

# Weekly Newsletter

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## MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

This will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm. Please come along, enjoy some coffee and cake whilst supporting a great cause! If you have any cakes that you want to donate please let Mrs Wright know or just bring them in).

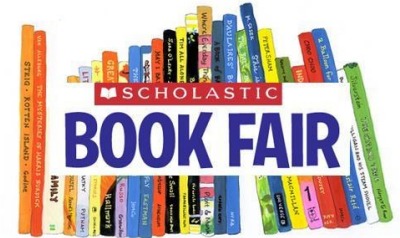


## Hothersall Lodge Trip

Well done to the children in Year 6 who went to Hothersall Lodge residential at the end of last week. We all had a great time canoeing, den-building, zip-wiring and getting bulls-eyes in archery! The food was delicious and we even got a little bit of sleep while we were away! Thank you to the children whose behaviour was very good and I am sure they have some fantastic memories that they will always be able to look back on. It was fantastic seeing so many of the children facing their fears and overcoming them. We do the year 6 residential at the start of the year to create a sense of team and to show the children they can achieve anything if they try. Keep up the good beginning Year six.

## Book Fair

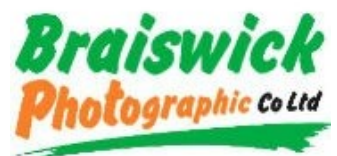
The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived in school. It is up in the school hall at the beginning and end of the day until



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. There are some fantastic books on sale and I am sure everyone will find something that interests them. Thank you to Mrs Wheatland and Mrs Bretherton for organising the Book Fair again.

## School Photos

The children all looked great as usual on Thursday when they had their individual photos taken (and some had theirs taken with siblings). We will let you know when the photos are ready to order!



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## Behaviour

I am so pleased with the behaviour of so many of our children in school at the moment. They are kind, polite, respectful, great at listening, and working hard. We are focusing on all the positive and brilliant 'above and beyond' behaviour in school and so if your child comes home with a sticker on please ask them what it is for so you can celebrate too their brilliant beginning to the year.

## Earrings in School

We would like to remind parents that we are not allowed to touch children's earrings in school for Health and Safety reasons. **If your child is doing PE they are not allowed to have earrings in** so please can parents take them out for the PE day (unless your child is able to take them out themselves). We cannot put plasters over earrings in the way we used to since we have had advice that this can cause more of a health and Safety issue due to catching them on things during sports.

## Homework

We haven't forgotten about homework. The most important thing the children can do is **read, read, read** at home since this is the thing that will help them in every other subject. We are also keen for children to learn their number facts (number bonds to 10 and 20 and beyond as well as times tables and division facts – they need to know them all by Year 4). We will be letting you know about other homework ideas very soon.

## Swimming Caps

We have a small number of swimming hats available in school for any children in Year 5 who might lose or break theirs. They cost £2.00. Swimming caps must be worn every week.



## Website

We are updating our school web-site and hopefully will be able to launch it before the New Year. Watch this space!



## ParentPay

Half of our parents are now signed up to Parentpay and using it successfully on a regular basis. It is much easier to keep track of everything and you will instantly be emailed receipts for payment. **We are moving towards all payments being done this way in the future so the sooner you can sign up the easier it will be when the time comes.** If you need any help using it or would like a copy of your sign-up codes please contact Mrs McVicar in the school office and she will be very happy to help.



## School Packed Lunches



If your child would like a packed lunch provided by our school kitchen, our lovely cook Dawn is happy to make them as long as the school office is informed in the morning. The children can choose from Ham, Cheese or Tuna for their sandwich.

## This Week's Star children (Well done!)

Well done to the **Stars of the Week**. The Star of the Week this half-term is for those children who are 'Starting Well' which means being kind, being determined and being here on time. This includes listening well as a lot of our children we have noticed are really good at listening and there are some who need to work on their sustained listening skills! Conversations at home and in school really help with listening so if you get a chance to chat to your child about what they are doing in school that'd be great.

We are so pleased with our brilliant **WOW** children who were noticed by staff in school for doing something that made us go 'wow!' in their behaviour, attitude or effort in work.

Congratulations to the **VIP** children for making good decisions or demonstrating one of our core values (we all enjoyed a hot chocolate with Mr Mitchell in the afternoon).

	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>WOW Award</b>	<b>VIP Award</b>
<b>Moons (N)</b>	Steven	Maddison	Chloe
<b>Rockets (R)</b>	Lucas	Jacob	Lois
<b>Dorado (Y1)</b>	Lily-May	Mya	Kylan
<b>Orion (Y2)</b>	Lily	Kayla	Maya
<b>Hercules (Y3)</b>	Reuben	Tonera	Amelia
<b>Pegasus (Y4)</b>	Daniel	Harry	Lacey
<b>Leo (Y5)</b>	Cyrus	Lucas	Amy
<b>Phoenix (Y6)</b>	Ellie-May	Zak	Martin

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.**

## HOLIDAY LIST 2019/2020

### AUTUMN TERM 2019

School INSET day: **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**  
School INSET day: **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**  
School Opens: **Wednesday 4th September 2019**  
Half-Term closure: **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
Re-opens: **Monday 28th October 2019**  
End of Term: **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

### SPRING TERM 2020

School INSET day: **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
School Opens: **Tuesday 7th January 2020**  
Half-Term closure: **Monday 17th February 2020 - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**  
Re-opens: **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
End of Term: **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

### SUMMER TERM 2020

School Opens: **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020**  
May Day Closure: **Monday 4th May 2020**  
Half-Term closure: **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
School INSET: **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020**  
Re-opens: **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020**  
End of Term: **Friday 17th July 2020**  
School INSET: **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020**