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News & What's coming up

Year 6 – Holland trip meeting for parents and children - Friday 12th May at 3.20 in the Junior Hall.

Year 6 SATs next week - Please ensure ALL children arrive at school on time.

Year 6 SATs party – Friday 12th May - please bring in some party food – see letter sent home.

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 5 & 6 Swimming – Please note that swimming timetable has changed next week for Years 5 and 6 (see timetable overleaf).

Chess Sets – Do you have a complete chess set that you no longer use and would be willing to donate to the school. If you do, could you please hand it in to the school office. Complete sets only please. Many thanks

What's on next week

KS2 SATs week

Monday 8th May

3.15-4.15: School Council meeting

Friday 12th May

3.20-4.20: Year 6 Holland meeting (Junior Hall)

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

Wellington	24
Raleigh	22
Drake	17
Nelson	16

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.

- Tuesday 16th May – Year 3 trip to Hadleigh Roundhouse
- Wednesday 17th May – Class photos
- Thursday 18th May – Year 1 Assembly to Parents
- Friday 19th May – Sports Day
- **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

Letters sent home this week

All Years – Sports Day T-shirt Colour

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage	Chicken Chunks with an option of Korma Sauce or Sweet & Sour Sauce	Homemade Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans	Home cooked Pulled Pork in a Pitta Pocket with optional BBQ sauce	Bubbly Fish Fillet in a bun (optional)
Quorn Sausage	Southern Fried Veggie Nuggets		Quorn Strips in a Pitta Pocket with optional BBQ sauce	Vegetable Cheese Bake in a bun (optional)
Creamy Mashed Potato	Fluffy Rice	Peas	Pasta Selection	Chips
Beans	Salad Bar Naan Bread	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar Sweetcorn
Homemade Lemon Drizzle Cake Fruit Selection	Iced Smoothie Fruit Selection	Fruit Pots or Yoghurt	Homemade Banana Muffins Fruit Selection	Ice Lolly 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 booklet, TTRockstars 15 garage games

Year 3 – Keep working hard at home on reading, spelling and TTRockstars

Year 1 – Maths online, phonics red books

Early Years – Look at different gardens (related to magical gardens)

Don't Forget!

Year 3 – Trip to Hadleigh Roundhouse on 16th May. Please return consent forms as soon as possible and make payment via Parentpay.

Year 1 – Please bring in a yoghurt container each

Year 5 – Can you collect any seeds for our science display on seed dispersal?

Don't Forget



Star of the Week

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

Yr6 Gold class – James

Yr6 Green class – Evan B

Yr5 White class – Camron

Yr5 Silver class – Toby

Yr4 Red class – Kacey

Yr4 Bronze class – Leon

Yr3 Aqua class – Melaina

Yr3 Purple class – Nathan

Yr2 Lime class – Annyasia

Yr2 Ruby class – Lara

Yr1 Blue class – Sadie

EY Jade class – Sidney

EY Amber class – Aiden

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 – 29

Green – 27

White – 24

Silver – 27

Red – 24

Bronze – 21

Aqua – 30 ☺ Well done!!!

Purple – 17

Lime – 25

Ruby – 21

Blue – 18

Yellow – 20

Jade – 25

Amber – 27



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 – 24

Green class – 13

White class – 27

Silver class – 26

Red class – 24

Bronze class – 20

Aqua class – 30 ☺ Well done!!!

Purple class – 14

Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 28th April

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Jade Class**. Their attendance was **100%**

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Purple Class**. Their attendance was **99.2%**

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Lime Class – 98.8%

Ruby Class – 97.5%

Yellow Class – 97.5%

Blue Class – 97.1%

Amber Class – 90%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Aqua Class – 98.3%

White Class – 97.5%

Red Class – 97.1%

Silver Class – 95.8%

Gold Class – 95.8%

Bronze Class – 95.8%

Green Class – 95%

PTA News

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

Are you booking a holiday at Butlin's?

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 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	Bronze Yr4	Red Yr4		Gold Yr. 6	Green Yr. 6
Tuesday	Aqua Yr3	Purple Yr3		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 is 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.