team skills via their 'Box Project'.

Class 3 will be going swimming on Wednesday. Please return the permission slip ASAP if you haven't already - and don't forget your kit!

Class 4 will this week be starting their new topic on the ancient Maya civilisation.

Class 5 have been making nautical-themed artwork to decorate the classroom and will this week be starting their new novel: 'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo.

Finally, all the classes have been busy electing their School Council representatives for 2019/20. We will reveal who they are next week!

Who will win the House Team trophy this week?

Attendance

Although it was only a 3-day week, well done to Class 1, 4 & 5!

Class	Year groups	Teacher/s	% attendance
1	Rec / Y1	Mrs. Wellum & Miss. Burgess	100%
2	Y1 / Y2	Mrs. Harrison	95%
3	Y3 / Y4	Mr. Borg	98.4%
4	Y4 / Y5	Mrs. Coulson	100%
5	Y5 / Y6	Mr. Hartley	100%
TOTAL:			98.5%

Green = Above the National Average (+1%)

Yellow = Broadly in line with the National Average (95.9%)

Red = Below the National Average (-1%)

Community News

Would you like to raise awareness of your community event, service or product?

For a small donation* to school funds, you are more than welcome to use this space on our weekly newsletter to reach a potential audience of over a hundred local people.

Please get in touch with Mr Gaughan if you would like to take advantage of this.

*Suggested donation = £5

