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Newsletter Friday 30th September 2022

Dates for your diary:

Monday 10th October – Phonics workshop and introduction to KS1 for KS1 parents (info below)

Monday 3rd October – Black History Month begins in school

Thursday 6th October – Favourites School Dinner day (see below)

Thursday 13th October – School Council Elections

Friday 14th October -Freddy Fit- wear own sports clothes

Wednesday 19th October – School Age Plus worker drop in 9am onwards

Wednesday 19th October – Halloween themed Fun film night -3.30 -5pm (More details and ticket info to follow)

Thursday 20th October- Harvest Assembly (see below)



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Wow! What a lovely morning! It was fantastic to welcome so many of you into school, for such a worthy charity. We will let you know the grand total once we have it. Thank you for your generosity with cakes and their support on the day. And of course a huge thanks goes to Year 6 and Mrs Fallon for all their hard work in organising it all. Here are a few pictures from the day:



Beat the Bell

Well done to all the children that Beat the Bell this week. Our whole school attendance this week is: **95%** This is an increase from last week. We need to be at 97%

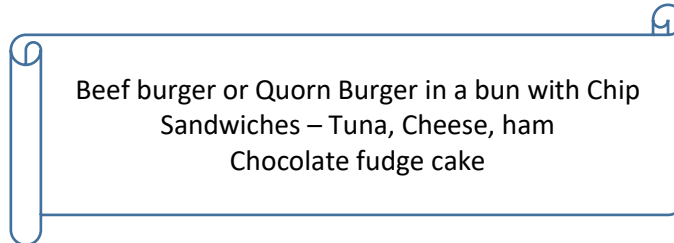
We pulled out prize winner names in Celebration Time this afternoon. But they are all winners for not missing any learning time!

Phonics workshop

Miss Gray will be leading a presentation about Read, Write Inc phonics on Monday 15th October at 3.30 – 3.50pm for our Year 1 and 2 parents. If you are keen to know more about how we teach reading please come along. School age children will be able to stay in the classroom with a member of staff whilst you attend.

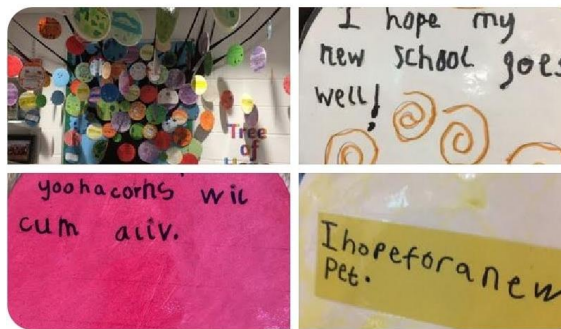
Favourites/Census Day

Next Thursday is Census day. We always have a favourites day for lunch on this day as we would like to encourage as many children as possible to have a school day even if just for the day! Here is the menu:



The Tree of Hope

Our tree of Hope that the children worked on in July is now in full bloom! The children all wrote their hopes and wishes for the future. Here are a few photos:



LKS2 Stones and Bones WOW

In Year 3 and 4 they are studying the Stone Age. They have started the topic with an Art WOW and created some fabulous cave drawings. They were very authentic!



School Age Plus Worker Drop ins

Our School Age Plus worker is called Helen Hibberd. She will be doing a number of drop in sessions over this term. If you need some financial, housing, parenting advice or anything at all, she can help. In the meantime, if you do need support with any of the above Mr Cumberbatch can get in touch with her on your behalf and/or signpost you to other agencies that can help – please do contact him in confidence.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have 2 applications for our Parent Governor vacancy. On Monday you will receive a link to vote. Please do take a minute to read through the applications and vote.

Harvest Assembly

On Thursday 20th October the children will have their Harvest Festival. We will be following tradition and asking (if you are able to) for non-perishable in date food items to be donated e.g tins, jars, packets. We will then take them to our local food bank.

School Lottery

A huge thank you to the winner of last week's lottery, our previous Chair of Governors- he very kindly donated it back to school.

This week, one of our parents won £9.30 this week on the lottery- Well done to them!






For those families new to school, we have a school lottery that is run by the website below. Every ticket sold provides much needed funding for our school.

