

## Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 201 Week Ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020



### Spring Term

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January ~ Falcons' Class assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25. (please do not arrive too early as PE lessons are in the hall until 14:50 and the hall needs to be set up ready)

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January ~ Whole school assembly with workshops to learn about Islam.**

Week beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> February ~ Year 6 go to Waterpark

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February ~ Robins' Class assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25. (please do not arrive too early as PE lessons are in the hall until 14:50 and the hall needs to be set up ready)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February ~ 'Love yourself Day' raising awareness of Visual Impairment. Charity fund raising day (VICTA). Non uniform day £1.00 - dress to reflect who you are/what your hobby/interests are.**

Half Term Holiday for one week.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February ~ Parrots' Class assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25. (please do not arrive too early as PE lessons are in the hall until 14:50 and the hall needs to be set up ready)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March ~ Doves' assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25. (please do not arrive too early as PE lessons are in the hall until 14:50 and the hall needs to be set up ready)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March ~ Parents' Evenings 16:00-19:00.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March ~ Herons' Class assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25. (please do not arrive too early as PE lessons are in the hall until 14:50 and the hall needs to be set up ready)

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March ~ Owls' Class assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25. (please do not arrive too early as PE lessons are in the hall until 14:50 and the hall needs to be set up ready)

*Please look out for additional dates which will be in red.*

*Well done to last week stars! Alice P, Yvaine D, George C, Holly P, Charlotte S, Joshua H, Faye R, Marcie R, Oliver B, Callen O & Ava C*

*And this week's: Isabelle C, Bonnie I, Harry P, Nicola B, Aiden G, Wiktoria Z, Jared A, Luke R, Evie B, Olivia S & Ella R*

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It has been a busy couple of weeks at school but most successful too. I have enjoyed looking at every child's work, discussing how their learning is progressing. It has been very impressive to hear how well the teachers know your children and how they are working to ensure all children succeed. I really have seen the benefit of our mixed aged classes where teaching exposes all children to high expectations.

Our Football team got utterly drenched on the Monday evening where the game against Shakespeare had to be cancelled. They worked extremely well as a team despite not taking a winning stance. Our netball team walked away from Staining with a 5-0 victory. Well done to all for taking part.



**Love yourself Day**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> February we are holding a Charity Fundraising Day for VICTA. This is a charity that supports children that have visual impairments. We would like all our children to come to school on this day in their own clothes that reflect their personality. It might be that they come to school wearing the kit/uniform of a club or sport they attend or wear medals achieved. On this day we will be carrying out lots of fun activities that will raise their awareness of what it is like to have a visual impairment. On this day we ask that you **send a donation of at least £1:00**. You may make your donations directly to VICTA using this link: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SusanMcGrath4> All monies raised on this day will be paid to VICTA. Our Fairy Cake Friday's have already raised £350.00 for VICTA and £350.00 for the Deaf Awareness Society.

Thank you so much but..... Let's keep going!!!

Teacher absences are unforeseen and not ideal for any involved. It has been most unfortunate for our KS1 pupils to have had Mrs Claydon, Mr Shuttleworth and Miss Murray not be able to be in school due to ill health. We have to respond to immediately to teacher absences along with thinking about the best possible outcomes for the pupils. As already explained, Miss Wilson has been appointed permanently to ensure that the pupils in Herons

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have consistency for the remaining two terms. She trained in our school and has proven herself to be a skilled teacher in the time she was with us last year. We are very pleased to have been able to reappoint her to work within our school.

It is very sad that Mr Shuttleworth has had a rocky start with us after 16 years of teaching experience. We are unable to inform you of when he will be well enough to be back teaching in front of Parrots. We are pleased to have been able to secure Mr Hunt to provide our immediate cover. He is working very hard with the team to ensure the children are receiving their learning but we again wanted to reassure you that we prioritise consistency along with high standards for all our children. For this reason, we have appointed Mr Boyd to take a lead as their class teacher. He has worked in our school as a lead teacher before. He was headhunted by a website company in August 2018 where he is currently employed. He however, is keen to return to offer his support and KS1 expertise. He has to work his notice and so will be available from the 10<sup>th</sup> February. He will be coming in every week until then to plan with our team so that there will be a smooth transition. We will hold a meet the teacher session so that parents from Parrots class can meet him ahead of the parents' evenings. I hope that these steps we have taken will alleviate some of the concerns we have all had.



Polite reminder: not everyone is a dog lover. We always ask that you please keep dogs to the edges of the school grounds and on a lead held by an adult at times. Thank you.



We have asked many times that parents do not use our carpark to park their cars in or to walk through as an access route to school. The carpark is not a safe place for children. By parents using it as a convenient dropping off facility it means that staff cannot park their cars safely. Some parents have requested permission and will be given a permit. If issued a permit we ask that you please park in the two bays that are at the front entrance only.

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You will have seen on the reports how we expect to see children make progress from their starting points. In the Autumn Term we are expecting children to have shown they have grasped a good understanding of at least a quarter of their curriculum. In the Spring Term the curriculum learned should increase to at least half with the end of term children demonstrating that they have a secure understanding of at least 80% of the curriculum for the year group in which they are in.

**Current Attainment Against Age Related Expectations**

	Working Below	Entering		Developing		Secure		Greater Depth	
		0-25%	25-39%	40-55%	55-79%	80-90%	90-100%		
Reading									
Writing									
Maths									
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Please see the table below to compare your child's attainment against age related expectations for this time in the academic year.

**Spring**

Working significantly below Age Related Expectations	Working below Age Related Expectations	Working on track for achieving the expected standard against Age Related Expectations	Working above the expected standard against Age Related Expectations	Working Significantly Above Age Related Expectations	Working Significantly Above Age Related Expectations	Working beyond Age Related Expectations
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Please see the table below to compare your child's attainment against age related expectations for this time in the academic year.

**Summer**

Working significantly below Age Related Expectations	Working below Age Related Expectations	Working at the expected standard against Age Related Expectations at the lower level	Working at the expected standard against Age Related Expectations	Working Above Age Related Expectations	Working Significantly Above Age Related Expectations
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Thank you Ducklings for my melting snowman biscuit!

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### Fairy Cake Friday Spring and Summer Term 2019-2020

Date	Class
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Hawks
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	Doves
7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Hérons
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Eagles
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Kestrels
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Parrots
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Falcons
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Owls
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Robins
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	EYFS
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	Hawks
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Doves
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Hérons
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Eagles
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Kestrels
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Parrots
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Falcons
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020	Owls
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Robins
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	EYFS

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