



Newsletter

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THERE IS NO "I" IN TEAM

What a fantastic time Year 6 had at their new afterschool club on Tuesday! Commando Joe club requires the children to work in teams to solve problems based on real life survival skills. Imagine being trapped in the Himalayas; you find water but you must transport it from source to bottle; it is freezing cold, and you have limited resources. This is the problem Year 6 had to solve. It was such good fun, and they can't wait for the next 'mission' next



We now have a wide range of after school clubs across school, with something for every year group. These are proving very popular with the children and as you can see they are having so much fun! Timetable for after school clubs can be found on our website in the 'Curriculum' section.



Science and Nature Club

Week 1 of Year 2's new science and nature club saw the children going on a mini-beast hunt in our outdoor classroom. They thoroughly enjoyed searching for, finding and observing different creatures. They were set, and met, the challenge of finding animals with more than 20 legs!



Bike Club

Year 4 were very excited to get on their bikes and ride! Their first after school bike club started last Friday with Kevin from Wheel Education. The children will be learning how to perfect their cycling ability and to learn how to be safe on the roads.

Peace - Respect - Forgiveness - Love - Courage - Truthfulness
Christian Values Award



- Year 1** - Tommy Lowther for being a kind friend and always doing the right thing.
- Year 2** - Shania Davies for being a really good friend and always being willing to show forgiveness.
- Year 3** - Olivia Mae Williams for always doing the right thing, and being a supportive and reliable member of our class.
- Year 4** - Iyla- Mae Mustafa—for always looking out for others and doing anything she can to cheer others up when needed.
- Year 5** - Lexii McCaroll for being more patient and tolerant with others. Keep it up Lexii.
- Year 6** - Rosie McMullen and Emilia Lonc for always having patience with other members of the class.

Compassion - Patience - Justice - Hope - Tolerance - Thankfulness

...to be the best that we can be.

The children are working hard, following their return to school. They have completed assessments in reading, writing and maths so teachers can see exactly where they are and what they need to do next. You will be receiving a 'Pupil Report' on your child in the next couple of weeks to share this information. Please do not worry if your child is not at the expected level yet; children across the country are in the same position and it will take them time to recover. In school, every class has a teacher with at least one member of support staff. As well as the quality teaching going on daily there are a number of 'interventions' operating within the class, with some after school or before school sessions too. We are confident that with your support and encouragement with homework, and the children trying their very best, they will catch up on missed learning.

Just a reminder that school is closed Monday 3rd May as it is a bank holiday. Have a lovely extra day off and let's hope the sun shines! See you all back on Tuesday 4th May.



SUPER LEARNER

Week ending: **30th April 2021**



Rec	Samuel Stelmach—for writing independently with growing confidence.
	Dexter Aldus—for being able to take away using a part whole model.
Year 1	Aimee Ballan- Great listening and concentrating in class.
	Emily Woodford- Working hard on her part whole Numbots
Year 2	Riley Bainbridge—for always trying his very best with his handwriting and presentation.
	Adele Grzywaczewska—for trying really hard to include new vocabulary in her independent writing.
Year 3	Jackson Hasselby—for super contributions to class discussions this week.
	Ellis Smurthwaite—for a super attitude to learning and working hard to join his writing.
Year 4	Jack Batty—for his fantastic determination to work independently and produce marvellous pieces of learning.
	Joshua Cooper—for his continued enthusiastic participation and always being a super active learner. Keep up the passion Joshua!
Year 5	John Britton— super perseverance with his handwriting and reading.
	Cherise Hill—super knowledge of the text map, working with pace and always giving 100% effort.
Year 6	Georgie Taylor— for showing an excellent understanding of Jewish beliefs in RE.
	Holly Hayward— for listening to feedback and using it to improve her presentation.



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Congratulations to
 Olivia Ann Williams
 Harrison McEwan
 Amelia Hadland
 Annabelle Thompson
for earning their pen licence
 Well done!



DATES FOR DIARIES	
3rd May '21	May Day - off for one day
28th May '21	Break up for 1 week
7th June '21	Return to school
16th July '21	Break up for summer

Unfortunately, the children have missed so much school during the pandemic which has had an impact on many of the children. It is essential that unless children are poorly or needing to self-isolate, that they are in school every day and on time. Requests for leave of absence will not be granted unless there are 'exceptional' circumstances - holidays are not exceptional circumstances. Thank you for your cooperation.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Week 3	97.7%	97.3%	99%	96.3%	98%	95.8%	92.1%