



Weekly Newsletter 21/06/24

This Week in school

Dear Parents and carers,

This week our Year 2 children have been completing the Year 2 assessments. Well done to all the children who have completed these this week; as ever we are very proud of you!

Some news to celebrate from our school kitchen manager, Jelena Harris,

"I am excited to announce that our kitchen has received a top food hygiene rating of 5 stars! Thank you for your continued support and trust in us. We look forward to serving everyone with the highest standards of cleanliness and safety."

Last Friday, our football team went to represent the school in the county finals. A massive thank you to Twig (Jessie's nan) for giving up her time and going all day to the event! Again, the children represented themselves well and achieved 4th place in the final. We are proud of you all!

On Monday, in recognition of June being Pride month, we talked in assembly about how in a world of over 8 billion people, amazingly, we are all unique and that this difference should be celebrated. This is supported by the 'British Values' of respect for others' beliefs and individual liberty- as long as it does not impact another's freedom. We talked about how all families are different and some children chose to share about their families.

After school, thanks to Ms Passfield, Steve Down and the choir for performing at the fathers' and carers event. It was a fantastic performance and appreciated by all. Thanks to all those who were able to attend

On Tuesday, we had Walkability training for our Year 6 children who once again represented themselves and the school brilliantly.

On Wednesday our Year 6 children got to enjoy some team-building activities at Wynstream as part of their transition learning ahead of their move to secondary school.

Jacob said, "The activities were amazingly fun and there were loads of them. The swamp made you open up your brain; you had to place tiles smartly on the swamp so that you don't fall in it. The main thing I learnt was to work as a team and trust each other."

Julia added, "There were many fun activities such as electric fence, toxic swamp, making a tower out of jelly babies, magic carpet and the bamboo sticks. My favourite one was the electrical fence as the people in my group trusted me to carry them over."

On Wednesday afternoon as part of National Sports Week, children from across the school shared which sports they participate in outside of school. Sports included majorettes, football, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, horse-riding, athletics, kickboxing, swimming, netball, rugby, BMX biking and dance (ballet).

Thank you to: Alfie (Y5), Ava (Y5), Isabelle (Y6), James (Y3), Lillie-Rose (Y3), Lola (Y5), Olivia (Y5), Oliver (Y1), Quinlin (Y5), Ruby (Y5), Summer (Y6) and Szymon (Y5)

Thanks to our fantastic Year 6 pupils for the art works that they have created for the RDE hospital, acute medical unit. They are truly stunning.

We have several events coming up that will need your support:

- **Thursday 27th June BINGO all welcome (we need at least 50 people to attend so that we can run the event- cash prizes, a raffle and refreshments.**
- **Summer Fayre Thursday 11th July- volunteers needed please!**



Attendance

We need every child in school, on time, every single day.

Attendance is at 93.6% this week, another increase on last week and just above national.

Outstanding attendance in butterflies, foxes and otters and willow at 97% this week!



Reminders/ Information

Please can we also remind all parents that the school day begins at 8:25 and the gates close at 8:40. When children are late it can unsettle them, disrupt their learning and the learning of other children.

Please be on time!

This information has been shared with our school and may be of interest to parents/carers:



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Next Week

Eat with your family!

Next week, it will be for parents of Year 5 to eat with their child (Wednesday 26th June). Booking is on a first-come-first served basis, one adult per child.

Year 5 parents, sign up here please!

<https://forms.office.com/e/g4GmwXTHZ5>



Dates for the diary:

June

- Stay and Play event Friday 21st June all welcome
- Monday 24th Transition event in the afternoon
- Tuesday 25th Governor's meeting
- Wednesday 26th Cricket event
- Year 5 Sounds in the Cathedral concert Tuesday 25th June
- Thursday 27th June Charity 'personal best' fun run- School Council- parents welcome
- **Thursday 27th June BINGO all welcome**

July

- **Sports days Monday 1st July: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 9-11am**
- Monday 1st July Music hub performance 4-4:30 approx
- Sports days Tuesday 2nd July: Year 3 and Year 4 9-11am
- Sports days Wednesday 3rd July: Year 5 and Year 6 9-11am
- Additional back up dates for Sports day 8th-10th July
- Reports out to parents/carers and new classes for September shared
- Zoo Trip for Year 1 and 2 Tuesday 9th July
- Year 3/4 Euros football event Wednesday 10th July
- Year 5 Escot trip Thursday 11th July
- Transition days for all classes (except Y5) Thursday 11th July pm
- Summer Fayre Thursday 11th July- **volunteers needed please**
- Pirate day for Reception Friday 12th July
- Y5 transition Friday 12th July
- Monday 15th- Tuesday 16th Year 6 residential
- Year 6 Leavers assembly Thursday 18th July 9:30
- End of Year Governors assembly Friday 19th July 2pm

We hope that you all enjoy the sunshine this weekend (remember to slip, slop slap-[Sunscreen and sun safety - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#) and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday at 8:25.

Best wishes, Elise Redman