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News & What's coming up

Drowning prevention week

We are very pleased that all children have this week during their swimming lessons taken part in Drowning Prevention Week. By spreading water safety advice far and wide, Drowning Prevention Week aims to teach people how to stay safe near water.

Yr 1 – Have their beach trip on Wednesday – please apply sun cream and wear a sun hat. Can helper's arrive at 9.30am. Please note the trip is weather dependent.

Yr2 – Can you please start bringing in junk materials ready for modelling of landmark buildings.

Display Open Evening – Thursday 30th June 5-7pm - This will give parents the opportunity to come in and have a look at their children's work for the summer term, look around the classroom at the displays and also take a wander around the school and gain an insight into the wider school community. All classrooms will be open for you to visit as well as the ICT room and the halls.

Teachers will be available to chat but no appointments are necessary as this is not a formal open evening. End of year reports will follow the open evening to summarise your child's progress for this year. As usual we ask that you do not park on site please.

District Sports - Thursday 7th July - The next training sessions will be held on Tuesday 28th June and then again on Tuesday 5th July in preparation for District Sports on 7 July.

Junior Production - This will take place on Thursday 14th July (a.m.) and Friday 15th July (a.m. & p.m.). A letter will be sent home shortly detailing how you can obtain tickets.

Monday 18th July - All children will meet their new teacher.

Sports News

A great year for netball which has come to an end. Well done to all the netballers – we look forward to next year.

Star of the Week

Well done to the following children who are Stars of the Week

Gold – Charlotte
White – Tyren
Aqua class – Grace Pr
Amber class – Megan
Purple class – Rhys
Orange class – Lily P
Bronze class – Cole
Silver class – Dylan C
Green class – Austin
Red class – Stella
Blue class - Matilda
Lime class – Rosie C
Jade class - Caleb
Yellow class – Ryan D



Well done and keep up the good work.

Reading

Well done to the following children who read at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

Gold – 23
White – 7
Aqua – 23
Amber – 10
Purple – 9
Orange – 27
Bronze – 15
Silver – 20
Green – 8
Red – 14
Blue – 17
Lime – 15
Jade – 26
Yellow – 22



Rock Heroes this week

Well done to the following children who are Times Table Rockstar Rock Heroes this week

Gold – Joshua M & Nicola (Miss Lee's Maths Class)
White – Nylle & Naomi (Miss Shirley's Maths Class)
Aqua class – Lucas & Scarlett
Amber class – Erin & Anna
Purple class – Camron & Billy
Orange class – James & Maya
Bronze class – Adam & Riya
Silver class – Syd & Hannah
Green class – Kacie & Holly
Red class – Harry G & Luke P

Well done and keep up the good work.



What's on next week

Monday 27th June

Yr2 – Trip to Tower of London (arrive at 8.30am)

Wednesday 29th June

Yr1 – Trip to Chalkwell Beach

Thursday 30th June

5-7pm – Open Evening

PTA News

Happy's Circus – are visiting the school on Thursday 8th September. A letter with a ticket request form will be coming home on Monday. Forms are also available from the office. Tickets sold for the previous date are still valid so you do not need to do anything.

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Hayley Wright on 07958 930579 or hwright72@sky.com. You can also contact me on the PTA Facebook page. Prices £15 (big) £11 (Junior/Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:
Adventure Golf – 2 rounds - £3 each
Sea-Life tickets - £5 Adult - £2.50 Child
Contact Hayley as above

Attendance – w/e Friday 10th June

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Yellow** Class. Their attendance was **99.3%**.

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Purple** Class. Their attendance was **98.6%**.

Well done all classes

Training Days

REMINDER: Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September will be Training days. Therefore, the children will return to school after the Summer holidays on **Monday 5th September**.

Letters sent home this week

Yr 3 – Letter about Roman Day on Tuesday 5th July

Yr 4 – Hanningfield Trip letter on Monday 4th July

Yr 6 – Production costume letter

District Sports information letter

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausages	Homemade Chicken Korma	Roast of the Day	Build your own Chicken Wrap	Harry Ramsden Fish
Quorn Sausage	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Quorn Fillet	Build your own Quorn Chicken Wrap	Vegetable Dippers
Creamy Mash Baked Beans	Fluffy White Rice	Roast Potatoes	Wedges	Chips
Crusty Bread	Salad Bar Naan Bread	Seasonal Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding	Sweetcorn / Salad Bar	Peas / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Pancake with Fruit	Ice Cream with a wafer	Homemade Cookies	Selection of Yoghurt

Don't Forget!

Infants – Please remember your Active Learn and TT Rockstars (Yr2 only) homework and remember to read at least 4 times a week.

Juniors – Please remember your My Maths and TT Rockstars homework and remember to read at least 4 times a week.

Don't Forget



Yr2 – Tower of London trip on Monday. **Please ensure you arrive at school by 8.30a.m.** Depart at 8.50am and arrive back about 4.15pm. Please remember to bring a packed lunch and at least two drinks should be provided (no cans, bottles or fizzy drinks please).

Yr5 & 6 – If there are any more parents wishing to view 'sex and relationship education' videos, please return slips.

Yr5 – Please note Yr5 have an extra swimming lesson on Monday 1st July to replace lesson cancelled due to weather on 20/6.

Now the warmer weather is here, could we please remind you that footwear should still be school shoes (not trainers or canvas shoes) and if children wish to wear sandals please ensure they are school sandals and have a back strap. Could girls please refrain from wearing party type sandals as these are not suitable for school. Could we also ask that if wearing sandals, then socks are still worn. Slip on shoes are not suitable for school.

Also, please ensure that children have sun hats to wear and that sun cream is applied. A quality long-lasting, waterproof high protection cream is best. Please do not send sun cream in to school. Please also ensure they have their water bottles with them.

Could we please ask that you check your children's feet for verruca's before they have swimming. Verruca socks are available from the school office.

SWIMMING TIMETABLE

Approx. timings	a.m. 1 9.00	a.m. 2 10.00	a.m. 3 11.00	Lunch	p.m. 1 1.10	p.m. 2 2.10
Monday	Orange Yr.4	Purple Yr.4	Gold Yr.6		Aqua Yr.5	Amber Yr.5
Tuesday	Bronze Yr.3	Silver Yr.3			Lime Yr.1 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Blue Yr.1 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Wednesday					Green Yr.2 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Red Yr.2 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Thursday					Yellow-EYFS Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Jade EYFS Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm

Please ensure that swimming kits are brought into school on the morning of your child's swimming session. They will need a swimming hat and these can be purchased at the school office for £1.50.

Although the weather has been cooler, we have a variety of measures to help make the experience fun, safe and successful and as comfortable possible, these include:

- o the pool being kept at a comfortable temperature
- o regularly refurbishing the changing rooms
- o heating the changing rooms
- o a rubberised soft pool surround and path to the changing rooms
- o hooks on the poolside right where the children leave the pool allowing children to quickly wrap themselves in a towel.