



Together We Grow With God



Spring Term: Issue 1

Our Christian value this half term is

RESPECT

11th January 2019



Show proper respect to everyone 1 Peter 2:17



Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all!!

I hope you have all had a lovely break together. The children arrived on Monday wondering what on earth had happened!!! The excitement of playing with their Christmas toys and eating chocolate more than they normally would had ended!! By Tuesday though they were all full of drive to start the new term. I would like to thank so many of you for the wonderful Christmas gifts you sent in for myself and the staff team. Your kindness is much appreciated.

As I write this, there are only 5 weeks until next half term!! It will go so quickly, and I know that all the classes have started the new year at 100% throttle with so much to fit in!!

UNIFORM

Thankyou for sending your child in every day looking smart and ready to learn.
Can I please remind you that:

Your Name ALL items of clothing worn or brought to school (including shoes, pumps and coats) should be clearly **named** and ALL children need to bring a coat to school **EVERY DAY**. This applies to ALL year groups.



ALL children should have their **named** PE kit in school at all times. Please ensure that your child has a full PE uniform and that it is currently in school.

Thank you.

Y5 & 6 School Football and Netball Teams



Football Training begins on Monday 14th January, and Netball Training begins on Thursday 17th January from 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Parents must complete and return the permission letter available from Miss Booker before children are able to stay for practice.



A - Z Reading Challenge



We are delighted to announce that Evie G. from Year 2 won the reading challenge and received a £10 Amazon voucher. Congratulations and happy reading! Mrs Bailey will be setting more reading challenges so look out for them coming home soon.



Dinner Money (KS2)

Dinner money for this half term (7th Jan. to 15th Feb.) at £2.30 per meal will be £69.00 (6 weeks at £11.50).

May I remind you that payment is due IN ADVANCE via ParentPay. Please ensure that your account is ALWAYS up to date. If you think you could be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office or check www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals. Please inform the school office of any changes to your child's meal pattern.



ParentPay®

It is important that ALL PARENTS activate their ParentPay account.

All cash payments for school will shortly cease and ParentPay will be the only method of payment for music lessons, school trips etc. If you have misplaced your log in details please contact the school office ASAP. Thank you.



This Weeks House Winners are:

BALLAM!

Well done children!



Our whole school attendance for the last week of term was **96%**

The class with the highest attendance was **Y6** with **99%**

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week

Rec.	Dexter Isabelle	For writing his own name. For listening and following instructions.
This week we have been talking about how we celebrated Christmas and we have written a thank you letter.		
Rec/Y1	Arran Bailey	For joining in all week! For working hard and having lovely manners
This week we have been learning about the seasons.		
Y1/2	Harry D. Hattie	For always having a positive attitude to learning. For having a positive attitude to learning.
This week we have been learning about Traditional Tales and Place Value.		
Y2	Riley Mia	For working hard with cursive handwriting. For settling into our class so well
This week we have been learning about Traditional Tales.		
Y3	Annabelle Max	For super maths work. For being kind to others.
This week we have been learning to predict what might happen in 'Stig of the Dump'.		
Y4	Zachary M. Connor	For being really sensible and working hard! For coming back after Christmas with a great attitude.
This week we have been learning how to use apostrophes to show possession.		
Y5	Emma Tana	For settling in so well to a new school and a new class. For fantastic answers and contributions in class discussion.
This week we have started our new topic - Earthlings.		
Y6	Elizabeth Charlie	For consistently working hard in all areas. For being a wonderful role model and always working hard.
This week we have been learning about how the circulatory system works.		

Jump into January!



On Thursday 17th January there will be a special hot school lunch that will be open to all children. The menu is Breaded Chicken Bites with Peas and Sweetcorn or Cheese Pasty and Baked Beans served with Pommes Noisettes followed by Cornflake Tart and Custard. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have the special school lunch, please inform the school office **before Wednesday 16th January and pay £2.30 via ParentPay** for the meal (no charge for KS1 pupils). Children who are currently on Hot School Dinners do not need to apply as they will automatically receive this meal.

Sat 26th Jan	12-2pm	- Ground Force Day - please come along and join us
Tue 29th Jan	6:00pm	- PTFA Meeting - please come along and support fund raising for <u>your</u> children
Fri 15th Feb	3:30pm	- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
Mon 25th Feb	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 2
Thu 7th Mar		- World Book Day
Wed 20th Mar		- PTFA Sponsored Bog Eyed Jog
Wed 3rd Apr	4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Thu 4th Apr	4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Wed 10th Apr		- Easter Service led by Year 4
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Tue 23rd Apr	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM 1
Mon 13th May		- Y6 SAT's and ASSESSMENT WEEK for all other classes NO ABSENCES THIS WEEK PLEASE