If you would like to take part please do sign up using the link below. Thank you.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

How the lottery works

<p>£1 per ticket</p> <p>That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.</p>		<p>Help us do more</p> <p>For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.</p>		<p>£25,000 grand prize</p> <p>Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!</p>	
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Attendance:



- ★ The class with the highest overall attendance each week will have the opportunity to 'spin the wheel'! The wheel has lots of different choices on – some of these have been updated this year by the children.
 - ★ Each class who achieves 97% or higher each week, or who show great improvement, will have an extra playtime the following week.
 - ★ **ALL children who have over 95% attendance for the year, or who show good improvement of attendance, will receive an end of term certificate and treat.**
- Attendance monitoring includes broken weeks and lateness. You **MUST** contact school if your child is late or absent.

The class with the highest attendance this week is: **Reception/Year 1 hedgehogs again with 100%. Amazing- Well done!**

They have won 'An extra play' as a special treat from the wheel, as well their extra playtime next week!! – They are going to have a great time next week!

Ospreys, Kestrels, Owls, Kites, Falcons and Rabbits all had over 97% – They have an extra play too! Well done!

Hot chocolate

Each week we invite a child from each class (who is chosen for being a role model for behaviour) to come and have hot chocolate and marshmallows with the headteacher. It is definitely my favourite time of the week!



Gold Table

Children are chosen by their midday supervisors for their lunchtime behaviour. Each Friday we have a 'Gold table' in the hall and the children sit with me and have their lunch, they also receive a prize from the 'Gold Box'. Our winners were Evie B(badgers) Rueben (Hedgehogs), Freddie(Squirrels), Toby(Foxes), Anna(Rabbits), Ethan(Falcons), Angel(Owls), Beau (Kites) Peter(Kestrels), Alex (Merlins), Oliver(Hawks), Abigail(Ospreys)

Class Stars of the Week

Each week children are chosen for showing our core values. We award certificates in Celebration Time each Friday. Well done to all our stars:



Year 1 /Rec Hedgehogs: Heidi

Year 1 Squirrels : Essie

Year 2 Foxes: Rosie Lou

Year 2 Rabbits: Hamzah

Year 3 Falcons: Fuzail

Year 4 Owls: Olivia

Year 4 Kites: Alanah

Year 5 Kestrels: Molly

Year 5 Merlins: Max

Year 6 Ospreys: Maddie

Year 6 Hawks: Aliana

Golden Broom

Year 2 Foxes are keeping the Golden Broom this again week for having the tidiest classroom.

Well done for setting a fantastic example to others.

The Golden Broom is awarded by Mr Bosson (Site supervisor).



Finally, I would like to wish you a lovely weekend, and thank you for all your support.

Ms Flanders

Acting Headteacher

Holiday Dates 2022-2023

Autumn term

Thursday 1 st September	INSET
Friday 2 nd September	INSET
Monday 5 th September	Back to School
Friday 23 rd September	INSET
Friday 21 st October	Finish for half term holiday

Monday 31 st October	School returns
Friday 23 rd December	Finish for Christmas

Spring term

Monday 9 th January 2023	School returns
Friday 17 th February	Finish for half term holiday

Monday 27 th February	INSET
Tuesday 28 th February	School returns
Friday 31 st March	Finish for Easter

Summer term

Monday 17 th April	School returns
Monday 1 st May	May Day holiday
Friday 26 th May	Finish for Whit holiday

Monday 12 th June	School returns
Wednesday 26 th July	Finish for summer holidays
Thursday 27 th July	INSET

Covid-19 advice

- Children with mild symptoms of a respiratory infection include covid-19 but are otherwise well should continue to attend school. They should stay home if they have a high temperature and are unwell, and can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature/feel well enough.
- It is not recommended that children should have a covid-19 test unless directed to by a health professional, but if a child under 18 does test positive, **they should stay off school for 3 days after the day they took the test. They can return to school after the 3 days if they are well enough.**

The isolation period for COVID-19 is 6 days with a negative LFD test (24 hours apart on day 5 and day 6). See the link below for more information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

School advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms

-a high temperature

-a new, continuous cough

-a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

or

if your child receives a positive lateral flow test, **they should remain at home until they are feeling well again**

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