



NEWSLETTER

4th December 2020

Executive Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had parents evening in our new online format. In the main, the feedback from staff and parents has been extremely positive. Initial figures show an increase in parental attendance which I am pleased with. Staff, as always, were extremely flexible by accommodating those parents with poor internet connection via a phone call. If you were unable to attend for any reason please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Looking ahead to next week, we have our Christmas performances planned in for filming on Monday. Please do not send in any additional items on Monday as unfortunately these will not have the appropriate time to be quarantined and children will be unable to use them.

A number of parents have asked about sending in Christmas cards for class mates and presents for staff. I will post a message later today via Dojo with answers and procedures to allow this to happen.

Have a peaceful weekend.

Mr Kenny – Executive Headteacher



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Executive Headteacher

Headteacher's 'Spectacular Pupil': Pixie Billington STAR OF THE WEEK

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

NURSERY: Amira Inman

Nancy O'Keefe

RECEPTION: Lilly Glasstone

Arabella Smith

YEAR 1: Joseph Hughes

YEAR 2: Tamar Lander

YEAR 3: Isla Rae Bailey

YEAR 4: Blossom Nash

YEAR 5: Olivia Lee

YEAR 6: Noah Prudhoe

PPA: Jessica Hilliard

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB:

Annie Stickland

TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.15am.

Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Reception. There are still children coming in late. Please ensure your child is on time for school and that you set your alarm clocks and give yourself extra time in case there is traffic.

Save the date!

W/C 14th December: Christmas Performance

16th December: Christmas Dinner Day
Pantomime

TBC: Santa Dash

18th December: Celebration Day

18th December: Christmas Jumper Day

PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to all our parents who attending our Virtual Parents' Evening this week, feedback has been very good. Thank you.

NURSERY REMINDER

Please remember to renew your 30 hours provision code before the 11th December 2020.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	98.7%
REC	98.2%
Y1	100%
Y2	97.5%
Y3	100%
Y4	100%
Y5	99.6%
Y6	97.9%
TOTAL	99.0%
YEAR TO DATE	97.8%

WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Don't forget to email your pictures into school if you have an exciting hobby or have received a trophy, medal or certificate.

NATIONAL COMFORT FOOD DAY

Tomorrow is National Comfort Food Day. A study found that females tend to seek comfort in sweet and sugary foods like ice cream, while males prefer savoury comfort foods like steak and soup.

Which comfort food will you have tomorrow to celebrate this day?



FOCUS OF THE WEEK – A BIT OF EVERYTHING

TT ROCKSTARS BATTLE

Last week saw Blacklow Brow take on Parkview Academy in a TTRS battle. Parkview Academy took the winning crown this time, but we were so proud of all of the children who took part. Congratulations to our top-performing class - Year 6.

A huge congratulations to our three top players of the tournament, in 1st place Hattie Cooper - Finch (Year 3), 2nd place Michael Rockwood (Year 6) and 3rd place Harry Shipman-Parkinson (Year 6) who all received certificates today.

Watch this space for the next TTRS battle!



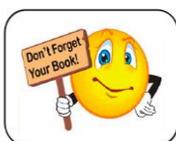
INTERNATIONAL WEEK

As part of International Week, Year 1 learnt about Brazil. We created a fact file, learning lots of different information about the country and also took part in a food tasting activity. We recorded our findings on our sheets, using our phonics skills to sound out unfamiliar words and then rated the traditional Brazilian food and drink. We really enjoyed tasting some different foods!



READING BOOKS

Reading books will be coming home on a Monday, these must be returned to school on a Friday. If your child forgets their reading books, we will be unable to change these for you. Please remember to return your books.



NEW START TIMES AND FINISH TIMES

Please be aware that start and finish times have changed from this week. Each morning, doors will open at 8.15am and shut at 8.30am sharp. At the end of the school day, doors will open at 2.30pm and shut at 2.45pm. Please ensure you continue to socially distance at all times.

8.15-8.30am
2.30-2.45pm

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Perpendicular

ENGLISH – Luminescence

Have a practice of these words over the weekend. Who knows, you could earn some Dojo points when you use these words in the correct context.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th December: Christmas Dinner Day

18th December: Christmas Jumper Day

18th December: Finish for Christmas

5th January: School reopens

30th June – 2nd July: Y6 JCA Trip

Due to Covid, pre-organised events have been rescheduled, further information to follow.

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.40pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:

2.30-3pm = £3 per day

2.30-3.30pm = £5 per day

2.30- anything after 3.30pm = £10 per day

(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)