



NEWSLETTER

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It has been a lovely start to the term. The children have come back and have enthusiastically got on with their work. I have had a couple of visitors in school this week and have been proud to show the work and the attitude to work of the children. The fact that the teachers have planned wonderful learning experiences certainly helps and I thank them for this. Reception have been looking at food and farming as well as learning about shapes. Y1 have been planting and looking at plants and trees, both in class and around the grounds. Y3/4 are enjoying making films and looking for golden tickets as part of their work on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and Y5/6 have been dissecting pigs' eyes as part of their work on light and sight. What a variety!

Parents Evening

I am conscious that due to lockdown, our normal parent's evenings haven't happened. We are keen to update parents on the progress of their children and would like to give parents the opportunity to discuss this. It may not be possible for face to face meetings to take place before the end of the school year, so we would like to arrange this virtually. At the moment, we haven't finalised the best platform to use and the best way to arrange appointments, but have decided that the event will take place on Wednesday 19th May.

Music Week

Following on from the success of our technology week, our 'theme' week this half term will be a Music Week. This will take place the week beginning 10th May and the teachers are busy planning a variety of musical activities.

Sun Protection

I would like to remind parents of the need for their children to be protected from the sun at lunchtimes and during PE. We have had one or two sunny days already and a number of children have sensibly had sun hats on. Do send your children to school with sun hats, particularly on sunny days as there is not a huge amount of shade at school. Sun cream is best administered before school and is normally sufficient to protect children all day. Alternatively, labelled bottles of sun cream can be brought in to school for children to administer themselves. Please see the school website for the school's sun protection policy and other guidance.

Birthday Cakes

We enjoy celebrating children's birthdays in school and thank parents for their generosity of providing cakes etc. with classmates. We will always sing for children having a birthday. However, at present, please don't send cakes in due to a mixture of Covid guidelines and allergies in school. Separate bags of sweets or wrapped sweets would be more appropriate.

After School Care and After School Activities

These have been as popular as ever and the good weather has certainly helped. We will release all children at the back of school which will make supervision at this time a little easier.

Pupil of the Week

This week's Pupils of the Week are **Harriet Richardson (Y6)** and **Macy Patton(Y6)**. Both girls impressed Mrs Wakefield with their interest and maturity whilst carrying out a dissection. Last week's winner was **Mason Boyles (Y1)** for really trying hard with his work and doing well in Read, Write Inc. Last week's winner of the Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup was **India Maxwell (Y1)** for not only working hard, but also for always having a smile on her face around school.

Fantasy Football

With the end of the season in sight, I O County (Mr Jones) still leads the way. Hakuna Juan Mata (Mr Travers) is in hot pursuit with Frodo (Steven Scott) making a late surge towards the top of the league in third.

Dates for the Diary

3/5/21 Bank Holiday Monday

17/5/21 Y5/6 Bikeability

19/5/21 Parents Evening

28/5/21 Finish for Half Term