



NEWSLETTER

November 5th 2021 no 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great start to the half term! The children have settled well and got straight back into their learning. It is a very busy half term so please keep an eye on the diary on here and the website so that you don't miss out on anything. Next week it is National school meals week. Every child who stays for a school meal will be in with a chance of winning a special prize so please encourage your child to stay to school dinners next week.

Finally, may I please remind you that our parent consultation evenings are coming up in a few weeks. Can I please urge you to book an appointment as soon as possible online. If you are unable to take part in a zoom consultation please call the school office, who will arrange a phone consultation.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Bray



Say Cheese.....

Don't forget the photographer will be in on Thursday 11th to take children's individual photographs.



Some quick reminders.....



Poppies go on sale next week to the children. If you would like your child to buy a poppy please ensure that they bring in their donation.



Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day. The weather has turned cold in the last week.



Can we please ask that you do NOT leave your buggy in our bike racks. Lots of children are now coming to school on scooters or bikes but are struggling to find space because there are a large number of buggies being left.

SEND Coffee Morning

Monday 15th November will be our next SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) parent coffee morning. We have a range of speakers at this meeting, including:

- SNAP—SEND parent charity
- Family learning
- TMA—Fun activities for SEN



Our whole school attendance figure has risen a little bit this week. Well done 6R, the only class to get 100% attendance all week


This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:

Year 1 & 2	1S	Mrs Sullivan	97.1%
Year 3 & 4	4P	Mr Petitt	97.5%
Year 5 & 6	6R	Miss Rowell	100%
Whole School attendance		94%	

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Class Dojo Reward System

Teams	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
Points earned this week	1075	1111	1112	978
Total points this term so far	7935	8135 	7228	7408

Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the

	KS1 stars went to:	KS2 stars went to:	
	1L - Gleb N 1W - Rinoa JM 1P - Humaira A 1S - Robert L 2A - Tia D 2J - Charlie G 2P - Rayyan K 2JV - Alidzhan D	3A - Ignas R 3N - Stavros T 3D - Laura R 3S - Mirwais A 4R - Klara B 4P - Ava M 4W - Teinola A 4K - Ajitha R	5S - Evangelos AC 5Ar - Adrian S 5Ah - Luan G 5St - Nafisa A 6C - Flakron S 6Se - Falisha O 6R - Lexi P 6Sp - Emma P



Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
November	11.11.21	Whole school	School Photographs
	15.11.21	Whole School	Odd Socks Day – Anti-bullying awareness day
	19.11.21	Whole School	Children in Need day
	23.11.21 & 24.11.21	Whole School	Parent Consultation Evenings
	25.11.21	4K	Swimming starts (8 weeks)
	30.11.21	Year 6	NHS—Height and weight collection
December	7.12.21 & 8.12.21	KS1 & 2	Christmas Church Visits
	13.12.21	Whole School	Pantomime
	14.12.21	Year 4	Viking workshop
	14.12.21	EYFS & KS1	Christmas Dinner
	15.12.21	KS2	Christmas Dinner
	17.12.21	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
	20.12.21—04.01.22	Whole School	Christmas Holidays

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Some of the things going on around school this week



Year 1

Bright Lights and Big City is our new topic in Year 1. The children have been working hard at home creating models of London Landscapes,



Year 4

In year 4 they are learning about Vikings this half term. They designed and painted a shield each using colours and patterns to reflect the strengths in our own personalities. We also sketched long ships



Year 5

Year 5 visited space today, we got to explore the planets in our Solar System and learn about nebulas, black holes, dwarf planets and comet water!



PE

As an extension to our Aspirations Week, two professional gymnasts Brinn Bevan and Hayden Skinner from South Essex Gymnastics Club visited Year 6 in their P. E lesson on Wednesday. Children were able to ask Brinn and Hayden questions related to their gymnastics careers so far and were excited to have the opportunity to see Hayden perform some gymnastic skills. Both pupils and staff enjoyed the experience and were thoroughly inspired by Brinn and Hayden.



Year 3

Year 3 took part in our Hook Day for 'Gods and Mortals'. We've dressed up as citizens and warriors from Ancient Greece. We've made Greek vases out of clay and took part in our own mini Olympics!



Year 6

As part of our memorable experience for the curriculum topic 'A Child's War', Year 6 took part in a World War Two day. The pupils developed their knowledge and understanding about different key events in World War Two including: the events that led up to World War Two, rationing, evacuation, the home front and weaponry.



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