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News & What's coming up

Drinks in class

Can we please remind you that children should NOT be bringing juice drinks into school in their water bottles. They should only bring water. We are still seeing a high number of squash/juice drinks coming into school. Thank you.

Early Years Swimming Year 5 Swimming

Please note that swimming timetable has changed next week for Early Years and Year 5 – (see timetable overleaf).

Sports Day – Friday 19th May – Apologies that we had to cancel this due to wet weather. Rescheduled for Thursday 25th May. All details to remain the same as per the letter sent home.

Due to safeguarding, we are requesting that all attendees arrive at the start of the event and leave at the end. The gates will shut at 9.45 and 1.45. Please avoid arriving late as this means you will need to travel through the school to gain access to the field and this disrupts the office and lessons taking place in the rest of the school.

Can we remind you once again of the following:

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.

Year 1 – Thank you for helping your child practise their assembly lines.

Year 3 – We had an excellent trip to Hadleigh Roundhouse – fabulous behaviour and learning.

What's on next week

Monday 22nd May

2.15-3pm: Times Tables Rockstars Workshop for Yr 2 parents
3.15-4.15: School Council meeting

Wednesday 24th May

2.15-3pm: Times Tables Rockstars Workshop for Yr 2 parents

Thursday 25th May

Sports day
am: Juniors
pm: Infants

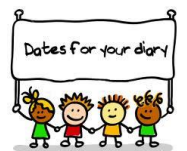
Friday 26th May

Training Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

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.

- 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

Raleigh	25
Drake	21
Wellington	19
Nelson	16

Do you want to train to be a Teacher?

Learn more about Primary and Secondary teacher training opportunities available through the Benfleet Teaching School Alliance. They still have vacancies to train in September 2017 for Primary and various Secondary subjects. Their next Information and Recruitment Event is on **Thursday 15th June from 10am until 1pm** at The James Hornsby School, Leinster Road, Basildon, Essex SS15 5NX. You will need a degree 2:2 or above to be accepted but anyone can attend to gain advice on how to get on a course and the appropriate degree route.

This event will include a short presentation about the various routes into teaching and how the teacher training programme works at BTSA, a chance to hear from trainees in this year's cohort and to ask any questions you may have. There will also be a tour of the school and opportunity to observe lessons. The ITT Coordinator will be available to discuss the questions you may have regarding the application process, funding and bursaries.

To request a place at this event please email mhoward@theappletonschool.org (Please state your subject specialism for secondary teaching) or if you are unable to make this event or wish to discuss further contact Maxine Howard ITT Administrator on 01268 794215 extn 210 or email mhoward@theappletonschool.org

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Day! Choose from Homemade Tomato or Cheese Sauce Ⓟ	Children's Favourite! All Day Breakfast (sausage, bacon, scrambled egg) Vegetarian All day Breakfast (vegetarian sausages and scrambled egg) Ⓟ	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers Quiche Ⓟ	Home cooked Roast Gammon served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Veggie Nuggets Ⓟ	Chicken Cajun in an optional Wrap Quorn Dippers in an optional Wrap Ⓟ
Salad Bar 🥕	Hash Browns Baked Beans	Chips	Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta Selection
Garlic Bread	Jelly Fruit Selection 🍎	Peas Salad Bar Crusty Bread 🥕	Roast Potatoes	Salad Bar 🥕
Homemade Pineapple Upside Down Cake Fruit Selection 🍎		Ice Cream Fruit Selection 🍎	Angel Delight Fruit Selection 🍎	Iced Rock Cake 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, spelling sentences

Year 4 – Times table booklets, 15 garage games

Year 3 – Written homework, TTRockstars, spelling, reading

Year 2 – Maths time game, handwriting, spelling

Year 1 – Phonics Red books, Maths online

Don't Forget!

Sports Day T-shirts

Swimming swap for Early Years and Year 5

Year 6 – Please return your Holland forms as soon as possible

Don't Forget



Star of the Week

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

Yr6 Gold class – Chloe

Yr6 Green class – Jemma

Yr5 White class – Eva

Yr5 Silver class – Jack

Yr4 Red class – Jude

Yr4 Bronze class – Thomas

Yr3 Aqua class – Nishtha

Yr3 Purple class – Brooke

Yr2 Lime class – Reggie

Yr2 Ruby class – Florence

Yr1 Blue class – Tristan

Yr1 Yellow class – Whole Class

EY Jade class – Quinn

EY Amber class – Jessica

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 – 25

Green – 26

White – 20

Silver – 27

Red – 25

Bronze – 23

Aqua – 30 😊 Well done !!!

Purple – 20

Lime – 24

Ruby – 20

Blue – 21

Yellow – 21

Jade – 23

Amber – 24



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 – 19

Green class – 17

White class – 24

Silver class – 27

Red class – 23

Bronze class – 17

Aqua – 30 😊 Well done !!!

Purple class – 18

Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 19th May

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

The **Key Stage 2** classes with the best attendance is **Green & Silver** Classes. Their attendance is **98.3%**

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Blue Class – 97.3%
 Jade Class – 94.7%
 Lime Class – 94.3%
 Amber Class – 92.7%
 Ruby Class – 92.3%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Aqua Class – 98%
 Purple Class – 97.3%
 Bronze Class – 97.3%
 Gold Class – 97%
 Red Class – 95.7%
 White Class – 92%



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

This year's Summer Fete will have an international theme. We wondered whether any parents had any flags or bunting from around the world that they would be willing to donate to the PTA.



SWIMMING TIMETABLE – NOTE CHANGE FOR EARLY YEARS AND YEAR 5 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	Bronze Yr4	Red Yr4		Amber EYFS Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Jade EYFS Lessons start at 2pm & 2.30pm
Tuesday	Aqua Yr3	Purple Yr3		Yellow Yr1 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Blue Yr1 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Wednesday				Ruby Yr2 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Lime Yr2 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Thursday				Silver Yr5	White Yr5
Friday				Gold Yr6	Green Yr6

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.