



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Headteacher Comment

This week the children have completed their assessments to reflect on academic achievements through the spring term and identify any gaps that need to be taught in the summer term. The information gathered from the tests is analysed and enables us to plan the curriculum that follows. This will give each child the best chance of moving forward in their learning and help us to support children with individual gaps they may have developed due to lockdown.

As we get back into the full school routine we are teaching the complete curriculum again and offering a full enrichment programme for the summer term. All enrichment clubs will be offered to individual year groups to maintain our 'bubble' system. This is to ensure that we continue to follow our Covid risk assessment. All clubs will run 3.05pm-4pm. Details will be sent out via SchoolPing.

SchoolPing is our main form of communication and messages are sent out every week to keep you informed of things happening in school. If you have not accessed your account in a while please make sure you have checked it is still working so that you don't miss out on vital information. The enrichment clubs will be booked via SchoolPing and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. It will be difficult to secure a place in the clubs without accessing your account.

We have been adjusting our morning procedures to make sure the children's lessons are starting promptly as 8.45am. As you can imagine, every minute counts after the disruption of lockdown! Please make sure you arrive in good time in the morning and ready to enter school between 8.35am and 8.45am.

Have a lovely weekend.



Katy Higginson  
Head of School

Attendance	
Week Ending 26.03.2021	
R	98.9
Y1	98
Y2	93.5
Y3	95.4
Y4	93.9
Y5	97.4
Y6	92.9
Whole School (weekly)	95.8
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.5
Target 97%	

### Year 4

In DT this half term, Year 4 having been designing and creating their own dishes for a food market stall. We had lots of fun cutting and preparing our healthy foods. Our favourite part of the lesson was when we got to eat the delicious fruits and pancakes!



### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March –  
Year 6 Victorian Day

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March –  
Easter Holidays  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April –  
INSET Day

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April –  
Return to school

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Year  
5 Tudor Workshop  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3  
Zoolab Workshop

**Sale Sharks** = A huge thank you to Sale Sharks for the amazing food parcels they donated to school. The packages were gratefully received and distributed.

**Parents' Evening** = Thank you to all our parents for joining us on School Cloud for our virtual parents' evening. It was lovely to have the chance to talk to you about your child/ren and how they've settled back into school life. If you were unable to attend, please contact the main office to arrange a call with your child's teacher.

**Reports** = A school report will be sent home for your child on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> March. This is a brief overview of the spring term including remote learning and how your child has settled back into school.

## EYFS

Nursery and Reception have loved hatching chicks this week. They have been working hard to learn all about the life cycle of a hen and all about how to care for the chicks. They have also inspired us to make lots of nests and chick models and we had a go at some chick observational drawings.



## Year 2

We have been learning about significant people in our history lessons. This week we have been learning about Neil Armstrong. Blake has made the space craft that Neil Armstrong commanded on his mission to the moon, Apollo 11.



### School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Leia Bostock & Delcie Grimshaw  
 Rec = Alisha Richardson & Jayce Matley  
 Y1 = Grace Panayiotou & Daeton Eaton  
 Y2 = Willow Leigh & Keegan Fitzgerald  
 Y3 = Joshua Williams & Amelia Renshaw  
 Y4 = Jemila Banda & Daisy Brewer  
 Y5 = Farlie Lees & Macey McKenna  
 Y6 = Paige Fairhurst & Dre Beard



## Year 6

As part of our PSHE lessons, we have introduced Year 6 Pupils to healthy breakfast alternatives. Some of the smoothies went down a treat..... some not so much!



RED  
NOSE  
DAY

## Red Nose Day

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Join us on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 10 – 3 for  
**St Mary's Easter Family Trail**  
 around the church grounds.



Follow the trail from  
 Palm Sunday to Easter Day  
 and discover more about the story of Easter,  
 with activities along the way. **And Easter eggs!**