

Newsletter

15 February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Key dates

25 February Children return to school after half term break

7 March World Book Day

20 March Class photographs

2 April Pupil Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm to 7.00pm

4 April Pupil Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm to 6.00pm

1 July Inset Day

Merit Certificates

Please see below for this week's achievers:

This week's focus: PRESENTATION			
Next week's focus – 'Helping Others to Learn'			
CLASS	NAME	REASON	
Y1W	Sienna B	Excellent presentation in her work all week	
Y1/2	Evie H	Excellent presentation in all her work	
Y2S	Elise H	Always taking care with her presentation	
Y3/4H	Ruby P	Amazing presentation skills in her books	
Y3T	Max P	Fantastic presentation in every book	
Y4Mc	Patryck D	Constantly seeking to improve his handwriting	
Y5Fr	Jenna C	Great improvement in presentation	
Y5/6F	Thomas M	Working consistently hard to improve presentation	
Y5/6J	Olivia R	Fantastic improvement in presentation	

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.

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Mobile Phones in School

An increasing number of mobile phones are being brought into school by pupils, on a daily basis.

Mobile phones are very expensive and school is not responsible for their safekeeping, therefore please do not send your child to school with a mobile phone (or any other electronic item) unless really necessary. Thank you.

Polling Day - Thursday 2 May 2019

On Thursday 2 May (Polling Day), Nursery will be closed to pupils. Nursery will re-open at the usual time on Friday 3 May 2019. Thank you.

Class Assemblies

Please see below, details of upcoming assemblies. Please note the new date of Mr McArthur's assembly, which unfortunately had to be cancelled this week due to Ofsted inspectors being in school:

DAY	DATE	ASSEMBLY
Wednesday	27 February	Miss Squires
Tuesday	5 March	Mr McArthur (re-arranged)
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	96.75
Nursery pm	98.39
UFSLC	88.10
UFSR	80.00
Y1W	92.33
Y1/2B	94.33
Y2S	94.14
Y3T	93.45
Y3/4HL	96.67
Y4McA	98.28
Y5Fr	91.67
Y5/6F	92.58
Y5/6J	99.26
Whole School	93.45

I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Mitchell Head of School