

Newsletter

01 March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Key dates

7 March	World Book Day
13 March	Class Y5/6J: Pupil Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm to 7.00pm
14 March	Class Y5/6J: Pupil Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm to 6.00pm
20 March	Class photographs
2 April	Pupil Parent Teacher Interviews (all other classes) - 3.30pm to 7.00pm
4 April	Pupil Parent Teacher Interviews (all other classes) - 3.30pm to 6.00pm
1 July	Inset Day

Merit Certificates

Please see below for this week's achievers:

This week's focus: HELPING OTHERS TO LEARN		
Next week's focus – 'Good Manners'		
CLASS	NAME	REASON
Y1W	Clara B	Always helping others - in and out of lessons
Y1/2	Dawid P	Helping his peers during lessons
Y2S	Holly-Rose S	Helping others with their work in Maths
Y3/4H	George C	Being a credit to Orchard Head by always helping others
Y3T	Hope C	Helping her peers when they struggle with work
Y4Mc	Harry S	Supporting Millen in selecting an appropriate fronted adverbial in his report
Y5Fr	Lee-Jay H-W	Helping others to learn in Maths
Y5/6F	Adam T	Always being kind and helpful to everyone in school
Y5/6J	Kaidence C	Coaching others in Maths and being a role model in class

Pupil Parent Teacher Interviews – Class Y5/6/J only

Pupil Parent Teacher Interviews are now available to book for Mrs Jodrell's class only. An email has been sent to the parents/carers of children in Y5/6J, which contains a link to the online booking system. If parents/carers are unable to book online for any reason, they should contact the school office, where a member staff will book you in to an available timeslot.

Reminder: World Book Day – Thursday 7 March 2019

On Thursday 7 March, it is World Book Day. On this day, we ask children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. As World Book Day is not a fundraising day, you do not need to send money to school with your child for this event.

Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware, Ofsted inspectors were in school on Tuesday 12 February. School has received a draft report from Ofsted; however we are unable to comment on the contents of the report, as it is not yet available in the public domain.

Reminder: Mobile Phones

There are still a large number of mobile phones being brought into school. As the school is not responsible for the safekeeping of mobile phones or other electronic gadgets, please do not send them with your child unless really necessary. Thank you.

Polling Day – Thursday 2 May 2019

On Thursday 2 May (Polling Day), Nursery will be closed to pupils and will re-open as usual on Friday 3 May 2019.

Class Assemblies

Please see below, details of upcoming assemblies. Please note the new date of Mr McArthur's assembly, which previously had to be cancelled due to Ofsted:

DAY	DATE	ASSEMBLY
Tuesday	5 March	Mr McArthur (<i>re-arranged</i>)
Wednesday	6 March	Mr Ward
Wednesday	13 March	Mrs Huby
Wednesday	20 March	Miss Tokil
Wednesday	27 March	Mrs Franks

Weekly Attendance

Please see this week's attendance in the table below:

Class	Attendance %
Nursery am	94.30
Nursery pm	96.83
UFSLC	93.91
UFSR	100.00
Y1W	89.00
Y1/2B	96.00
Y2S	95.17
Y3T	93.79
Y3/4HL	98.33
Y4McA	98.97
Y5Fr	94.00
Y5/6F	97.42
Y5/6J	95.93
Whole School	95.57

Yours sincerely



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