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Article 28
Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Parking Update:

Thank you to everyone who has asked to renew their permission to drive onto the school grounds. Governors reviewed all of the applications at their meeting this week. We are now looking into the best way to implement the new system after half term.

We have very limited parking on the school site and the safety of our school community is paramount. We also need to facilitate the safety of our deaf children who arrive and depart school by taxi. Please only park in a marked bay either along the school drive or by KS1. Do NOT park where the taxi's need to pick up the children from the RBD.

Parents Evening

**Tuesday (3.30 - 7.00pm) and
Wednesday (3.30 - 6.00pm)**

Your child will be bringing home your appointment time. If you have yet to book please contact your child's class teacher.

Battery Recycle

Thank you to everyone who has sent in batteries for the recycle competition. We are still collecting, so if you do have any please give them to your child's class teacher.

PE KIT

There is an increasing number of children in KS2 who do not have their PE kits on the required days. Please support your child to bring their kit in on the days that they have PE.

VACANCY:

We are looking to appoint an "AS & WHEN" Lunchtime Supervisor.
If you are interested in applying or would like more details please see Mr Butler or Mrs Lister.



CONGRATULATIONS

"Scores on the Doors" is a hygiene rating system used by local authorities to determine how school kitchens (and other food establishments) handle and prepare food. We are very proud to announce that in a recent inspection Gemma & Nicky received the top 5 star rating. Well done on this thoroughly deserved award.

BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair will be open, during parent's evening, on Tuesday (3.30 - 7.00pm) and Wednesday (3.30 - 6.00pm). There will be lots of great books and stationery. Every book sold helps us to buy more books for our school libraries, so your support is very much appreciated. The book fair will be in the KS2 hall.



Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

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Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Oliver
RT Hedgehogs	Noah
1/2B Squirrels	Carter
1/2D Moles	Mollie
2W Badgers	Freya

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Paige
3/4R Oak	lyla
4D Chestnut	Hollie
5E Beech	Malika
5/6H Holly	Mia-Jayde
6RB Rowan	Chloe

Menu WC 13.2.23 (Week 1)

Monday

Tuna pasta bake
Veggie sausage roll
Battered fish
Creamed potatoes & sweetcorn
Fruity flapjack & custard

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Wrap
Halal BBQ chicken wrap
Veggie Fish Finger
Fish Finger
Potato wedges, carrots & peas
Lemon drizzle cake & custard

Wednesday

Traditional Roast Chicken seasoning & gravy
Halal chicken
Quorn Chicken Fillet
Fish Goujons
Boiled, roast potatoes, peas & carrots, green beans
Chocolate surprise cake & chocolate sauce

Thursday

Chicken Curry Rice & Naan Bread
Crispy Quorn Nuggets
Fish Bites
Sauté potatoes, broccoli & carrots
Apple Crumble & custard

Friday

Battered Fish
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Chipped potatoes, Baked beans & sweetcorn
Orange Iced Sponge

Available Every Day

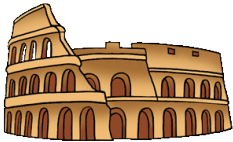
Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling.
Salad bag.
One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt.
Fresh fruit
Water
Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.
Fruit jelly, yoghurt

All dinners must be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.

Key Stage 2 News

It's Children's Mental Health Week. As part of this week, the children in Years 5 and 6 have participated in a workshop lead by Phase Trust. They have been thinking about what they can do to ensure that they have a healthy mind. Phase Trust promoted the 5 steps to well-being. Find out more: <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/guides-tools-and-activities/five-steps-to-mental-wellbeing/>

In Years 3 and 4, the children have continued their work in History on The Roman Empire and have also really enjoyed making cross curricular links to their Guided Reading work where they have been reading Empire's End - A Roman Story. Take a look at this website to further support your child's learning: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>



The children in Key Stage 2 have all been working hard in their lessons to complete our termly tests. Well done children, continue to try your best, that is all we ask of you!

RBD News

Please remember that next week – on 14th and 15th February – there are Parent's Evening slots for you to discuss your child's progress with your child's class teacher and their Teacher of the Deaf. Please return the slip as soon as possible to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

As part of their Personal Understanding of Deafness course, the Year 5/6 base children were looking at



vibrating alarm clocks this week. A few parents have asked where they can be purchased from. There are a number of retailers that provide these, the one that we used in class was from Amazon. If you need any more information please do get in touch.

Our sign of the week is: Love
Please watch the video about Valentine's Day on our YouTube Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CexbDy08uMY>



Early Years News

This week Reception have been learning about Gambia. They have enjoyed learning about African animals, music and culture. Nursery have been to see the snowdrops and have painted some beautiful pictures of them. Next week is Parents Evening, please ensure you have arranged a time to meet your child's teacher.

Key Stage 1 News

This week in Key Stage 1 we have celebrated children's mental health week with a special assembly and activities about how to get along with each other. We have created our own dances in PE and have performed these to each other. Next week we are looking forward to welcoming parents in to see books and talk about how the children are progressing.

H.S.A Disco

Thursday 16th February 4.30–6.00

Please ensure that you have booked your child's ticket. Tickets will **NOT** be available on the day. £3.00 per child to include light refreshments.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 14th February
Wednesday 15th February
Parent's Evenings & Book Fair

Thursday 16th February
HSA Half Term Disco
4.30-6.00pm

Friday 17th February
School closes for half term

Monday 27th February
School reopens to pupils

Tuesday 2nd March
World Book Day

Thursday 30th March
School closes for Easter

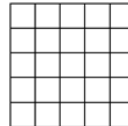
Friday 31st March
INSET Day School closed for pupils

Monday 17th April
School reopens to pupils

Maths Challenge

Odds and evens

You need 13 counters or coins.



Draw a 5 by 5 grid.
Put counters on it.
You can put only one counter in each space.

- Place 13 counters.
Get an **odd** number of them in each row and column and the two main diagonals.
- Place 10 counters.
Get an **even** number of them in each row and column and the two main diagonals.



POLITE REMINDER
DOGS ARE NOT
ALLOWED ON
SCHOOL
GROUND.

TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

- ★ 1st Paige J
- ★ 2nd Karoline P
- ★ 3rd Jacob W



★ **COMING SOON** - There will be another 'Battle of the Bands' on TTRS over the half term holiday.
★ Please encourage your child to participate.

Calling Ashwood Scientists!

