



# NEWSLETTER

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

## Headteacher Comment

Our enrichment clubs are thriving and a good variety are on offer for the children throughout the school. We have a mixture of academic, creative and active clubs as well as those aimed at pupil well-being. We have also tried to make sure that there is a mixture of clubs using the outdoor environment as well as indoors. E.g. gardening club, outdoor games club, Team Theme, Rounders etc. As the government guidance hasn't yet changed we are still working in year group bubbles which does place some limitations on numbers. With this in mind, if your child has been allocated a place and decides they no longer want to attend then please let us know as soon as possible so that another child in their year group can be offered the place. Enrichment clubs will run for this half term then change after the half term holidays. Thank you to all the parents that have taken the time to let us know how much their children are enjoying the activities after such long periods of restrictions and lockdowns.

This weekend we enjoy a slightly extended break with Bank Holiday Monday on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. We welcome everyone back on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Kind regards

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson  
Head of School

<u>Attendance</u>	
<u>Week Ending 30.04.2021</u>	
R	99.3
Y1	95.3
Y2	98.3
Y3	98.9
Y4	97.2
Y5	93.5
Y6	97.2
Whole School (weekly)	97
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.6
<b>Target 97%</b>	

## Nursery

Exciting news from Nursery: Magic bean seeds have been discovered! After lots of research, Nursery think that they must be magic beans like the ones from Jack and the Beanstalk. At first we weren't sure if we wanted to plant them in case the scary giant came but we have planned and built some Giant catching traps to keep us safe. Nursery have therefore worked hard to explore what a plant needs to grow and have just planted the magic bean seeds. Keep your eyes peeled for any sign of an enormous beanstalk.



## Breakfast Club & After School club

We are pleased to say that our Breakfast club and After school club have now resumed. If you would like your child to attend please contact the main school office for further information.

**Breakfast Club** £3.20

**After School Club** £4.50 per hour (discount available for siblings)

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Bank Holiday school closed**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May- Geography Day**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Professor Brainstorm – Whole School**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Ancient Maya Day**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Nursery – Year 1 - Alldays farm workshop**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Zoolab workshop**



### Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about structures in DT. To start with we practised balancing on our own, what caused us to over balance and when we could balance better. Then we built a variety of structures and what they need to balance. We know that a very tall structure with a small base will fall over because it has no balance. A structure with a wide base but tall has a better chance of balancing. If a structure has a wide base and is short it will balance well



### Well Done Blake!

Blake Roberts played 3 games of football at the weekend and was awarded man of the match! He played fabulously and his team drew all 3 games.



### Year 5

On Monday, Year 5 enjoyed a Tudor experience day. The children learnt all about the Tudor dynasty. They enjoyed dressing up in period costume and armour. A very hands on learning experience.



### School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Kace Denny & Heidi Hardman-McKenna  
Rec = Carson Denny & Amaiya Lyons-White  
Y1 = RJ Sandiford & Lilly-Mae Ginty  
Y2 = Olivia Gilmore & Logan-Jack Cooke  
Y3 = Jacob Lavin & Malayeka Bettahar  
Y4 = Max Yates & Jemila Banda  
Y5 = Georgina Evans & Christopher Renshaw  
Y6 = Isabelle Holt-Aikenhead & Lily Jarman



Strum your air guitar if you are ready to rock and roll with the Rock Out Competition! Winning Class receives the TTRS Trophy. Top three pupils from each class to receive a certificate.

Competition starts 7<sup>th</sup> May 8am and finishes 7<sup>th</sup> May 8pm.