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News & What's coming up

*** IMPORTANT *** Nuts in School

Can we please remind you that Nuts or Nut products (including Nutella) are not allowed in school. We have children that suffer from nut allergies who could potentially have a life threatening reaction to nuts products.

School Uniform

Please note that with immediate effect we will no longer be supplying school uniform as our previous supplier has retired. Most uniform items are identical products or products of the same quality. The new supplier is: www.redoak-schooluniform.co.uk Once you type this website into the computer, click on 'find your school' and our logo will appear. You will then see all items that are available, these can either be purchased online or they can be bought directly from the shop.

This company will also be selling other items of uniform such as P.E. kit, skirts and trousers. Unfortunately this situation was beyond our control and the new supplier's prices are slightly higher.

Book bags, P.E. bags and water bottles will still be available at the school office.

Sorry for any inconvenience

Spelling Bee Success!

Well done to every child who took part in round 2 of the 'Rising Stars' spelling bee last week. Again, every class scored 20/20 in incredibly impressive times (see below). Because of their excellent results, our school was awarded **first place** out of 30 schools from across the country. We have won a spelling resource subscription (worth £450) that will support the teaching and learning of spellings next year. We will also receive a trophy and cuddly toy - look out for a photo on our Twitter page next week. I am so incredibly proud of all the children who participated in this challenging event! It was fantastic to see so many enthusiastic spellers and we hope to run another spelling bee competition next year.

Mrs Johns - Literacy Leader

Bronze - 1 min 35 secs
Red - 1 min 44 secs
Green - 2 mins 14 secs
White - 2 mins 15 secs
Aqua - 2 mins 22 secs
Ruby - 2 mins 23 secs
Gold - 2 mins 29 secs
Purple - 2 mins 35 secs
Lime - 2 mins 42 secs
Silver - 4 mins 10 secs

District Sports training is on Thursday

Reports will be sent out next Friday 7th

Junior Production – Rehearsals for Oliver are going well. The shows will take place on Thursday 13th (am & pm) and Friday 14th July (am). Letters have been sent home. If you require tickets please send your slip in to the school office as soon as possible.

Friday 14th July – all children will meet their new teacher.

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

Swimming – PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THE TIMETABLE

Year 3 swim on Monday

Year 4 swim on Tuesday

Year 5 had a fantastic trip on their WW2 experience day.

Year 4 had a wonderful Greek day experiencing a variety of sports, art and food.

What's on next week

Monday 3rd July

Year 5 & 6: NSPCC Workshops

Tuesday 4th July

Year 3 – Rock Man visit

9-12: **Year 6** Crucial Crew at Deanes

Wednesday 5th July

Thursday 6th July

2.15-3.15: **Year 5** Guitar concert

Friday 7th July

12.45-3.15: **Year 5** at King John

1.30-2.30: New Intake afternoon

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.

- Monday 10th July – Early Years trip to Marsh Farm
- Tuesday 11th July – District Sports
- 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



Letters sent home

Year 6 – Crucial Crew; Stubbers; Leaver's arrangements; Oliver tickets and costume notes

Year 5 – Guitar concert; Yr5 taster afternoon

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 Quorn Spicy Southern Fried Escalope (V)	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise Homemade Quorn Bolognaise (V)	Homemade Chicken Pie Homemade Quorn Pie (V)	Beef Burger in a Bun 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, TTRockstars

Year 5 – Practise 'Be Back Soon' and 'Consider Yourself' by Tuesday! TTRockstars, 4 reads

Year 4 – Times Table booklet, 15 garage games

Year 3 – Active Learn homework, details in homework book

Year 2 – Spellings, handwriting, Red phonics book, online maths

Year 1 – Maths paper, phonics red book

Don't Forget!

Year 3 are swimming on Monday

Year 4 are swimming on Tuesday

KS2 - Remember to send in costumers for Oliver on or before Thursday 6th July in a named bag.

Early Years – Please send in 2 pieces of fruit on Wednesday (fruity milkshake). Details on our home learning letter.

Don't Forget



Star of the Week

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

Yr6 Gold Class – Ted

Yr6 Green Class – Sam

Yr5 White class – Darcy

Yr5 Silver class – Bella

Yr4 Red class – Matilda

Yr4 Bronze class – Mia

Yr3 Aqua class – Jacob

Yr3 Purple class – Stella

Yr2 Lime class – Emily

Yr2 Ruby class – Scarlet

Yr1 Blue class – Ethan

Yr1 Yellow class – Lacey

EY Jade class – Alfie

EY Amber class – Olivia & Poppy

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 – 16

Green – 16

White – 19

Silver – 25

Red – 26

Bronze – 19

Aqua – 29

Purple – 18

Lime – 23

Ruby – 19

Blue – 24

Yellow – 21

Jade – 22

Amber – 17



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 – 16

Green class – 18

White class – 27

Silver class – 20

Red class – 22

Bronze class – 21

Aqua class – 30 😊 Well done

Purple class – 14

And well done to the following Year 2's who were Rockstar Heroes

Lime class – Sophie

Ruby class – Ellie

Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 30th June

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Yellow & Ruby Class**. Their attendance was **98.7%**

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Bronze Class**. Their attendance was **98.7%**

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Jade Class – 98%
Amber Class – 96%
Blue Class – 95.7%
Lime Class – 95%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Silver Class – 96.7%
Green Class – 96.7%
Purple Class – 96%
Aqua Class – 94.7%
Gold Class – 93.7%
White Class – 93.3%
Red Class – 91%

PTA News

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

Meet the Governors

Jenefer Sands - Parent Governor. With a child currently in Year 1 and another starting in September, I have recently become a parent governor. Professionally I am a HR Consultant, providing businesses and other organisations with HR and employment law support and training. I have particular passions for equality, professional development, social media communications and creating great places to work. I also volunteer for Girlguiding UK and am passionate about children having the opportunity to be their best.

SWIMMING TIMETABLE – Please note the change to swimming this week.

Year 3 and 4 have swapped days

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		White Yr.5	Silver Yr.5
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				Gold Yr. 6	Green Yr. 6

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.