

NEWSLETTER

18th January 2019

Head of School Message

You will have all now received the 'Change for Life' booklet this week giving some great advice on making healthy changes to your diets for life. The benefits of a healthy lifestyle seem to be all over the news at the moment with experts saying to reduce the risk of developing a long term condition we need to change what we eat and how active we are. As a school we provide a balanced diet for our children and we are requesting that only healthy snacks are brought in for break time and that packed lunches reflect the need to reduce sugar in our diets.



Jackie Williams
Head of School

Please be careful in the mornings when walking round to your children's classrooms. Children should not be pedalling on bicycles and using scooters on school premises. You are welcome to park them for the day in the bike shelter. In the cold weather we make every effort to grit the playground but exercising caution is still wise.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's stars, we are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Charlotte McGaw
Oliver Minett

RECEPTION: Francesca Stanley
Kendall O'Hare

YEAR 1: Reece Gillon

YEAR 2: Will Osborn

YEAR 3: Charlie Forster

YEAR 4: Derek James

YEAR 5: Harriet Rockwood

YEAR 6: Mollie Ling (Maths)
Yusef Abushakfah (English)

Mrs Williams: Andrew Crawley

NATIONAL POPCORN DAY

Tomorrow is National Popcorn Day. When was the last time you had popcorn, do you wait until you go the cinema to have it? How do you like yours? Why not treat yourself this weekend, will it be chocolate, salted sweet or caramel flavoured popcorn, or do you go to KFC and have popcorn chicken (do you like what I did there?).



TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS

Our Terrific Timekeepers winners for last week were our Y2 and Y5 pupils. The race is on to be crowned 'Terrific timekeeper Champion'. Come on everyone help your class take the title and be in on time to school.



URGENT REMINDER

If you have recently changed your home or mobile phone numbers, could you please contact the school office to update these. It is essential that we have all up-to-date contact numbers for the children in case of an emergency. Thank you



PARENTPAY

Can we remind parents that school meals MUST be paid for in advance, a reminder text message goes out on a Sunday evening, please ensure you have sufficient funds in your child's Parentpay account to pay for your child's meals.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Have your circumstances changed? Have you checked you are eligible for free school meals, you can now check by visiting:

www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

YEAR	% ATTENDANCE W/C 7/1/19
REC	95.3%
Y1	98.7%
Y2	94.7%
Y3	99.3%
Y4	94.2%
Y5	94.3%
Y6	97.0%
TOTAL	96.2%
YEAR TO DATE	96.4%

WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Well done to Josh Haughton from Y3. Josh plays football for ASC and received the trophy for being a great goalkeeper. Josh is great in goal, nothing gets past him.

Well done
Josh – Buffon
and De Gea
must be
shaking in
their boots.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK – SAFETY

The council is aware that some schools experience problems with parents parking illegally when dropping-off and picking up children to and from school. Please can we please encourage parents to park responsibly on Tarbock Road, Twickenham drive and Marina Crescent. We receive at least two complaints a day from residents, who are concerned that a car accident is waiting to happen or even more serious that a child will be knocked over, due to the irresponsible parking of our parents.

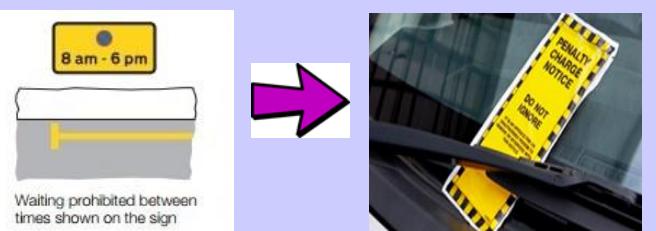
When you enter into the school grounds, please ensure that you use the footpaths provided. Please do not allow your child to run onto the road of the school car park or cut across the entrance and exits paths of the school grounds, we have delivery vehicles, staff cars and blue badge holders all entering and exiting the grounds, please keep your child safe and keep to the footpaths.

If you are entering the school grounds with permission by car, and are parking by the footpaths, please wait to park until children and parents/carers have passed you, before you mount the kerb to park.

A double yellow line means no waiting at any time.



A single yellow line means no waiting during the time specified either on nearby time plates or on zone entry signs if you are in a Controlled Parking Zone- **TARBOCK ROAD IS A CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE, THEREFORE THERE IS NO WAITING BETWEEN THESE HOURS SHOWN.**



The purpose of providing **School Keep Clear** markings is to **keep** the space outside of **schools** free from **parked** vehicles so that children **can** be seen more easily when crossing the road and to heighten their safety.

Please park responsibly, you would never forgive yourself if you hurt a child through irresponsible parking

OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 25th January: Y5 Class Assembly
- 31st January: Y3/4 Girls football match (Kirkby)
- 8th February: Y5 Chocolate Workshop
- 11th February: Y2 and Y6 Mock SATs Week
- 14th February: Y3/4 Girls football match (Kirkby)
- 14th February: PTA Valentines Disco
- 15th February: Y4 Class Assembly

GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

Well done to our Girls football team, unfortunately didn't win any of the games but the girls got the determination Award, and fun was had by all.

