

NEWSLETTER



What has been happening in school...

Although the time spent in school during April was very short, we sure did pack a lot in!

Key stage 2 were wonderfully entertained and introduced to the world of William Shakespeare with an amazing performance of Romeo and Juliet. Our netball team represented us at Keele University and did us proud once again. Well done and thank you to Miss Tappin and Mrs Sarah Glover who have trained and cheered the team on this year. Key Stage 2 children enjoyed enormously the Lego workshops, it has inspired Mr Powell to join the Lego League and develop this as part of our enrichment offer. More details will follow on this fun and exciting new part of our learning offer.

Reception children were thrilled to receive a visit from the police dogs as part of their topic on people who help us. She was so well behaved and the children absolutely loved her! The paramedics also visited and told the children all about the important work they do saving lives. We hope this really brought their learning to life.

Thanks to all of the parents and grandparents who joined us for our Easter Bonnets workshops. The bonnets were splendid and turned quite a few heads on our parade down to St John's for our Easter service.

We have been treated with two class assemblies. Elm Class, our nursery children, made us all so very proud during their Spring assembly, what superbly confident children they are for speaking publically in front of the whole school and their parents. They were amazing! Birch class also held their class assembly and we were all impressed to hear how much they had been learning about bugs and the rainforest. They sure do know lots about this subject. Well done to both classes.

On Friday 5th April during our usual celebration assembly we were treated to two special visitors, PCSO Wright presented the first graduates of the Police Cadets with their certificates and t-shirts in assembly. The cadet scheme is continuing on a Thursday afternoon, with more would be officers receiving their training. We will let you know when their graduation ceremony will be, also Jasmine, the Methodist Youth Representative, gave us an inspiring talk about courage and presented us with our own courage toy lion.

The PTFA were very busy, hosting our Easter discos and organising the Easter raffles. The children really enjoyed all of the events. We are so lucky having such a proactive PTFA. Thank you for all of your hard work.

We have also continued our voluntary work over at The Poplars care home every week. The residents and children all get so much out of these visits and we look forward to continuing with this important work.

Our house team challenge for the Spring term 2 was our whole school Easter Egg hunt. It was amazing fun and lovely to see all of the children working together. Well done to Eclipse, winning 250 extra points.

WOW, that was all in 2 weeks !!!! We are really proud of the extra curricular opportunities that we offer and it is only going to get better as we look forward to our new curriculum trial in June !!

European Elections

As previously, our school nursery building will be used for the European elections which are taking place on Thursday 23rd May. School is open as normal and the nursery children will be taught in the main school building for the day.

Absences

If your child is absent please can I remind you that you must call the office to inform us. It is our statutory safeguarding duty to account for all children on roll every day. Mrs Dutton spends an increasing amount of time contacting parents to ensure that children are safe.

Parent Pay

Please could we ask once again that dinners and trips are paid for in advance. We continue to have money outstanding from the last financial year and this is having an impact on our incredibly tight budget!
If you are having difficulty paying, please contact Mrs Dutton .

Uniform

It has come to our attention that the standards of uniform across the school appear to be slipping. Please may I remind you that all children must wear full school uniform each day and the correct PE kit.

House Teams

Odyssey - 2292

Revolution - 2419

Apollo - 2349

Eclipse - 2425

PTFA

The PTFA summer event date has been changed due to the elections. The new date is now Thursday 13th June. More details will follow shortly.

Parent Forum

Our next parent forum meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd May. There will be two meetings. 9am and 3.30pm.

Please come along and share your ideas, comments and suggestions to make our school even more wonderful.

Diary Dates 2019

w/c 13th May - Year 6 SATS
6th May - Bank holiday - school closed
27th May - 31st May - half term
3rd June - Inset Day- school closed to pupils
4th June - Year 6 Residential to Stanley Head
w/c 10th June - New Curriculum Trial weeks
13th June - PTFA Summer Garden Party
9th July - Sports Day - EY & KS1 am, KS2 pm
16th July - Meet the teacher morning for children
16th July - Meet the teacher evening for parents
18th July - Year 6 Leavers Prom
19th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm