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School Newsletter

We have had a really busy first full week of the new term. The children have settled back into their routines really quickly and I have been impressed with the learning that I have seen taking place around the school. Thank you very much for all of the positive comments we have had about our parking signs and cones. We will endeavour to get these out as often and in as many places as we can to keep parking and walking into school as safe as we can.

Just a reminder that applications for Reception places for September 2023 close this Sunday (January 15th)

Next Week's Diary Dates

Clubs will begin next week

Day	Name of Club	Year Group	Time
Mon	Drums	KS2	Afternoon
Tues	Gymnastics	Yr 3/4/5/6	7:45-8:30
	Woodwind	Yr 3/4/5/6	1:15-2:15
	Swimming	Yr 4	Afternoon
	Year 1/2 Football	Yr 1/2	3:30-4:30
	Netball	Yr 3/4/5/6	3:30-4:30
Weds	Dodgeball	Yr 3/4	3:30-4:30
	Keyboard	KS2	9:00-12:30
	Year 3/4 Football	Yr 3/4	3:30-4:30
	Year 1/2 Rugby	Yr 1/2	3:30-4:30
Thurs	KS1 Gymnastics	Yr 1 and 2	7:45-8:30
	Disney Choir	Yr 3/4/5/6	3:30-4:30
	KS2 Girls' Football	Yr3/4/5/6	3:30-4:30
	Drum Fit	Yr 3/4/5/6	3:30 – 4:30
	Coding	Yr 3/4/5/6	3:30 – 4:30
Fri	Lego	Yr 3/4	3:30 – 4:30
	Gymnastics	Yr 3/4/5/6	7:45-8:30
	Brass	KS2	Morning
	Strings	KS2	Morning
	Guitar	KS2	Afternoon
	Football	Yr 5/6	3:30-4:30

Next Week's Dinner Menu

Monday

Chicken curry with rice or jacket potato with cheese and baked beans

Tuesday

Pork sausage, halal chicken sausage or vegetarian sausage with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, broccoli and carrots.

Wednesday

Beef Bolognese, halal and vegetarian options, pasta, garlic bread and diced mixed vegetables

Thursday

Breaded chicken burger with halal and vegetarian options with potato footballs and peas

Friday

Double cod fish finger or fish star or veggie nuggets with chips, sweetcorn and beans

Reception, Year 1 and 2 are eligible for a hot meal at lunch time with no payment needed.
All dietary needs and requirements can be catered for.

Save The Date

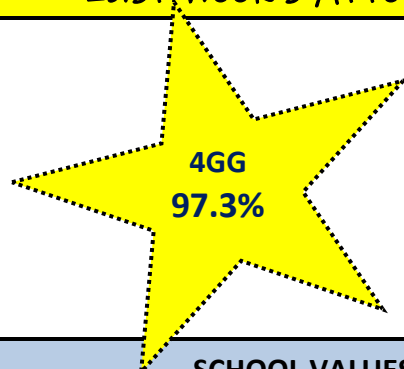
25th January

History Heroes Day

7/8th February

Parents' Evening

Last Week's Attendance Heroes



FANTASTIC
 Well done Gangsta Granny!

Current overall school attendance is 92.5%
 OFSTED minimum expectation is 97%

Please remember to book your school dinner via the Payments section of the Parent App. This includes children who are entitled to a hot meal in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as well as children who have Free School Meals in KS2. Remember that this needs to be done by midnight the night before.

Sports Report



On Tuesday, some of our Year 5 & 6 children competed in a Boccia tournament against 15 other schools. Boccia is a game where one side has six red balls and the other side has six blue balls. The aim is to throw/roll your balls closer to the white target ball, the 'jack', than your opponent. The boys were amazing and reached the semi-final. They finished 4th overall. Well done to Ollie, Lucas, Joshua and Mason.

OUR LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

Can you help us to restock our library with a wider range of books covering topical issues such as race, inequality, autism and feeling different?



The Journey - The unimaginable decisions made as a family leave their home and everything they know to escape the turmoil and tragedy brought by war.



Speak Up - Navigating the world with autism

The Little People, Big Dreams series will inspire our pupils about the lives of outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists and activists. All of them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream.



If you are able to help us with this exciting project, then we have set up a donation point within the shop section of the school app. This is already live. We will print off a sticker for each donation that we receive and this will go inside a book as a lasting thank you to your family for your help. In addition to this, we are also looking out for something such as a bus to house our library in. If you have any connections or any ideas then please contact me directly.

SAFEGUARDING

Many of our children have received VR headsets for Christmas and this link to the NSPCC explains how to use these safely in the metaverse.

[We've published Christmas VR safety advice in response to public concerns about child safety in the metaverse | NSPCC](#)

And finally...

...current house point totals are:

	Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
This week	1717	2504	2498	2841
Overall	24360	25615	24455	25817

House of the week: Dragon!

Overall leaders: Phoenix. Well done Dragon!

SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY- HONESTY - COURAGE - HAPPINESS