

Weekly Newsletter

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6th May 2022

*'Where children
come first'*

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

On **Thursday 19th May at 2pm** we will be opening up the school to parents for a Play Assembly where you can hear about how we are progressing with OPAL and you will also be able to go outside with the children to see what OPAL looks like in action. We are still collecting any items you would like to donate to the OPAL play scheme.

Even though the weather is getting better, the children still need wellies and a coat in school.

Year 6 SATs

The timetable for the week is:

Monday 9th May	9.15am Grammar & Punctuation 11.00am Spelling
Tuesday 10th May	9.15am Reading
Wednesday 11th May	9.15am Maths (Arithmetic) 11.00am (Maths Reasoning Paper 1)
Thursday 12th May	10.30am (Maths Reasoning Paper 2)

Ice-lollies for sale

We are selling ice lollies (£1 each) every Friday for the summer term (from the back playground probably but keep your eyes open in case it moves!) Any proceeds will go towards buying new ipads for the school.



Head Lice

We have had a few reports of head lice over the last couple of weeks. Please could parents check their child/children and if any lice are found, please treat.

Uniform/Do You Need Help?

Can children please come to school in the correct school uniform on the days when they are not doing PE (including black shoes). If you are struggling to provide school uniform please speak to the office or Mrs Wright on 01772 422503 because we have some spare uniform items in good condition in school that we can provide free of charge.

Mrs Wright is available if any families need support during these tough financial times (see our school web-site on the 'support' page for information about help available).



Attendance

The table below shows attendance and lates for the classes, for last week:

25.4.22 - 29.4.22		
	%	Lates
Rockets	89.7	6
Dorado	96.8	2
Orion	93.2	9
Hercules	96.3	9
Pegasus	90.0	6
Leo	91.8	4
Phoenix	88.1	6



Every second counts for our children with their education and if they are not here they can't learn and it puts them behind.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL ON TIME - we have a few children who are arriving late to school and it means they are missing the start to the day, which is difficult for them. It is also difficult for the teachers too when a child arrives after the main part of the lesson.



Rewards for this week (Well done!)

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

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
Moons	Charlotte – for showing enthusiasm for stories and developing her rhyming knowledge.
Rockets	Emily
Dorado	Pippa – for 100% effort in all learning and work.
Orion	Noah – for a big improvement in Maths.
Hercules	Lily-May – for applying her Maths skills in finding different types of angles in shapes.
Pegasus	Jacob – for great work and showing a keen interest in science.
Leo	Joey – for a range of fantastic work in Maths.
Phoenix	Millie – for excellent use of description in her writing and excellent problem solving in Maths.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Rockets	Evelyn
Dorado	Lilly-Rose
Orion	Purity
Hercules	Marks
Pegasus	Alyssa
Leo	Jessie & Finlay
Phoenix	Harry

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating RESILIENCE	
Rockets	Elizabeth
Dorado	Matilda
Orion	Reece
Hercules	Aidon
Pegasus	Alyssa
Leo	Thomas
Phoenix	Oliver

VIP certificates (Values Inspired Person)

Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating and rewarding any children who demonstrate our school values which are:

- Resilience, Determination, Kindness, Tolerance, Courage, Honesty, Empathy, Respect, Responsibility, Gratitude/Thankfulness**

We have been focusing on a different value each week and this week it has been RESILIENCE.

Well Done
to everyone this week

COVID-19 Reminder

As you know we are now in the phase of 'living with COVID'. It has been so nice having all our staff back in school and no children with COVID (the first time in almost two years!)

The current guidance is:

Testing is no longer a routine requirement and the tests are no longer free (contact the NHS if you are not sure as some people with health conditions can still get free tests).

The advice now is that:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

Open Days for Current Reception Parents

We are aware that the parents of the current Reception class (Rockets) have not had a chance to look around the whole of our school due to the COVID restrictions that were in place.

Now that things are returning to normal we will be inviting parents in small groups to come and look around the whole of our school over the next few weeks.

This will help you see where your child will be going in September when they move up to Year 1 (Dorado class).

We will send out invitations to look round on the Rockets Class Dojo.



MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 09/05/2022

Lunch menu (subject to change depending on deliveries) 09.05.2022			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	All Day Brunch: Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown, Beans	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta, Garlic Bread, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Tuesday	Cheese Whirl, Potatoes, Peas	Selection of Sandwiches, Salad, Crisps	Varied due to the current situation
Wednesday	Selection of Sandwiches, Salad, Crisps	French Bread Pizza, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Thursday	Beef Burger Bun, Potato Wedges, Salad Sticks	Jacket Potato, Selection of Fillings, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Friday	Homemade Pizza, Chips, Salad	Crispy Fish, Chips, Peas	Varied due to the current situation

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook



If you have changed your contact details, need to update medical information or any other personal details please let us know in the office so we can update our records.