

Weekly Newsletter

28.03.24



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week
Ending 22.03.2024**

Shireen Class: 99.62%

Whole School: 98%

90-94%

95 -97%

98-99%

100%

Upcoming Dates:

16th April: 1st Day Back: Summer Term

19th April: Jeffers Bake Sale & Year 6 Book Sale

26th April: Year R Class Assembly

Uniform: [link letter](#)

Thank you for your feedback and messages of support regarding school uniform and PE kit.

We *feel* like a team. Greater uniformity through higher expectations on school uniform, including PE kit will help us *look even more*, and therefore *feel even more* like a team.

Do you want this for your child and our school? Please support us by supporting your child so we can all *feel* this achievement together.

Boots

Although boots are not part of our school uniform policy and are not allowed, we will revise our position on these in Academic Year 2025/2026 as we move into the winter months.

If you have any concerns, please talk to us. We are not unreasonable people so reasonable adjustments can be made if there is a *good* reason.

Summer Shoes & Lunchtime Field Rota

Are you in the market for some new Summer shoes or trainers for your child? If you are, please consider the support they offer before you purchase. Many children were unable to take full advantage of the lunchtime Summer offer last year due to inappropriate footwear. Having appropriate soles/tread is crucial if your child would like to access the gym, trimtrail, activity cube, scooter or play football – all of which will be on offer this year and timetabled alongside many other activities we have typically learnt to enjoy: K'Nex, Lego, Construction, Litter Picking, Pirate Ship, Hoop Rolling, basketball, drawing, reading, Speed Stacks, Top Trumps and Loom Band Making to name a few!

Children are excited about our new lunchtime field offer which we hope to start soon after Easter. Our Active Citizens are ready to lend a hand, once again, in order to make this happen. Olivia & Lucy are especially excited – they now even have their own shed!

Egg Rolling

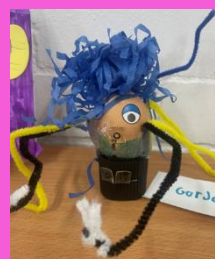
Class-by-class, heat-by-heat. One roll. One chance. Once a year.

Well done to Sienna – this year's Egg Rolling Champion for 2024. Sienna, who has wowed the crowds for many years, sadly retires from the sport at the end of this year. Sienna has inspired many newcomers, including this year's other worthy finalists: well done to Ayla, Freya and Matthew. See you again next year!

See video [here](#)

Egg Decorating

Weird & wonderful entries as always again this year. Thank you children. Thank you parents. Congratulations to Emilia, Oliver, Evelyn, Georgie, Lucy, Gordon & Eleanor – *eggstremely* proud of you All.



Curriculum +

Keep the momentum going for a *cracking* break:

1. **Read great books: fiction, non-fiction.** Read magazines, pamphlets, cereal boxes – read whatever you can get your hands on!
2. Watching TV? **Put the subtitles on and read along.** It's a wonderful opportunity; with wonderful guidance.
3. Spelling Shed
4. Active Learn
5. Times Table Rockstars/Numbots
6. Study Books (Gold Class!)
7. Email me with any other wonderful opportunities, activities, events or clubs your children have taken part in – we'd love to hear!

Happy Easter

Ready and raring for the Summer Term? We do hope so. After what should be, a well-deserved rest and opportunity to enjoy some special time with family & friends. To all our community, Happy Easter.

See you on Tuesday 16th April, children!

Learning Highlights of the Week

Highlight Jeffers:

Jeffers class have been finding out about Easter this week. They have found out why and how Easter is celebrated as well as participating in Easter activities with the rest of the school.

Highlight Shireen:

Shireen class have had a fantastic final week of the Spring term. They completed their work on How to Look after the Earth and wrote some excellent sentences about ways they can have an impact in their local environment. They have also taken part in egg-rolling, egg decorating and an Easter egg hunt. A busy final week!

Highlight Riddell:

In Riddell Class this week, we have brought to a close our learning on the Anglo Saxons, Vikings and Scots - discovering what happened at the Battle of Hastings and looking closely at the Bayeux Tapestry. We have also been designing gorgeous medieval letters, understanding how pollination works, and (of course) enjoying all the Easter events around school!

Highlight Gold:

Egg decorating was certainly the highlight of the week for Gold Class. The children's unique designs, use of bold colours and attention to detail, meant that the end result was egg-stra special!



Head Teacher Awards

This term: 28.03.2024



Jeffers Class: Abigail, Jessica



Shireeen Class: Charlie, Layla-Fae



Riddell Class: Oliver H, Lauren

Gold Class: Zoya, Maya W



Gone Green

Nathan



Top Speller

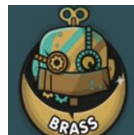
Oliver S

Active Learn

Mega



Reggie,
Abe,
Jenson



Frankie
Robyn
Jasmina
Layla-Fae



Jessica



Oliver P



Darcie
Elsie L

HOUSE WINNER
THIS WEEK:



Community News and Events
this week: - click [HERE](#)



Please see Sid the
Cygnet on his website
page - click [HERE](#)

Reading Blog [HERE](#)

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)



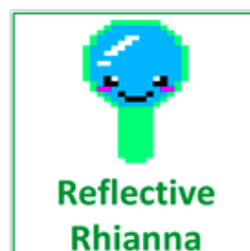
Ready Robert



Resilient
Rosie



Resourceful
Roy



Reflective
Rhianna



Responsible
Ruben & Ruby

New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

Summer 1

16th April: Start of Term
22nd April: Pool Opens **TBC**
26th April: Year R Class Assembly
w/c 13th May: KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)
17th May: FOES Disco: **TBC**
20th May: Healthy Week
w/c 20th May: Year 2 Assessments
24th May: Sports Day

Summer 2

w/c 10th June: Phonics Screening Check & Assessments (Year 1)
w/c 3rd June: Year 3, 4, 5 Assessments
Between 3rd – 14th June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
21st June: World Music Day
1st & 2nd July: Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)
4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 4th Birthday: Geography Fieldwork & FOES Sponsored Walk: **TBC**
8th – 10th July: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)
15th -19th July: Transition Week: **TBC**
17th July: EOY Reports released
19th July: Head's Award, Badges, FOES Best Dressed Summer Theme, Leavers Assembly
19th July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: **TBC**
19th July: Year 6 Pool Party PM: **TBC**