



Newsletter

5th October 2018

Reminders

- Please remember that your children need collecting at 3pm. If you are late then our school charging policy for childcare will apply.
- All children who had a school dinner on Thursday should now have colouring competition sheets. Don't forget to bring them back on Monday!
- Please ensure that if your child brings a packed lunch to school that it is a healthy lunchbox. Suggestions would be a sandwich, piece of fruit and yoghurt. We always encourage pupils to eat what is inside so will help them with any food you send.

Well-Being Days

All children in Years 1-6 take part in a well-being afternoon in school each week. These afternoons are a chance for us to ensure that pupils feel relaxed, know how to handle stress / pressure, take part in physical activity and also take part in computing activities, knowing how to stay safe online.

Your children have time to do PE, Computing and Calm Spaces/ Calm Minds sessions in order to ensure the positive mental health of the school community.

A Sporty Week!

This week we have welcomed the Bikeability Team to school to work with Y4 and Y6. Children's behaviour was brilliant and they have learnt lots of new skills. Certificates will go out next week in celebration assembly. Well done to all involved!

KS1 have also completed their sponsored walk—well done to you!

Nursery Places

Our nursery continues to go from strength to strength and the amazing provision that the Early Years team provide is ever popular.

If you would like to secure a place for your child then please let us know as soon as possible as we now have families securing places for 2020. The sooner you are able to let us know about places you require, the sooner we are able to check staffing to make sure we have enough places to offer!

Nursery really helps ensure your children are school ready. Please speak to Miss Morgan our Nursery manager if you are interested.

Parenting Partnership Award

The school has been working for a number of years towards achieving the parent partnership award. We are currently putting together evidence for us to be assessed for this.

A parent questionnaire will be coming home asking about your views on school values, mission statement (motto) and the school logo so we can gauge your views.

INSET Days 2018-2019

25th February
22nd July
Childcare available on
February date.

Polling Day 2019
2nd May 2019—school
closed

School Meals: £2.30
Drinks: Milk—free Water—free

Snack Trolley
Toast—26p per round

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Stars of the Week!

Mrs Fryer / Mrs Hunt's Class—Bentley Purchase Cane
Miss Davis' Class—Farrel Smith
Miss Williams' Class—Evie Darby
Mrs Westwood's Class—Charlie Needs
Mrs Weaver's Class—Oliver Wade
Mrs Johal's Class—Kyron Duggan
Mrs Hull's Class—Joshua Durber
Mr Russell's Class—Megan Roper

Well done to all our stars of the week for such a super attitude to learning!

2018-2019 Diary Dates

An annual calendar will be sent out shortly but key dates are as follows:

Week commencing 8th October—KS1 Book Shares
8th October—Colouring competition entries in
10th October—Family first aid 9-11am
11th October—Harvest Assembly for KS1
16th October—School Disco!
22nd October—School Photos
22nd October—KS2 Book Share
22nd October—KS1 Road Safety Talk
23rd and 24th October—Parents' Evening
25th October—Mufti Day
26th October—Half Term!

Attendance

24th September until 28th September
Attendance needs to be 100%!

1st place—**2NW**—98.5% - Fantastic!

2nd Place—**1LD**—98% Great effort—Keep it up!

Children who achieved 100% attendance last year will get their prize so don't worry. We will be in touch with our plans

House Points

Thistles 499

Shamrocks 511

Daffodils 606

Roses 716

Well done Roses!

Walk to School

We will be starting our walk to school scheme again next week. Please encourage your children to walk to school and if they do so they can earn badges. Look out for a letter coming out soon with more information.

Kinetic Letters and Book Shares

We are seeing some super handwriting through school and a real improvement in pupil books. Teachers undertook Kinetic Letters training at the start of the year and your children are really trying hard to master their letter formation and joins. Keep up the good work!

All pupil books will be available to view at Book Shares with class teachers in the coming weeks!

Disco Tickets

Disco tickets go on sale on Tuesday for our disco on 16th October!! The PTA will be selling tickets before and after school. Please see the disco letter which is coming out with further information.

Safeguarding

We all have a responsibility for the welfare of our children. If something concerns you about the welfare of a child within school then please contact the class teacher in the first instance who will refer to the Schools Designated Safeguarding Leads within school. If you have concerns which **are not** school based you can: Call the children's services referral and advice service on **0300 555 0050** during office hours (9am - 5pm). Out of office hours contact the Emergency Duty Team on **0300 555 8574** or in an **emergency call 999**. Alternatively you can call ChildLine on **0800 1111** or email them by visiting www.childline.org.uk

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Please contact us if there is anything worrying you. We are here to help—it is good to talk!