

NEWSLETTER



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Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Parking Update:

School Governors have reviewed site safety including the movement of vehicles on our school grounds. From Monday 27th February access will only be permitted to those holding a current Blue Badge disabled parking permit.

If you have made an application to park on the school site, <u>please</u> present your Blue Badge to the School Office so that we can finalise your application and allocate your number.

When parking on site please adhere to the following:

- Speak to the School Office to gain access stating your allocated number. Please wait for a response before getting back in your vehicle.
- Do not tailgate the car in front
- Park in an allocated bay and not on the Staff car park
- Maximum speed limit 5mph
- Avoid the taxi drop off area
- Do not walk across the car park.
- Do use the pavements to your child's classroom.
- Leave your engine switched off and do not move your car until the site is clear to do so

The safety of our school community is paramount.

Thank you.

PE Kits

Please note that after Half Term PE days for **KS2** have changed. Please support us by ensuring that children have their kit in school.

3/4R and **3/4B**—Monday & Tuesday **4D** - swimming kits on Monday and PE kits on a Tuesday

6RB, 5/6H and **5E** - Wednesday & Friday

School Uniform

After half term, some items from our school uniform have increased in price. We have been fortunate that this is the first price increase in many years.

Jumpers & Cardigans, up to and including age 13 £11.00 / Small & Medium adults £13.00

Ties £ 3.00

T Shirts Small / Medium adults £6.00

All other prices remain the same. Please see our school website for an up to date list.



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Praise Awards

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

W/C 13th February 2023 Key Stage One

RR Foxes Layla
RT Hedgehogs Rasan
1/2B Squirrels Rowan
1/2D Moles Amber
2W Badgers Finlay

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder Leo
3/4R Oak Ethan
4D Chestnut Isabella
5E Beech Connie
5/6H Holly Malaika
6RB Rowan Megan

Menu WC 27.02.23 (Week 1)

Monday

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

<u>Tuesday</u>

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

<u>Wednesday</u>

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

Fish Cake 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.

THANK YOU

Thankyou for attending parents evening this week and supporting your child with their learning. It was great to see so many of you here.

In addition thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week.

And finally... thank you to the HSA and staff who supported the disco this week. The kids all had a fabulous time.

Key Stage 2 News

Well done to all of our pupils on a successful week of parents' evenings and a huge thank you to all of our families for your continued support. In years 5 and 6, the children have been working on an exciting DT project - designing and making a model playground. The children have been looking at constructing a range of structures and have been learning about how to make them more stable and secure. They have worked so hard on this and have really enjoyed the unit of work. 5/6H and 5E have also been a part of 'I'm a scientist' over the last few weeks and have really enjoyed talking online to actual scientists and being a part of the projects they are doing.

In years 3 and 4, the children have been up to mischief this week. They have been thinking about all of the extra fun things they would be allowed to do with Aunty Emmeline - an adult who has no rules. The children in 4D also continue to enjoy their Maths on the Move every Thursday and they are making great progress to secure their times tables. From all of the staff, we hope you

***** **TT Rockstars**

This weeks Rockstars are:

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have a great half term!

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



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Dates for the Diary

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

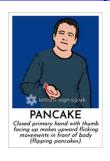
RBD News

Our Year 5/6 Base children have had some Bikeability sessions this week and have a wonderful time. I know that Mrs Payton is very proud of them all. Thank you to the Bikeability team.

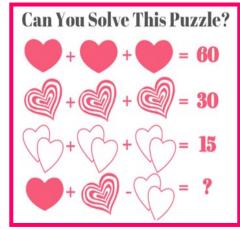
It was so lovely to see so many parents at the parent's evenings this week and sharing the success of the children. We are very proud of how hard they have worked this half term and want to thank parents for their ongoing support.

Our sign of the week is: Pancake Day Please watch the video about Pancake Day on our YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=ZGRwbiHnglw



Maths Challenge



School Lunches

Could you please support us by discussing the menu choice with your child before booking their lunch.

We are seeing an increasing amount of children who do not know what has been ordered and then are getting upset or refusing to eat the selected meal.

Due to allergies etc we are unable to provide an alternative to the one booked.

Early Years News

Thank you for coming to see us this week, it was lovely to talk to you at parents evening. We have had a really super half term; the children have loved doing our topic afternoons in Reception and we have all learned lots! We will be sending PE bags home for half term so please wash and return to school on the first day back as PE is on a Monday.

Nursery have a new intake of children after half term and we look forward to welcoming them. Have a great half term!

Key Stage 1 News

This week in Key Stage 1 we have been working hard on our termly tests. The children have concentrated so hard and are so proud of the work they have done. It was wonderful to see families at parents evening and talk about how the children are doing. Thank you for also supporting school by visiting the book fair! After the holiday we are looking forward to continuing our work on Neil Armstrong and finding out more about the explorer's moon landing. We hope you all have a lovely half term and have lots of fun and get some rest.

Maths Championship 2023

Some of the children in KS2 have been able to participate in the Maths Championship 2023 over the last few weeks. The teams worked well together to answer some really challenging questions. They showed great teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship and were fantastic ambassadors of our school. We are

3/4 team	5/6 team
Oliver	Amelia
Darcie	Imogen
Madison	Jack
Seb	Toby
Matilda	Ellis
Ruby	Michael

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM HOLIDAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU BACK ON:

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY