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School Newsletter

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school after the half term break. The children have settled well again and are busy getting to grips with their new topics and learning.

Thank you for your patience and support with our new payment and booking system this week. I understand that it has been frustrating for some of you and we will continue to work together to iron out any teething problems. Please remember to come to the school office if you have any queries and we can help.

Next Week's Diary Dates

| Day | Name of Club | Year Group | Time |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Mon | Tag Rugby | Yr4/5/6 | 3:30-4:30 |
| | Drums | KS2 | Afternoon |
| | Football | Yr 1/2 | 3:30-4:30 |
| | Creative Club | Yr 3/4 | 3:30-4:30 |
| Tues | Gymnastics | Yr 3/4 | 7:45-8:30 |
| | Woodwind | Yr 3/4/5/6 | 1:15-2:15 |
| | Swimming | Yr 5 | Afternoon |
| | Year 3/4 Football | Yr3 and 4 | 3:30-4:30 |
| | Netball | Yr 3/4/5/6 | 3:30-4:30 |
| | Mini D of E | Yr 1/2/3/4 /5/6 | 3:30-6:00 |
| | Dodgeball | Yr5 and 6 | 3:30-4:30 |
| Weds | Keyboard | KS2 | 9:00-12:30 |
| Thurs | KS1 Gymnastics | Yr 1 and 2 | 7:45-8:30 |
| | Disney Choir | Yr 3/4 | 3:30-4:30 |
| | KS2 Girls' Football | Yr3/4/5/6 | 3:30-4:30 |
| | Cross Country | Yr 3/4/5/6 | 3:30 – 4:30 |
| | Green Screen | Yr 3/4/5/6 | 3:30 – 4:30 |
| | Origami | Yr 5/6 | 3:30 – 4:30 |
| Fri | 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 |

Please see information on the last page for additional diary dates.

Last Week's Attendance Heroes

FANTASTIC
Well done Silver Swan!
 Current overall school attendance is 94.3%
 OFSTED minimum expectation is 97%

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98.8%

Next Week's Dinner Menu

Monday

Chicken Curry with rice or Jacket Potato with cheese and baked beans

Tuesday

Roast chicken/halal, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and vegetables

Wednesday

Chicken and pasta in tomato sauce, garlic bread and mixed vegetables

Thursday

Cheese and tomato pizza with herby diced potatoes

Friday

Double cod fish finger or fish star or veggie nuggets with chips

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.

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

County Finalists

Congratulations to our Year 6 Football team for winning the NSport Town Championships. They will now represent the town in the County Finals in January. Well done to Samuel, Cian, Christian, Jack, Kieran, Stanley, Onyx and Ollie. They played extremely well winning four games and drawing one. Playing Abington Vale, they eventually won the final in a very tight, tense game that finished 0-0 after extra time. It was down to penalties and we held our nerves and won. The boys showed great skill and determination, improving their team play throughout the tournament.



Parking

We had another near-miss outside of school today when a car, parked inappropriately, reversed nearly hitting one of our pupils. Please can you consider your parking and think about making sure that you have parked safely. Thank you.

Parents and carers who have been issued with a permit are able to use the car park. No one else should be entering the school car park as there isn't the room and it isn't safe. We have had cars being scratched as a result of this and the driver has not reported this. This is not fair. Please only use the car park if you have a permit.

Christmas

We are now in the busy term in the run up to Christmas. This means that the children will be taking part in a variety of festive activities including singing, rehearsing for performances, Christmas dinner and lots of other things. If you wish to withdraw your child from all Christmas related activities then please can you let your child's class teacher know.

SAFEGUARDING

As the evenings are now darker, please can I ask parents of children in KS2 who are taking part in after school clubs, to consider the arrangements that you have for children making their way home as I am reluctant to let children walk home in the dark alone. If this is the case, please can you let the club leader know that you are happy for this to happen.

This weekend it is Bonfire Night. Please find attached a newsletter from the local authority with tips and hints on how to stay safe and enjoy the celebrations.

And finally...

...current house point totals are:

| | Griffin | Phoenix | Pegasus | Dragon |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| This week | 1247 | 1282 | 1220 | 1504 |
| Overall | 9056 | 9197 | 8445 | 8489 |

House of the week: Dragon!

Overall leaders: Phoenix. Well done Phoenix!

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

| Diary Dates – these will be added to the Events section of the app | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 14 th – 18 th November 2022 | Odd Socks Week for Anti-Bullying |
| 18 th November 2022 | Children in Need Day |
| 22 nd and 23 rd November | School Photographs |
| 2 nd December 2022 | Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre |
| 5 th – 8 th December 2022 | Production Week |
| 5 th December 2022@1:30pm | Year 2 Performance |
| 6 th December 2022@9:30am | Year 4 Performance |
| 6 th December 2022@1:30pm | Reception performance |
| 7 th December 2022@9:30am | Year 2 performance |
| 7 th December 2022@1:30pm | Year 4 performance |
| 8 th December 2022@9:30am | Reception performance |
| 8 th December 2022@4:00pm | Year 2 performance |
| 8 th December 2022@4:45pm | Year 4 performance |
| 12 th December 2022 | Christmas Fayre |
| 14 th December 2022 | Christmas Dinner Day |
| 16 th December 2022@3:00pm | School closes for Christmas holiday |
| 25 th January 2023 | Topic Day |
| 7 th and 8 th February 2023 | Parent meetings (focus English) |
| 9 th February 2023@2:45pm | Parent/Carer Share Session |
| 1 st March 2023 | Parent meetings (focus Maths) |
| 2 nd March 2023 | World Book Day |
| 2 nd March 2023@2:45pm | Parent/Carer Share session |
| 15 th March 2023 | Science Day |
| 17 th March 2023 | Comic Relief |
| 8 th – 11 th May 2023 | Key Stage 2 SATS week (Year 6) |
| 15 th – 19 th May 2023 | Key Stage 1 SATS week (Year 2) |
| 24 th May 2023 | Maths Day |
| 12 th – 16 th June 2023 | Phonics Screening Week – Year 1 |
| 12 th June 2023@1:15pm | Year 5 Sports Day |
| 13 th June 2023@9:15am | Year 2 Sports Day |
| 13 th June 2023@1:15pm | Year 4 Sports Day |
| 14 th June 2023@9:15am | Reception Sports Day |
| 14 th June 2023@1:15pm | Year 3 Sports Day |
| 15 th June 2023@9:15am | Year 1 Sports Day |
| 15 th June 2023@1:15pm | Year 6 Sports Day |
| 3 rd July 2023 | Transfer Day |
| 6 th July 2023 | Summer Fete |
| 11 th -14 th July | Year 6 Production Week |
| 21 st July 2023@9:15am | Year 6 Leaver's Assembly |