



NEWSLETTER

25th November 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another fantastic and busy week in school. From termly class assessments, to 'World Cup Event Day' and celebration, the children have been learning in many fun and interesting ways. During our 'World Cup Event Day', pupils' lessons for reading, writing, maths and foundation subjects were planned around the Qatar World Cup. Children engaged in many activities looking at the history of the world cup in reading, discussing the controversy surrounding the tournament in PSHE and writing letters to their favourite players in writing. This was topped off with a celebratory watch-along of Portugal v Ghana after school – it was a wonderful event.

Also, in Year 2, pupils have been studying 'The Great Fire of London'. As part of their English work, the children have been looking at the diary of Samuel Pepys (the English diarist and naval administrator) who wrote an extensive diary about his experiences during 'The Great Fire of London'. Over the coming weeks, pupils will use their knowledge of his diary to write their own diary from the point of view of an eye-witness. I wonder if they will be burying their own cheese?

Finally, with the holiday season drawing ever nearer, children have started to rehearse their songs and lines for the performances we have coming up in December. Tickets are now available from the school office for the EYFS and KS1 performances, with KS2 tickets available from Friday 2nd December.

Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



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Stars of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you!



Henry Coward

Nursery: Teddy Toner

Millie Bulger

Reception: Kaveh Motamedi

YEAR 1: Daniel Hilliard

YEAR 2: Georgie Dring

YEAR 3: Nancy Jones

YEAR 4: Lydia Ollier

YEAR 5: Henry Coward

YEAR 6: Sienna Lynskey

PPA: Sofia Constantinou

Afterschool: Michael Kirman

Black Friday

Today is Black Friday. Retailers slash prices, offer doorbuster deals on popular items, there are bargains galore to be had, just in time for Christmas. Black Friday is derived from the enormous amount of sales retailers report which can often bring their profits into the black as opposed to being overdrawn in the red. What deals will you pick up today?



Terrific Timekeepers

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our Y1 pupils. Well done to those who arrived on time. We have been monitoring punctuality. Letters have gone out to those who have been late on numerous occasions, please set those alarm clocks and give yourself extra time for traffic etc.



Be Careful!!!!

We have had a few concerns from parents regarding parking and driving near to school. There was an incident at the traffic lights by Tarbock Road shops, where a car went through red lights and nearly knocked over our children, it was a close call! Please drive responsibly and park Sensibly for the safety of our pupils.



Christmas Play Tickets

Tickets are on sale for the hottest show of the year. EYFS, Y1 + Y2 can now buy their tickets. Please visit the school office if you require any, tickets are priced at £1.50 each.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	87.0%
RECEPTION	95.4%
Y1	97.5%
Y2	97.5%
Y3	93.8%
Y4	95.8%
Y5	98.3%
Y6	96.7%
TOTAL	95.3%
YEAR TO DATE	96.2%

Christmas Performances

Please make a note of our Christmas performances, so that you can save



DATE	TIME	YEAR
6 th December	9.15am	EYFS
6 th December	1.15pm	Y1 + Y2
7 th December	9.15am	Y1 + Y2
7 th December	1.15pm	EYFS
12 th December	9.30am	Y5 + Y6
12 th December	1.35pm	Y5 + Y6
13 th December	9.30am	Y3 + Y4
13 th December	1.35pm	Y3 + Y4

FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Fire, Fire!

Year 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London over the past few weeks. This week they travelled back in time to 1666 and experienced life in the infamous bakery in Pudding Lane. Children tasted different types of bread, completed reading comprehensions, wore real firefighter helmets and carried out roleplay sessions in the Bakery Corner.



Sports News

Our Y5 braved the cold weather for a friendly match against St Annes School.



Our Y4 children took part in an EFC tournament and did very well coming 4th. Well done!



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Multiple
ENGLISH – Inform

After School

Please email the school office to book your afterschool requirements. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. If you have booked an afterschool session and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP. Thank you

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.50pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:

½ hour from school close time= £3 per day
1 hour from school close time= £5 per day
anything after 1 hour up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)

TEN ACRE PIT'S
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER
1pm TO 3pm

Join us for some festive fun!
Visit Santa and his naughty Elf to his
Grotto

Christmas Trail, Crafts
Circus Skills, Games and more!
Hot dogs, Refreshments & Treats

Dates for your diary

25th November: Y6 JCA Payment due
9th December: Santa Dash
13th December: Y6 Trip
16th December: Christmas Fayre
21st December: Finish for Christmas Holidays
4th January: School re opens