



Weekly Newsletter

29th March 2018

Discussion of the Week

Y1 Class Assembly

This is happening this afternoon and we are all very excited for what Y1 are going to present to us.

Final Sponsored Read news

We would like to send our huge thanks to all of you who did your bit to help us add to our library. In total, after some last minute donations, we raised £595.50 from the sponsored read. All children who raised money have today received thank you certificates for their part. Added to the money taken from sales outside school, this has now translated into commission of £1049.60 for us to spend on our school which is fantastic!

Free School Meals

Along with the newsletter this week comes information about changes to the way that families can receive financial support through Free School Meals. Even if your child is in YR, 1 or 2, you can still apply if you meet the new criteria. It is expected that more families across the country will meet it. Funding is being cut annually for all schools, and each child who receives Free School Meals brings extra funding into our school so that we can continue to aim high for all pupils, striving to make the education children receive the best it can be. If you wish to discuss this or need any help applying, please do not hesitate to make contact with the office.

NSPCC

On Tuesday 17th April, we will host a visit from the NSPCC. This happens for our school once every two years and is a valuable opportunity for children to be reminded about keeping themselves safe. Please see the attached letter from NSPCC for further details.

PTA update

Please remember the informal get together on Thursday 19th April after school (crèche facilities available) for us to meet to talk about the upcoming summer event. You are all very welcome, no matter how much/little time you feel you can give to organising and running this event.

Don't forget also the Bags 4 Schools collection which will be happening in the first week back after Easter.

Art Project

In the summer term, children in KS2 will be taking part in an art project where they will be using white materials. Please could you begin collecting paper, newspaper, fabric or anything else white. We will make a collection point after Easter.

Thank you to all of you for your continued support of our school. Working together helps us to be stronger. I hope you all have a restful Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 16th April.

Hayley Ferguson

What is curiosity?

Merits this Week

Silver – Sophia (Y2)

Sapphire – Elouise (Y4)

Diamond – Alice & Imogen (Y3)

Pearl – Lucy (Y6)

Well done everyone!

Dates for Diary

- 16th April** Back to school
Club letters out this week
- 17th April** Sound Post Club begins
- 19th April** PTA – Summer Fundraiser Meeting
- 20th April** Bags2School Collection
- 23rd April** Clubs start
- 26th April** Parents Workshop on supporting children with anxiety (more details to follow)

Letters sent out this week

NSPCC letter – All years

Achievements this week

Isobel and Amy (Y6) took part in a musical performance at Thornden.

South Coast Regional Street Dance Competition:

Olivia (Y6), Taylor and Cayla (Y5) came second in their group dance
Sophia, Lily (Y2) and Leah (Y3) also came second in their category (Under 12 Intermediate)

Sophia and Lily (Y2) came 8th in the pairs and have qualified for the Nationals in London in May.

Jasmine (Y5) came 3rd in the pairs and has also qualified for the Nationals.

Watch this space!

Well done. We are proud of you all!

This week's winning team:

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