

Weekly Newsletter

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*Where children
come first*

Building Work

Charlie CONLON visited our school assembly on Friday where the children were told all about Health and Safety around construction sites and they were able to have their photo taken with Charlie CONLON.

You can see details of the new build plans on our school website under the 'school life' page. The foundations are being laid and it won't be long before the structure of the building starts to appear.

Hothersall Lodge November 2024

We have sent out a letter to our Year 5 children about our Residential **20th November to 22nd November 2024** (when they will be in Year 6). It is a fantastic opportunity to have fun in the big outdoors, take part in activities they wouldn't usually do (such as climbing, abseiling, archery, canoeing) with trained instructors (and enjoy some great time together team building and growing in confidence).

The deadline for deposits (of £20) was Tuesday 30th April - please speak to the school office about payment plans.

If you have not paid the deposit yet please contact the office to let us know when you are going to be able to make the payment (so your child does not miss out)

The meeting planned for Thursday 16th May after school can no longer take place (there will be the usual detailed meeting at the beginning of September 2024 when we will go over all you need to know and further letters will be going out before the Summer) - if you have any questions however regarding the Hothersall Lodge trip that you would like to ask now please feel free to get in touch.

Reception Class September 2024

Please visit our school web-site where you can find out further information all about our school and the arrangements for our new Reception class

Money Matters Visit

It was lovely once again to meet Mr Souter who came to deliver the Money Matters training to our Year 5 children (and will do the same in two weeks time with Year 6), teaching them about budgeting, finance and how money works.



High school open days and transitions

Open days (for the current Year 5 parents wanting to decide on High School places for September 2025) will take place in the second part of the Summer term and once all the High Schools have announced their open day dates we will let you know.

For those children going to High School this September 2024 there will be a transition visit for most of the current Year 6 pupils to their High School on 3rd July. We will send more details nearer the time once we have been told by the High Schools.

As a school we will also be meeting with the transition leads from each High school to pass on key information, discuss the progress of the pupils and what their needs are and work with the High School in the transition process. For some pupils this may mean additional visits and support if we feel they may struggle; for most pupils the arrangements are very good and I am sure they will settle in to their new school in September really well.

Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
Moons	Kacper for recognising and attempting to write his name on pieces of work
Rockets	Lukasz – brilliant work and attitude
Dorado	Jamie Mc – amazing maths work!
Orion	Bodhi-Joshua for always trying hard and for excellent artwork with clay this week!
Hercules	Mia-Rose for making a great pneumatic toy in DT
Pegasus	Lucas C-C for always being ready to learn and making sure his work is the best it can be
Leo	Harvey B - Good effort all week and producing a variety of work when working with Miss Hickson
Phoenix	Isabelle L for always setting a good example and being a positive and dependable member of our class. You are an excellent role model Isabelle!

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Mikey
Orion	Harper
Hercules	Mira
Pegasus	Noah
Leo	Treasure
Phoenix	Heidi and Lucy

VIP Kindness	
Rockets	Avayah
Dorado	Carter
Orion	Emily for working really hard with her joined up writing, remembering to include the letter joins that we have practised in all her written work.
Hercules	Brandon N – brilliant writing
Pegasus	Nyko for improving his joined up writing and being consistently neat
Leo	Jensen T for working hard to improve the quality and consistency of his presentation.
Phoenix	Harry M for excellent improvements in handwriting effort – well done!



3 things (behaviour)

We are focusing on three key things with the children in their behaviour which are:

- **language** (no swearing or inappropriate language - only kind, respectful and encouraging words). This is also when they are on-line. Please monitor their language when they are on social media or games.
- **walking** (when they are in school we want them to walk calmly through school)
- **listening** (one of our learning powers is concentration and we want the children to listen well to adults and each other - even if they are cross or frustrated)

Responsibility VIPs (Values Inspired Person)

We have started to teach our children all about our current focus value of 'Responsibility'. This is all about taking responsibility for their own learning, behaviour, environment and for each other. We have many children in school who are really good at taking responsibility and I am sure lots of Dojo points and certificates will be given out over the next few weeks as we go over our value.

The children learnt a song called 'Responsible' to a One Direction song and loved it.

Dates Coming Up

Wednesdays after school: Sports club for Key Stage Two pupils

Monday 13th May to Monday 16th May: Year 6 SATs (a letter will be going out with details of times and information)

Friday 17th May 8am to 11am: School Photographs (with Tempest Photography): individual, family and class

Tuesday 21st May (morning): Sports Morning for Years 1 to 6 (weather permitting)

Wednesday 22nd May (morning): Sports Morning for Nursery and Reception (weather permitting)

Wednesday 22nd May (afternoon): Money Matters in year 6 (budget and money talks)

Friday 24th May (morning): Shining Stars Assembly (and Responsibility VIP certificates & Milk Shakes)

Friday 24th May: Break up at the usual time for the half-term holidays

Monday 3rd June: Children back in school for Summer 2 term

Many thanks for your support

Mr Mitchell

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