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Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Wear Yellow Day

Following on from last week's newsletter, a reminder that next Friday is Wear It Yellow Day for Cystic Fibrosis. We will be raising awareness by talking to the children about this condition and we'll also be collecting donations from parents and children on the school gate in the morning. Donations can also be made at the school office.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sports Afternoon Arrangements

We are busy making the arrangements for our annual sports afternoons on Monday 8th July (KS1) and Friday 12th July (KS2).

Parents are, of course, invited to watch these and the PTA will be selling drinks and refreshments as well as providing ice lollies to all (child) participants at the end of the afternoon.

Gates open at 1.15pm (KS1) and 12.45pm (KS2).

Buzzers Summer Camp

Elliot from TeachSport is once again holding their Buzzer's Summer Club and the deadline to book your child's place is Monday 15th July 2024. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Summer Fete News

Don't forget to buy and sell the raffle tickets that came home last week. The more we sell, the more money we make for the school and the children.

We have provisional times for the performances in the arena (right) and we'd love to see as many children as possible performing with their year group.

Of course, the best way to support is to come along and have an amazing time – make sure that this is in your diaries: **12pm to 4pm – Saturday 29th June.**



ARENA PROGRAMME	
12pm	School Choir
12.15pm	Year 3
12.30pm	Dance Extreme
1pm	Year 6 Dance
1.30pm	Year 1
1.45pm	Year 5
2pm	Year 2
2.15pm	Year R
2.30pm	Year 4
3.30pm	Raffle Draw



Artsmark Gold Award
Awarded by Arts Council England



Cricket Success

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In the final they were up against really strong competition, playing against Wincheap who had also won all their games up until that point. A strong batting display, followed by excellent fielding and bowling meant they were victorious – 70 runs to 22.

Well done to all the children involved!

Transition/Moving Up Day

Thursday 4th July will no doubt be an exciting day as we look forward towards the chaos and confusion of trying to work out where everyone is going to be in the coming year and no-one knowing what the future brings.

As well as the General Election, we'll also be having our own transition day in school!

The arrangements for this day will be much the same as it has been for the previous few years (after all, you'd only look to reform something if it wasn't working properly) and so children will come into school as normal and spend most of the day with their new teachers and teaching assistants.

Towards the end of the day, they will go back to their classrooms and parents will collect as normal from their current class teacher/TA.

On the Friday before (28th June), we will be writing to all parents to let you know who your child's class teacher will be next year – Ladbrokes are apparently taking bets!

Have a good weekend.



James Tibbles



Blogs

The best way to keep up to date with what is happening at school is via the school [blog](#).



Repeat printing - Year 2

With links to their Geography



Year 2 covert woods June 2024

Year 2 had fantastic weather for a



Skull prints - Year 6

Throughout last term, Year 6 explored relief printing. Using

Celebration

Star Pupils

Each Friday, we celebrate children who have impressed the adults in school either through their learning or demonstrating one of our Christian values.

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| ☆ Justin (Ash) for his resilience and time spent completing his board game in maths. <i>Miss M Smith & Miss David</i> | ☆ Avid T (Chestnut) for independently designing a 'Parent Pleaser' machine in English for our independent write. <i>Mr Chamberlain</i> |
| ☆ Maizie H (Elm) for listening carefully and being helpful to adults. <i>Mr Redpath</i> | ☆ Benny Y (Hazel) for taking time and care when observing his facial features during our portraiture lesson. <i>Mrs Harvey-Maw</i> |
| ☆ Orla D (Rowan) for a fantastic introduction to her biography about King Charles III. <i>Miss Andrews</i> | ☆ Ellis J (Birch) for her excellent participation in the mixed Dynamos cricket tournament this week. <i>Mr Perfect</i> |
| ☆ Darcy M (Willow) for working hard on her reading at home and in school. <i>Mrs Cork & Miss Andrews</i> | ☆ Kaitlyn F-B (Holly) for excellent effort in all lessons this week and for growing in confidence to share her ideas in class. <i>Mr Ablett</i> |
| ☆ Joss (Oak) for using adventurous vocabulary in her writing about the Dragon Machine. <i>Mrs Amelia</i> | ☆ Lawley C (Maple) for her amazing effort and resilience in school. <i>Miss Allison</i> |
| ☆ Carson (Pine) for being a super science student on our trip to Tyland Barn. <i>Mrs Tomsett</i> | ☆ Neil K (Poplar) for always going the extra mile to add detail to his work. <i>Mrs Saint & Mrs Allen</i> |
| ☆ Chris K (Beech) for his concentration and creativity in his observational drawings of flowers in Art. <i>Mrs Dennett</i> | ☆ Evie D-S (Sycamore) for having the confidence to attempt the most complex maths questions. <i>Mr Wren</i> |
| ☆ Eva S (Beech) for Her concentration and creativity in her observational drawings of flowers in Art. <i>Mrs Dennett</i> | |




This week, the following children were chosen and met with me for a hot chocolate.

- Henry (Pine) Lovelace
- Arbin (Chestnut) Lovelace
- Farren (Chestnut) Shirley
- Mary (Willow) Lovelace
- Lennon (Hazel) Behn
- Ayra (Maple) Hadrian

Upcoming Dates

All dates and events can be found on our school calendar.

[CALENDAR >](#)

Monday 17th June	Reception Sandwich Bay Trip		
Tuesday 18th June			
Wednesday 19th June	Reception Sandwich Bay Trip		
Thursday 20th June	Netball Competition @ The Duke of York School		
Friday 21st June	Wear Yellow Day for Cystic Fibrosis		Tag Rugby Tournament The Pig Visiting Year 5

Monday 24th June	KS1 Games Morning (potted sports)	KS2 Cricket at St Lawrence Ground
Tuesday 25th June	Year 4 Athletics (am)	Year 6 Athletics (pm)
Wednesday 26th June		
Thursday 27th June	Dynamos Cricket	
Friday 28th June	KS2 Games Morning (potted sports)	

Monday 1st July	Year 5 Visit to Canterbury Mosque
Tuesday 2nd July	Rounders Competition Year 5/6
Wednesday 3rd July	
Thursday 4th July	Transition/Moving Up Day
Friday 5th July	

Dates for your Diary

Term 6 (Summer)	
Wear Yellow Day for Cystic Fibrosis	Friday 21 st June
Moving Up Day	Thursday 4 th July
KS1 Sports Afternoon	Monday 8 th July, 1.30pm
KS2 Sports Afternoon	Friday 12 th July, 1pm
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 17 th July, 1.30pm and 6.30pm
Year 6 Production	Thursday 18 th July, 1.30pm and 6.30pm
End-of-Year Church Services (parents welcome)	Friday 19 th July, 9.30am and 10.30am
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (parents welcome)	Tuesday 23 rd July, 2pm