

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

World Book Day 1st March

This year, in light of the rising cost of living we will not be asking children to dress up in costume for World Book Day.

Instead, we would like the children to bring an artefact or prop from a book into school for others to guess which book. For example, an apple to represent Snow White, a duster for Cinderella, a teddy bear for Goldilocks or a wand or glasses for Harry Potter. Props can be from the toy box or homemade! We will have lots of fun guessing which books the props are from. There will also be a World Book Day lunch prepared by our amazing kitchen on **Thursday 2nd March.**

Thursday 2nd March

1.30pm Internet Safety talk by the police to all of Year 5 and 6.

1.45pm Internet Safety workshop for all parents of Year 5 and 6 pupils (in school).

5pm Internet Safety Zoom meeting for parents of Year 5 & 6 pupils (link will be sent out the day before).

'Coffee Club Drop In' FREE

EVERY Thursday in Eden (where the After-school club is held).

Come in after you've dropped off the children

It will be between 8.50am and 10am.

Open to everyone to come and chat, chill out & meet other parents, grandparents, carers (Bring a mug - but we have spares if you haven't got one).

Pets

Do not bring any pets onto the school grounds. The only pets allowed will be those agreed by the school (e.g. guide dogs).



Behaviour Targets

LANGUAGE (being kind and respectful in what they say to others face-to-face or on-line. No inappropriate or nasty words or name-calling).

LISTEN (to listen with respect to others, and especially adults, during learning or when an adult is trying to sort out a problem during play).

WALK (when indoors to walk at all times. Do not run in corridors or across the hall - to avoid accidents and make sure the school is calm).



Modelling good behaviour

All adults and older siblings who enter the school premises must model good behaviour to our children at all times. That includes be careful that we use appropriate language and act in a respectful and caring way towards everyone. If there are any disputes please speak to a staff member who will ensure things are dealt with in an appropriate way. Any adults or older children who do not respect the rules and conduct of the school are likely to face a short-term ban from the school grounds which could become a permanent ban or prosecution if there is a failure to comply.

OPAL

As part of our OPAL programme, this half term we will be focussing on small world play. If anyone has any small world loose parts they would like to donate to school we would be very grateful. These could include small figures, animals, dinosaurs, vehicles, trains, track. If you have anything at home which you are not sure about please let us know as we can use most things.



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	Miss Stafford – (chosen by the children) for showing kindness to others and fabulous turn taking
Rockets	Sofia – for excellent participation on the carpet
Dorado	Lydia-Mae – for always doing the right thing and working super hard
Orion	Logan
Hercules	Marina – for working hard in Maths lessons
Pegasus	Jenny – fabulous role model and always kind and polite
Leo	Kelsey – for enthusiastically taking part in lessons and producing some very good work
Phoenix	Owen – for excellent participation in class and an improved attitude towards his learning

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Hugo
Orion	Robert
Hercules	Lexi
Pegasus	Michael
Leo	Isabelle
Phoenix	Liam

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating RESPECT	
Rockets	Maisie
Dorado	Lucas
Orion	Mia
Hercules	Lucas
Pegasus	Kylan
Leo	Maya
Phoenix	Whole of Phoenix

Well done to Orion class for getting the highest attendance over the last full week AND Orion class for the lowest number of lates

06.02.23 – 10.02.23 ATTENDANCE		
Class	Lates	% attendance
Rockets	4	93.2
Dorado	9	95.0
Orion	2	97.6
Hercules	5	97.0
Pegasus	14	95.9
Leo	12	89.7
Phoenix	3	89.6

Poster Competition Winners:

Well done to our winners of the two poster competitions:

'Connect with Respect' – Finlay Y6 and Jasmine Y4

'Language, Listen, Walk' – Katie Y5 and Elizabeth

We would like to hear about any children who do amazing things outside of school and they MIGHT end up getting our Local Hero award - let us know with a quick message on Class Dojo to your child's teacher letting us know what they have done.



Teacher Strike Days

As mentioned in previous messages and letters it is very likely there will be Strike action taking place on Tuesday 28th February (next week) depending on the outcome of national negotiations over the weekend.

If the strike goes ahead the majority of classes will be closing due to the strike action and this is a decision based on risk assessments we have carried out for each class.

We will send out a Class Dojo message telling you which classes are closing if and when we find out.

A further letter will be posted on Class Dojo outlining more details.

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption. I would ask you, however, to be understanding. A national strike by teachers is very unusual. Taking strike action is not something that any teacher would undertake lightly. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike. School will be open as normal for all the other days of the week for all children of all classes.

The attendance record of the children will not be affected as it will be classed as an exceptional circumstance.

Important Dates Coming Up

Tuesday 28th February: NEU Strike day (see below for which classes will be closed if the strike goes ahead)

Wednesday 1st March: WORLD BOOK DAY (bring in a prop linked to a book - see below)

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day lunch

Thursday 2nd March 1.30pm: Year 5 & year 6 Internet Safety presentation by the police

Thursday 2nd March 1.45pm: Internet Safety presentation with Year 5 & 6 parents in school

Thursday 2nd March 5pm: Zoom Internet Safety presentation for year 5 & 6 parents (who can't make it in the afternoon session)

Wednesday 15th and

Thursday 16th March:

Friday 17th March 2pm:

Potential strike days – some classes might close

Parent/Carers invited to 'PEOPLE WHO LOOK AFTER US' assembly

Wednesday 22nd March: 'Money Matters' budgeting course with Year 6 (afternoon)

Friday 31st March 9am: SHINING STARS reward assembly

Friday 31st March 1.15pm: EASTER ASSEMBLY (parents invited) with Easter Egg competition

Friday 31st March 2pm: **Early finish for Easter (After school club to 4pm)**

SUMMER TERM:

Monday 17th April: school opens for everyone

Wednesday 19th April: Rock Kidz all day in school

Wednesday 3rd May(afternoon: provisional date for Parents' afternoon/early evening (appointment message will go out nearer the time)

Monday 8th May: Bank Holiday (Coronation)

Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May: Year 6 SATs (assessments)

Friday 19th May: **Break up for May half-term holiday**

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 27/02/2023

Lunch Menu WEEK 2 – 27.02.23			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Potato Wedges, Peas, Sweetcorn	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta, Crusty Bread, Salad	Fruity Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Beef Meatballs, Mash Gravy, Mixed Vegetables	Cheese Panini Melts, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Ice Cream Roll Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Selection Of Sandwiches, Salad	Baked Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Fresh Fruit & Cream Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday Circus Theme Lunch	BBQ Chicken Wrap, Pasta Salad, Tortilla Chips	Cheese Whirl, Cous Cous, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Jelly with Cream Toffee Apple Candy Floss Cupcake
Friday	Homemade Pizza Margherita, Chips or New Potatoes, Sweetcorn	Crispy Battered Fish, Chips or New Potatoes, Peas	Chocolate Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

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Remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter

