

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an odd week this week; no Year 6's and Years 3 & 4 were out on Tuesday as well. Too quiet by far. On writing this the Year 6 pupils haven't returned yet, but from the communications throughout the week I know that they have had a good time – and the weather held out. As always a huge thank you to staff who offer their time and put their private lives on hold for the week! As always we were proud of the behaviour of all our pupils out and about this week. They never let us down!

Smiles and Trials

We had our first Smiles and Trials coffee morning this week. An opportunity to come in, have coffee and a cake and chat to other parents about the smiles and trials of parenthood. Some of our members of staff from the special needs team were there and we were able to show the sort of support that we can offer. Schools are a good way of communicating what is out there that can help. No families should struggle in silence and we will be organising another Smiles and Trials next term.

PALS – AGM 6th October 7:30pm in the School Hall with cheese and wine ☺

If you would like to help the PALS this year with events and fundraising, please call into the school office; speak to your class rep or the Pals chair Victoria Swart or pop along to the AGM. This is a really good way to meet new people and get to know the school better. There is no pressure to take on a huge role – just helping out now and then when it is convenient for you to do so.

Parents Evenings – 15th & 16th October

The eSchools Parents Evening online booking system will be available from 6pm today. Just use your login details for the school website and follow the link to book your slot. The sessions will be on Tuesday 15th 3.30pm – 6pm and Wednesday 16th 5.00pm – 7.30pm. Rowan class have a different day, Tuesday 1st October. These should be booked via the school office please. Any problems just pop into the school office on Monday for assistance.

Colour Run... Not long now!

The PALS colour run is being held on the 28th September and looks like it's going to be a popular event. Please speak to your class rep for more details or pop into the school office to register. There are two nature trail routes to choose from; one mile or three, the choice is yours! Please see the attached poster for more details.

Parent Helpers

We will be holding a safeguarding meeting for volunteer helpers on the 2nd October at 2.45pm. The meeting will be for approximately 30 minutes. If you would like to volunteer at school, please pop into the school office or call to book yourself on to the session. This applies to new volunteers only. Thank you

Sayers Croft

As part of our 'Discover' topic, Year 3 and 4 had a history focused day at Sayers Croft learning about the Stone Age, Celts and Romans. They had a wonderful day fire lighting, shelter building, food foraging and looking at historical artefacts. They particularly enjoyed working as a team to form a Roman Army.





DID YOU KNOW.....

We sell stationery for the children to buy, such as pencil cases, pencils, pens rulers etc. Pop in to the school office for more details.

Stanley's Blog

This week has been a bit good and a bit different at school. I had my face and paws trimmed at the weekend - I was worried no one would recognise me but it seems to have gone ok.

There have been no year 6's, so it's a bit quiet. I met the gardening club and checked they were all busy making the school look tidy. They work hard in that club but I managed to distract them for ages.

Next week in my timetable, I am going to meet some of the classes. I think it's because I've been so good.

I've been trying extra hard not to jump up and nibble people. This is NOT easy, but when I manage it I get a treat. Yay.



Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2019/20

Half Term October 28th – 1st November

Christmas Holidays December 23rd – 3rd January

Half Term February 17th – 21st

Easter Holidays April 6th – 17th

Half Term May 25th – 29th

End of term Friday 17th July



The winning house this week is...

Drungewick

INSET days for next Academic Year

Monday 4th November 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

General dates

September 27th Friday Night Club (FNC)

October 2nd Harvest Assembly 9.00am
Parents welcome

October 3rd School Photos

October 15th & 16th Parents Evenings

Accreditations:



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Oak Class	Maisie for Determination and Flynn for Confidence
Willow Class	Annabel for Commitment and Jamie for Respect
Rowan Class	Chloe for Dedication and Mila for Resilience
Sycamore Class	Harry for Independence and Tate for Contribution & Understanding. Kezia for Motivation
Mulberry Class	Tyler for Focus and Dylan for Creativity
Chestnut Class	Felicity for Maturity



Forest School Dates

On your child's Forest School day they can come to school in their Forest School clothing for the whole day, please ensure they are wearing long sleeved tops and trousers – even if the weather is warmer. They will also need suitable footwear, e.g. wellies and a rain coat. If you are able to help on Forest School dates, please see the school office.

Forest School Dates

Wednesday 25th	Year 2
Wednesday October 2nd	Year 3
Wednesday 9 th	Year 4
Wednesday November 6 th	Year 1
Wednesday 13 th	Young Explorers
Wednesday 20 th	Year 2
Wednesday 27 th	Year 3

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