



Friday 12th April 2024
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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the summer term. It has been lovely to hear about the children's Easter breaks and see them come back with such positivity. I was very pleased to see 100% attendance for the first two and a half days of term and to achieve a first week back of 99.29 %.

Today we have enjoyed the Explorer Dome which filled the hall and gave children a wonderful experience. More information can be found later in the newsletter.

The week started with a training day for staff where I shared our new behaviour policy. We have redeveloped some key basic rules which have been shared with the children and will support the ongoing consistently high levels of behaviour we value and expect.

The basic rules are:

- Be Ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe

These will underpin how the children act in school with adults role modelling the expected behaviours. We will be working with the children to help them have a clear understand of what it will mean for them.

Examples of the rules include:

- Being ready for lessons, being ready to listen and learn, being ready for assembly or lunch.
- Being respectful to others in school and showing this by listening, being kind, being thoughtful and helpful. Also by respecting others views and opinions as well as respecting others property.
- Being safe around school and making sensible decisions. Being safe online and knowing and understanding what to do if they do not feel safe, and knowing who they can talk to.

Each class has a new rewards system linked to a specific focus identified by the class teacher. Examples include lining up, tidying away, not calling out. The children earn marbles to go in a jar when they demonstrate the behaviour. We are focusing on being very clear that each behavior we expect is clearly taught so all children are very aware of the school expectations. When the marble jar is filled the class will receive an age appropriate reward.

The behaviour policy is on the website. If you have questions please speak with your child's class teacher.

Finally, and no means least, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Kennedy this week who has been a Teaching and Admin Assistant since June last year. We wish Mrs Kennedy good luck in her new school.

Richard Foster
Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you've all had a lovely Easter with lots of chocolate!

It looks to be a very busy term ahead with lots of exciting things going on and we as Governors look forward to hearing all about the wonderful events planned.

Last half term we welcomed Mr Foster. It's been lovely to see the positive difference he has made to our lovely school already- A big Thank you to our wonderful children, parents and staff for being so supportive!

As parent governors Chery Hall, Rachel Sudworth and myself are here if you wish to discuss anything. Governors will be continuing to come together and collectively ensure our strategic duties and responsibilities are met.

I wish you all a very happy and (hopefully) sunny summer term.

Best Wishes

Lauri Lloyd
(parent governor)



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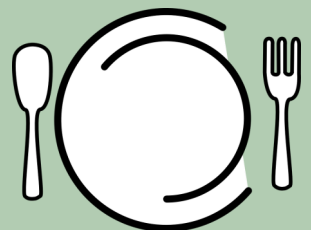
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School Diary

APR	17th	AM	Class R visit to Courtyard Theatre
	19th	11:00	Yr r & 6 height & weight screening
	20th (Sat)	9:00	PTFA Spring Clean at school
	25th	AM	Class groups and individual Yr R & 6 photographs
MAY	3rd	1:45	Celebration assembly in church—all welcome
	3rd	2:30	PTFA Duck Race (following the assembly)
	6th		Bank Holiday (School Closed)
	13th		KS2 SATs Week
	23rd	9:00	Hay Festival Years 3-6
	24th	2:30	Celebration assembly in church—all welcome
	24th		Last day of half term
JUNE	3rd		Back to school
	18th	6:00	Full governing body meeting
	28th	2:30	Celebration assembly in church—all welcome
JULY	1st & 2nd		Yr 6 Longtown Outdoor Centre Trips
	6th (Sat)		PTFA School Fete
	11th		Bikeability Yr6
	17th		CI 3 & 4 trip to Techniquet
	19th		Last day of term

Please Note: There was an error with the menu allocated for school dinners on the last week of half term, 20th May. Those parents who have already ordered have been separately notified but in case you have missed that - please log back into SchoolMoney and re-order for that week. We have deleted the previous orders and a credit will be on the system for you to use against the alternative menu.



Please check that your child has meals booked for the final week beginning 20th May.

Percentage Attendance for each Class for the year to date.

Class 2	96.87%	↑
Class 1	96.60 %	↓
Class 3	96.50 %	↓
Class 4	94.77 %	↑
Class R	94.58 %	↓
Total Percentage	95.80 %	↓

Well Done to the 15 pupils who currently have 100% attendance for the year so far. Congratulations to Class 2 who remain top of the leader board. Classes 1 & 3 keep their slots at 2nd & 3rd place, although their percentage has dropped slightly. Class 4 have climbed over Class R to 4th place. Even with two and half days of 100% attendance this week the total percentage has slipped to 95.80%.

Explorer Dome 12th April 2024

Isaac - Today we got to go to a hot desert.

We went to the rainforest. We went to the arctic and finally we went to the smelly disgusting dump with all our rubbish that we put in the black smelly bag.

Logan - Today we got to visit lots of different, amazing, environments. my favourite part was the rain forest because we got rained on.



KS1 got to visit a variety of environments across the world including: the Amazon Rainforest, Deserts and the Arctic. We also visited a smelly Rubbish Dump!

We have learnt about the animals that live in those habitats and how we can help look after the environments!

Year 1 were absolutely fascinated by their adventure!

Will H - I felt that I was in space and I saw the colours mixing altogether.

Eliana - I saw stars and light. I thought I was actually there. It was amazing



Evan - During the explorer Dome we looked at the planets, stars, galaxies, universes and constellations. We also saw all of the Greek animal constellations such as Leo the Lion. I really enjoyed it.



Phoebe - I really enjoyed today and loved learning about space and planets. We all had a great time looking at the images that the robots had taken of all of the planets.

MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK

WHAT

- Pupils are tested on their ability to answer multiplication questions up to 12 with an emphasis on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 (these are considered to be the most difficult)
- The tests are online and on-screen
- The check contains 25 questions with 6 seconds to answer each one
- There is a 3 second pause in-between each question, before the next one appears on screen
- Before the test, schools can access a practice area for children to become familiar with the style of check
- Each check takes less than 5 minutes per child
- There are multiple versions of the test. The version each pupil gets is selected at random
- There is no expected pass rate or threshold

WHO

- The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a statutory test for Year 4 pupils
- Children will not be required to resit the test if they do not get a high enough score
- Schools will be required to report the results of each child to their parents or carers

WHY

- The purpose of the Multiplication Tables Check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12
- The check will help schools to identify pupils who require additional support

WHEN

- 3rd - 14th June: Schools can choose a day within these 2 weeks to complete the test
- The test can take place on one day or across several days
- 17th - 21st June: Timetable variation week for pupils who were absent during the MTC weeks

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