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Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Amazing BGT.



As I am sure you may have seen, four of our fantastically talented children took part in an Amasing

singing performance on Britain's Got Talent. The episode filmed aired last

Sunday. It was fantastic to see such happy children performing with such confidence. A HUGE well done to you all! Simply Fabulous!



Year 6 SATs

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who completed their statutory assessments this week. We are proud of each and every one of you. The way you have approached the assessments, supported each other and kept going was fantastic to see. Well done!

Year 6 Cake Sale



On Friday 24th (the last day), our Year 6 children will be holding a cake sale at the end of the day to raise money for their leaving party. The sale will be set up on the key stage 2 playground for the children to visit on their way home. Should you wish your child to support this cause the cakes will be sold between 50p and £1.

Football Tournament

Last week our Year 6 football team took part in a tournament at Liverpool's academy. The children played fantastically well, coming fourth over all. Well done to Jo-Jo M, Oliver, Jo-Jo C, Callum, Sam, Dylan, Lalit, Williams and Alfie.





17th May 2024 Year 3 Sleepover

20th-24th May 2024 Health Week

20th May 2024 Charity run – The Dogs Trust

21st May 2024 Sports Days (ks2 am, ks1 pm)

23rd May 2024 Team sports morning

24th May 2024 Year 6 cake sale

24th May 2024 Break for half term

3rd June 2024 INSET Day

4th June 2024 Children return to school

6th June 2024 Year 6 Dodgeball competition

7th June 2024 Year 4 parent lunch

7th June 2024 EYFS trip to Manchester Airport

Parent Engagement Group

Just a quick mention to our parent engagement group. As a school we strongly believe in working together for the benefit of our children. By working together, we hope that parents will feel informed, involved and be an active part of their child's educational journey and the wider life of the school. One relatively recent development was the establishment of the 'Parent Engagement Group'. This group has met regularly to discuss many school related issues. As a school we would like to express our gratitude to those parents who put themselves forward to be part of this group, for their objectively and positive contribution to the school. Your support, ideas and positive challenge is much appreciated.

Year 3 Sleepover



This evening the Year 3 children will be having their sleepover at school. It promises to be an exciting evening for all concerned. Thank you in advance to Miss Stokes, Miss Shepherd, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Bowes and Mrs Barnes for looking after the children.

Digital Wizards Club

This Wednesday, the Digital Wizards led an assembly for the junior children. The assembly was to provide an insight into the type of technology which would be present in a morning club they will be running in the summer term. A flyer was sent out to the junior children via SchoolSpider. Places are first come, first served, so if you are interested please let them know asap.

Rounder's After-School Club

Miss Shepherd and Miss Stokes will be running an **after-school rounder's club for children in Years 2-6**. This club will run on a **Wednesday night from 15:20-16:00**. If you are interested in your child attending, please register your interest via the Google Link below. We will inform you if your child has been allocated a place.

https://forms.gle/p99JJnrNqPBbAUC98

A little thank you

This half term has been a very busy term with overnight residential trips, day visits, local walks, sleepovers, parent information evenings, sporting competitions, statutory assessments... the list goes on. As the end of the half term approaching, I would just like to thank the school staff for their continued commitment and effort. We are lucky to have such dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to do their best for our children.

Parent Lunches (Dates for your diary)

We have provisionally booked in the following dates for Year 4 and Year 5 Parent Lunches.

Year 4	Friday 7 th June	
Year 5	Tuesday 18 th June	









Health Week

Next week, Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd May, we will be holding our Health Week. The focus of this week is good physical **and** mental health. Alongside various activities and events, the teachers will be delivering a curriculum focussing on this subject matter.

During the week we would very much like to welcome parents back into school to support at the sports days on Tuesday and the team sports event on Thursday morning. To help the week run as smoothly as possible and ensure the safety / comfort of the children, please could you read the point below.

Hydration

As the children will be doing a significant amount of exercise during the week, is it vitally important that they bring a water bottle to school.

Sun Cream

Whilst we will be mindful of proving the children with shade during events such as the sports days and team sports day, they will be competing in the open. Please can we ask that consideration is given to the weather conditions. If a warm and sunny day is forecast, then the children will need to have sun cream applied prior to school.

PE kit / house t-shirts and Uniform

It would be **preferable for the children to wear their PE kit to school for the week,** as they will be taking part in a range of activities.

For the sports day and team sports day we would like the children to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their team. Your child will be aware of which team they are in, but if they are unsure please do contact your child's class teacher.

The team colours are as follows:









<u>Events</u>

Monday 20th May

On Monday afternoon the children will be taking part a sponsored run. This week the children have voted for the charity they would like to support. They have decided to support the Dogs Trust. This charity is the UK's largest dog welfare charity. They help to care for dogs in distress, rehome dogs who need a loving a family and support owners who need a helping hand. We will be activating a link on ParentPay for any donations you care to make. Any donations you are able to make would be gratefully received by this worthwhile charity.

Tuesday 21st May

Sports Days

The Ks1 and Ks2 sports days provide an opportunity for individuals to shine whilst competing for their team. In their house teams, children choose which events they wish to take part in. They then compete against other children from their class in the different house teams. Stickers will be awarded to the first three finishers with a separate sticker being provided to all the children who took part.

The Key stage 2 event is planned to take place on Tuesday 21st May @09:30

The Key stage 1 event is planned to take place on Tuesday 21st May @13:30

Parents are very welcome to attend these events to cheer the children on.

Wednesday 22nd May

Intra School Sports On Wednesday the children will be competing against each other in a variety of games. The children in key stage 1 will be competing in the morning and the children in ks2 will be competing in the afternoon.

Thursday 23rd May

House team Sports

The children are put into teams. These teams will be children from the same house team but each team will be made up of children from each year group. The teams move around different stations on the field completing the activities set up for them. A score is kept throughout the afternoon and collated at the end. The house team with the most points is declared the winner.

The event is planned to take place on Thursday 23rd May @09:30

Parents are very welcome to attend this event and can move around the field to support their child/ren.



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Helpers

Helpers Our team sports morning does require a number of adults to support the children. Should you be willing / able to provide some support, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you for any assistance you may be able to offer.

We are sure that the week will prove to be very enjoyable for all the children and a fitting end to the half term.

School Attendance

Thank you for your continued support to ensure our children attend school and make the most of the opportunities on offer.



Our current attendance levels are as follows...

Year Group	Attendance %	Difference
Reception	96.6%	\leftrightarrow
Year 1	97.5%	\leftrightarrow
Year 2	97.2%	\leftrightarrow
Year 3	97.1%	\leftrightarrow
Year 4	96.75%	\leftrightarrow
Year 5	95.77%	\leftrightarrow
Year 6	95.44%	\leftrightarrow
Whole School	96.6%	\leftrightarrow

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