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Friday 12th May 2017

News & What's coming up

Year 3 & 4 Swimming

Please note that swimming timetable has changed next week for both Years 3&4 and Years 5&6

Year 5 & 6 Swimming

– (see timetable overleaf).

Sports Day – Friday 19th May

Our Sports Day is being held next Friday (19th May), weather permitting!!! All children should have received a letter informing them of the colour t-shirt they need for Sports Day. If you are unsure of the colour t-shirt required please pop into the office and speak to Mrs Crickmar.

To help the Sports Day run smoothly, can we ask that:

- your child has their PE kit in school
- they have their team coloured t-shirt with them
- sun cream has been applied
- they have a hat
- shoulders are covered
- they have 2 water bottles

Can we remind you not to distract your child or give them food or sweets during the morning/afternoon.

Swimming – Thank you to all those that have paid towards our swimming costs. If you have still not yet done so, could you please arrange payment via Parentpay. Many thanks for your support which allows us to continue to run a pool and teach essential lifesaving skills.

Sports News



The netball squad have worked really hard this year coming second in their league. Thanks to Mrs Board and Miss Brown. Well done everyone.



A great team effort for this year's football squad who came third in their league. Thank you everyone and Mr West for training and managing.

What's on next week

Tuesday 16th May

Year 3 trip to Hadleigh Roundhouse

Wednesday 17th May

Class photos

Thursday 18th May

9.30-10: Year 1 Assembly to Parents

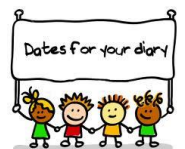
Friday 19th May

Sports Day
Juniors am
Infants pm

Future dates for your diary

The dates below are for information only – full details of events will be sent via a separate letter or mentioned in this newsletter.

- Friday 26th May – Training Day
- w/c Monday 29th May – Half Term
- w/c 5th June – Year 6 Holland trip
- Wednesday 14th June – Junior Music Festival at Cliffs Pavilion
- Wednesday 21st June – Year 2 trip to Tower of London
- Thursday 22nd June – New Intake meeting for parents
- Wednesday 28th June – Year 2 Assembly to Parents
- Thursday 29th June – Open Evening
- Friday 30th June – PTA Summer Fete
- Wednesday 12th July – Swimming Gala
- Thursday 13th July – KS2 Production to Parents (am & pm)
- Friday 14th July – KS2 Production to Parents (am)
- Monday 17th July – Year 6 trip to Stubbers
- Wednesday 19th July – PTA School Discos
- Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly



House Points

House points are awarded to KS2 children for good behaviour, good work, helping others, being kind and good manners.

Points earned this week












Nelson	23
Raleigh	21
Drake	20
Wellington	16

Letters sent home this week

Sports Day information

Year 1 – Please can we have any empty containers/bottles for capacity lessons

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Hearty Slice of Homemade Pizza with a selection of toppings (V)	Turkey Escalope Half Jacket Potato	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise	Homemade Chicken Pie	Beef Burger in a Bun
	Quorn Spicy Southern Fried Escalope (V)	Homemade Quorn Bolognaise (V)	Homemade Quorn Pie (V)	Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)
Potato Salad	Beans	Spaghetti	Creamy Mashed or New Potatoes	Chips
Salad Bar 	Salad Bar  Crusty Bread	Peas  Salad Bar 	Peas Runner Beans	Beans  Salad Bar 
Ice Cream Fruit Selection 	Homemade Chocolate Shortbread Fruit Selection 	Homemade Gingerbread Man Fruit Selection 	Fresh Fruit Bar 	Yoghurt Selection Fruit Selection 

Homework Reminders

Don't forget to read at least 4 times a week, do your Times Table Rockstars and practice your spellings.

- Year 6 – 4 reads and TTRockstars
- Year 5 – MyMaths, grammar sheets
- Year 4 – Active Learn Maths Game, 15 TTRockstar Garage Games
- Year 3 – Active Learn and homework book
- Year 2 – Online, spelling and handwriting
- Year 1 – Maths paper, phonics red book

Don't Forget!

Sports Day T-shirts

Swimming swap for Years 3&4 and Years 5&6

Don't Forget



Star of the Week

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

- Yr6 Gold class – Gold Class
- Yr6 Green class – Green Class
- Yr5 White class – Darcy
- Yr5 Silver class – Megan
- Yr4 Red class – Jimi
- Yr4 Bronze class – Dylan
- Yr3 Aqua class – Amba
- Yr3 Purple class – Sophia E
- Yr2 Lime class – Cooper
- Yr2 Ruby class – Maxwell
- Yr1 Blue class – Ava
- Yr1 Yellow class – Cameron
- EY Jade class – Megan K
- EY Amber class – James P



Well done and keep up the good work.

Reading

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children who read **at home** at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

- Gold – 26
- Green – 25
- White – 20
- Silver – 27
- Red – 27
- Bronze – 19
- Aqua – 30 😊 Well done !!!**
- Purple – 20
- Lime – 24
- Ruby – 20
- Blue – 22
- Yellow – 21
- Jade – 26
- Amber – 22



Rock Heroes this week

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children complete 15 or more Times Table Rockstar challenges this week:

- Gold class – 17
 - Green class – 19
 - White class – 26
 - Silver class – 28
 - Red class – 27
 - Bronze class – 20
 - Aqua – 30 😊 Well done !!!**
 - Purple class – 18
- Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 12th May

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

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Green** Class. Their attendance was **99.3%**

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

- Lime Class – 99.3%
- Amber Class – 98.7%
- Jade Class – 98.3%
- Yellow Class – 97%
- Ruby Class – 94.3%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

- Aqua Class – 98.7%
- Gold Class – 98.3%
- White Class – 98%
- Red Class – 98%
- Purple Class – 98%
- Bronze Class – 96.7%
- Silver Class – 94.7%



PTA News

Father's Day Gift Sale - This will take place on Thursday 15th June. Further details to follow.

Are you booking at holiday at Butlins?

If you use the following code then the School PTA will receive 5% cash back

www.butlins.com/pta or call 0330 1025287 and quote SBPS1

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Lorraine Jones Hearn on 07956 467477. Prices £15(big) £12(Junior/Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:

- Adventure Golf – 2 rounds - £3 each
- Sea-Life tickets - £5 Adult - £2.50 Child

Summer Fete – Friday 30th June from 3.30pm

Are there any parents that would like to have a stall at our Summer Fete? If so, please leave your details at the school office for the attention of Hayley Wright.



SWIMMING TIMETABLE – NOTE CHANGE FOR YEARS 3&4 AND 5&6 THIS WEEK

We are delighted to have a pool and be able to offer swimming lessons with a qualified instructor. We see swimming as an essential life-saving skill. It also promotes fitness, stamina, coordination and fun.

The timetable is as follows:

Approx. timings	a.m. 1 9.00	a.m. 2 10.00	Lunch	p.m. 1 1.10	p.m. 2 2.10
Monday	Aqua Yr3	Purple Yr3		Gold Yr. 6	Green Yr. 6
Tuesday	Bronze Yr4	Red Yr4		Yellow Yr1 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Blue Yr.1 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Wednesday				Ruby Yr2 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Lime Yr2 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Thursday				Amber-EYFS Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Jade EYFS Lessons start at 2pm & 2.30pm
Friday				White Yr5	Silver Yr5

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

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, so there is no cold rough concrete under foot
- o hooks on the poolside right where the children leave the pool allowing children to quickly wrap themselves in a towel.