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News

Year 6 Holland trip

56 Year 6 pupils and 7 staff went to Valkenburg in the Netherlands last week for a five day residential visit. We have now stayed in the town more than 20 times! The children had a brilliant time visiting the local limestone caves, Vaals, where The Netherlands, Germany and Belgium meet, experiencing tobogganing, going swimming and visiting three theme parks of varying sizes. The children (and staff) were exhausted but were a real credit to themselves and their parents. Well done everyone.



Junior Music Festival

The School Choir performed last night (Thursday) in the Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion. Once again we were chosen to be in the front 2 rows based on our reputation for excellent singing and impeccable behaviour. It was a brilliant evening and Mrs Barber and Miss Lee are very proud of all the children involved. They received many compliments from other teachers and the conductors. The children sang 17 songs from heart all based around the theme of songs from the movies. Songs included Mr Blue Sky and Sunshine, Lollipops & Rainbows.



Sports News

Netball and District Sports training are still on. If heavy rain during the day they will be cancelled.

Please see the changes to the swimming timetable for Year 6 who are swimming twice next week.

Star of the Week

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

- Gold – Poppy
- White – Kian
- Aqua class – Max G
- Amber class – Maisy
- Purple class – Serhan
- Orange class – Ethan
- Bronze class – Jude
- Silver class – Leon
- Green class – Jessie
- Red class – Sophia H
- Blue class – Maisie
- Lime class – Tallulah
- Yellow class – Evie Lloyd



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 – 11
- White – 6
- Aqua – 27
- Amber – 13
- Purple – 6
- Orange – 23
- Bronze – 14
- Silver – 14
- Green – 14
- Red – 19
- Blue – 17
- Lime – 13
- Jade – 19
- Yellow – 24



Rock Heroes this week

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

- Gold – Ashlee & Lauren (Miss Lee's Maths Class)
- White – Poppy & Leo (Miss Shirley's Maths Class)
- Aqua class – Harvey & Grace
- Amber class – Rian & Jay
- Purple class – Jack & Isabelle
- Orange class – Sophia & Sophie Bishop
- Bronze class – Bailey & Sienna
- Silver class – Riley & Isabel
- Green class – Daniel & Sasha
- Red class – Finn & Isla

Well done and keep up the good work.



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 **White** Class. Their attendance was **99.7%**.

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 1** – Trip to Chalkwell Beach
- Yr6** – Sex Education letters

What's on next week

Tuesday 21st June

Yr 2 – Class assembly – 9.30 in Infant Hall

PTA News

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Hayley Wright on 07958 930579, or hwright72@sky.com. I am also contactable on the PTA Facebook page. Prices £15 (big bands) £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

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Day- Tomato Sauce or Cheese Sauce	Homemade Sausage Roll	Build your own burger	Spanish Chicken (Diced Chicken in a Rich & Rustic tomato sauce)	Birds Eye Fish Fingers
	Meat Free Sausage Roll	Build your own vegetarian burger	Vegetarian Spanish Quorn Chicken	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Sweetcorn Salad bar	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Herby Diced Potatoes	Fluffy White Rice	Chips
Crusty Bread	Baked Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Peas / Salad Bar Crusty Bread	Baked Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Cornflake Tart & Custard Or Yoghurt	Iced Smoothie	Lemon Slice or Yoghurt	Angel Delight	Fruit Jelly

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



Yr1 – There is no phonics homework this week

Yr2 – If you have not yet returned your forms for the Tower of London trip, could you please do so as soon as possible.

Yr2 – Assembly to Parents in Infant Hall at 9.30am on Tuesday.

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	White Yr.6		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
Friday		White Yr.6	Gold 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.

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.