

NEWSLETTER



**Spring
Term
24.05.2024**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this last newsletter of this half term finds you well.

We've had a busy time in school this week: visiting staff for the new posts; visitors to deliver Water Safety assemblies; our Year 4 children completing the Young Leaders Award training. We also had a significant leak in Year 5 which closed the classroom for a day and uninvited visitors to the Forest School Area during the evenings. The children have responded well to the visitors and unexpected classroom changes. This is testament to their resilience and adaptability.

I would like to say 'Thank-You' and well done to Year 3 who have had a really disrupted week this week. They have had several different teachers on lesson observations for the teaching post delivering maths lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday. The candidates were impressed with the quality of the children's answers and their work-rate.

'Thank-You' and well done to our Year 1 children who have also had visiting staff members teach maths to them on Wednesday. Again, the visitors were impressed with the children's quality of work.

We have appointed people for the advertised roles. These are now subject to the final safeguarding checks which we are duty bound to undertake. More information will be shared once these procedures have been completed.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Sports Day:

We have the morning of Thursday 6th June in the diary for Sports Day. Events are expected to begin at around 9.30am. We will be keeping a close eye on the weather in the days leading up to it. In the event that it is cancelled due to the weather, an alternative date will be arranged. Please send pupils into school wearing PE kit on this day. Apologies that there are 2 consecutive days where children require PE kits.

London 2025 Trip: Current Y3

The next instalment of £34.00 is due on 3rd June. Please ensure that payments are kept up to date as per the trip letter. Please contact the school office if you have any problems making the payment or if you would like an updated balance.

Olympic Themed Dance Day:

On Wednesday 5th June, we welcome Wiggle Dance to school for a day of Olympic themed dance activities for all year groups. Please send children in PE kits and trainers on this day.

Attendance: Summer Term 1

The attendance figures for 9th April - 24th May

Reception = 92.18%

Year 1 = 90.15%

Year 2 = 94.03%

Year 3 = 97.11%

Year 4 = 94.19%

Year 5 = 92.00%

Year 6 = 93.56%

Full School = 93.5%

National Average = 94.3%

Well done to Year 3. When we return you can select your prize.

AWARDS

Spring

Term

24.05.2024



Reception

Golden Ticket	Leo B	Being a phonics superstar this week.
Golden Ticket	Savannah	Writing some fantastic independent sentences this week. Her confidence grows daily, and she is remembering to use finger spaces.
Golden Ticket	William	Working hard in maths. Subitising to 5 confidently and for showing a much improved attitude.
Reading Champ	Ella- Beau	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Resilience	Blaine	Blaine's attitude towards his work has improved so much, he is now believing in himself and is producing some fantastic work, especially within his writing. Keep up this can-do attitude!

Year One

Golden Ticket	Amelie	Excellent recall of what we have been learning about in our RE topic of Pentecost.
Golden Ticket	Marshall	Finding half of a number by grouping with confidence.
Golden Ticket	Michelle	Fantastic reading and recognition of Year 1 tricky words.
Reading Champ	Ava G	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Teamwork	Georgia	Georgia has shown that she is a caring member of our class by helping her friends this week. Well done Georgia!

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Chinedum	Moving onto his Greater Depth Challenges within data handling this week.
Golden Ticket	Michael	Including contracted words in his writing this week.
Golden Ticket	Ronnie	A great attitude to all of his learning this week.
Reading Champ	Toluwani	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Perseverance	Primrose	Primrose has been trying very hard in class this week and has proven that she doesn't give up, even when challenges are difficult.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Imogen	Summarising and providing more detail in her writing this week.
Golden Ticket	Jayden	Excellent maths this week. Jayden has developed his confidence through solving problems in number, fractions and money.
Golden Ticket	Jerry	Showing great sportsmanship and teamwork in PE.
Reading Champ	Grace	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Positivity	Artur	Artur for his passionate attitude that he displays in class, particularly in regards to RE. Well done on displaying this character strength and for being so positive towards your learning.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Elnathan	Excellent and appropriate references to the scripture 'the lost sheep' in his RE work.
Golden Ticket	Myles	Good work on negative numbers.
Golden Ticket	Tiffany	Amazing work on classifying plants.
Reading Champ	Ethan	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Resilience	Bobby	Bobby is now beginning to push himself out of his comfort zone when working out problems. Keep up the good work.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Jason C-K	Working hard on improving his presentation in all of his books.
Golden Ticket	Jason M	Super effort when finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.
Reading Champ	Vincci	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Resilience	Thea	for beginning to recognise that it is fine not to understand a problem the first time as we can always ask for help.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Max	Enthusiastic characterisation in drama.
Golden Ticket	Neive	A wonderful author voice when writing dialogue within a story
Golden Ticket	Ubaida	Confidently demonstrating how to solve calculations using long division.
Reading Champ	Thomas O	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Empathy	Lauren	Lauren is always kind to her friends and cheers them up with her antics.