



NEWSLETTER

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EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING



EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Message from Mr Taylor

In the Autumn term we launched our weekly 'Stay and Read' sessions which have been a huge success, giving parents and carers the opportunity to promote a love of reading and experience our vision of **Excellence in Everything**. The school has been a real hive of activity this week as we opened our doors further to welcome parents and carers to Design and Technology workshops in Year 3 and 4. These were an overwhelming success and it was great to see a packed hall each day as you will have seen on our twitter page. Next week the buzz continues as we welcome the parents of children in year 1 and 2.

Staffing

This week I would like to inform you of a staffing update. Mrs Wilson will be leaving us at Easter to pursue opportunities elsewhere outside of school education. We wish her the best in her new endeavours. This will mean that a new phase leader will be appointed for lower key stage 2 phase, of which you will be notified in due course.

School Uniform

Today I have taken delivery of our first sample of new school jumpers and cardigans in preparation for September. To support our parents and families in this transition, the school will purchase each and every child a brand new jumper or cardigan with the new school logo ready for the start of the new academic year in September 2023 - arrangements for this process will be shared with you all once we are happy with the quality of items from our suppliers.

Attendance

I make no apologies for continuous focus on improved attendance each and every week. To support this continual drive for improvement we launched our Easter 100% attendance competition where every child that is in school for the final two weeks of this term has the opportunity to have their name drawn out of a hat to win an easter egg at the end of term. You've got to be in it to win it so make sure you are in schoolon timeEVERY day!

Ramadan

Finally I'd like to wish Ramadan Mubarak to all of our families who are celebrating.

Mr Taylor

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 27th Mar	3/4SK Library visit
Mon 27th Mar	1CO Design and Technology workshop 13:00
Tue 28th Mar	1/2KT Design and Technology workshop 13:00
Wed 29th Mar	2HM Design and Technology workshop 13:00
Wed 29th Mar	EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade a.m and p.m
Fri 31st March	School closes for Easter
Mon 17th Apr	Children return to school for Summer term
Tue 9th May	Year 6 SATs week

COURAGE

HONESTY

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ROCKSTEADY ASSEMBLY

Last term we launched our Rocksteady music classes. These take place every Friday in school where children from Years 1-6 rehearse and perform as their very own Rock Band. On Friday this week we were lucky enough to watch the children performing as part of their phase Rock Bands in our very own 'Rock Concert'. It was fantastic to see our children being courageous, standing in front of the school and parents to perform confidently with their groups. We can't wait for the next concert!



EASTER BONNET PARADE

It's time to be creative! Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 are having an Easter bonnet parade on **Wednesday 29th March**. Children are encouraged to make an Easter bonnet/hat at home and bring them into school on the morning of Wednesday 29th March. Parents will be invited to watch the parades at:



Nursery 09:00
Keys stage 1 09:20
Nursery p.m and Reception 14:45



4DN LIBRARY VISIT

Reading opens doors to a world of opportunities. On Monday this week 4DN visited Perry Common library as part of our ongoing pledge to foster and encourage a love of reading across the school. It was a great opportunity for children to visit the library and get stuck into a book or two. The children will bring home a slip which will enable them to visit the library to register for their very own library card.



ATTENDANCE

Punctuality

Each week we share the school attendance and continue our drive to improve attendance across the school to our school target of 96% . Punctuality Matters too!

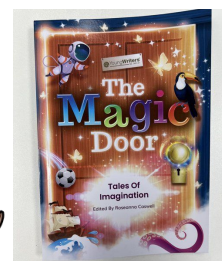
Missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities! As a school, we are aware that poor punctuality can severely affect achievement. We monitor punctuality closely and have strategies in place to address lateness. Awareness of the impact of lateness is raised with pupils, staff and parents regularly. The school gates are open from 08:40 and are closed at 08:50 after which time your child should enter via the school office. Any child who arrives after 09:30 will be given an unauthorised absence code. Good punctuality is an important life skill and in the words of William Shakespeare:

"Better three hours too soon than a minute too late!"

★ NAH	100%
★ RAY	97.8%
★ RLM	96.1%
1CO	84.4%
1/2KT	95.1%
★ 2HM	96.7%
3CW	92.7%
3/4SK	88.6%
4DN	95.3%
5AG	86.2%
5/6NW	91%
6BP	90.3%

COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to our recent competition winners who have had their work published in 'The Magic Door' as part of the the Young Writers creative writing competition. Children that ordered copies will receive their copy today and i'm sure they will look forward to sharing their published work with family and friends. Well done all.





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TERM DATES

Spring Term

Finishes: Friday 31st March 2023 at 12:00pm
 Half Term: Monday 20th February 2023 - Friday 24th February 2023
 Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April 2023 - Friday 14th April 2023

Summer Term

Starts: Monday 17th April 2023
 Finishes: Friday 21st July 2023 at 12:00pm
 Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 - Friday 2nd June 2023
 Summer Holiday 2023 commences Monday 24th July 2023

**A reminder that the Spring term finishes on
 Friday 31st March at 12:00 pm**

NAH	Raiden Warner
RAY	Abbas Ghazi
RLM	Freya-Rose Lucchesi
1CO	Frankie-Rose Barnsley
1/2KT	Adele Mantagwe
2HM	Ayesha
3CW	Whole class
3/4SK	Harley Bree
4DN	Longxuan Lin
5AG	Caden Smith
5/6NW	Alyza Ali
6BP	Aidan Stacey

SAFEGUARDING

This week's focus is FGM. This is when a female's genitals are deliberately altered or removed for non-medical reasons. It is also known as 'female circumcision' or 'cutting', but has many other names. FGM is a form of child abuse and is a criminal offence in the UK. It can happen at different times within a female's life, including her childhood. The signs to look out include long absences from school or a child talking about a special ceremony or ritual taking place. FGM victims say that the effects of having FGM never leave them, even when they are in adult life. If you have any concerns please contact the anonymous FGM helpline on; 0800 0283550.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM WORKSHOPS

This week, parents and carers of children in Lower Key Stage 2 were invited into school to work alongside their child as part of the Design and Technology curriculum. It was great to see such positive engagement from so many parents, carers, grandparents and relatives and it was evident to see that you are truly invested in your children achieving **Excellence in Everything**. Collaboration and partnership are integral to our future success as a school and your support in this process is vital. Thank you for attending and we look forward to welcoming more parents into school to work alongside your children and teachers to help them achieve **Excellence in Everything**.



