Weekly Newsletter 26 (29th March 2019)

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What's happening in school after the holiday?

- Oh my goodness we have got to the end of a busy but lovely term.
 Many thanks to parents for all the support helping in school, accompanying us on visits, donating buns, joining in with dressing up days....and the everyday support listening to your child read, helping them with spellings. Please keep the reading up over the holidays for fun.
- On Monday 15th at 9.00am we have Golden Star assembly for KS1 children. Letters have been sent out today to nominated children.
- Parent Pay will be launched. Parents can begin paying online for visits, Nursery meals etc.
- Monday Mile with Mr Barker and Miss Rogers.
- Please come along to the school hall on Tuesday for our Y1 phonic meeting for parents 9.00-9.30am.
- 100% attendance assembly for Spring 2 on Tuesday.
- Places for Reception and Y3 are announced on Tuesday.
- Mr Barker and Miss Adam are on a course on Wednesday. Miss Rodgers will be teaching class 1.
- Please come along to the school hall on Wednesday at 4.30 pm for our SATS meeting for Y2 parents.
- Class 2 have Forest School on Thursday this week.
- Imagination Gaming are in school on Thursday.
- Phonics workshop for Y1 parents at 5.00pm on Thursday. We are running this one as well as the one on Tuesday morning to give parents an alternative time.
- SCHOOL CLOSED on Friday for the Easter weekend. School reopens on Tuesday 23rd April.



Attendance

Class 1: 98%

Class 2: 99%

Class 3: 88%

Class 4: 95%

Class 5: 100%

Class 6: 96%

Class 7: 98%

Class 8: 99%

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance

96.6%

Well done Class 5!

Head Lice

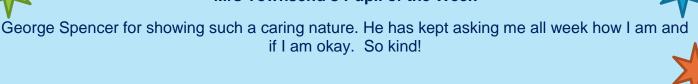
We have head lice in classes 1 and 5 at the moment. Could we ask that parents and carers take a few minutes over the holiday to check their child's hair and treat if necessary? The local pharmacist can offer advice if needed. Let's see if we can come back to school for the summer term head lice free!

Eyam Visit

Many thanks for the payments we have received for this visit. Please ensure we have your signed permission slip and payment by no later than Tuesday 16th April. Please pay by cash or cheque for this visit .All future payments will be through Parent Pay.

Assembly Theme: Being Safe





Nursery News

After the holiday we will be having more new nursery children joining us. We hope you will help us by pointing parents/carers in the right direction and being patient whilst we settle these younger children.

The older children will begin to have their dinner in the school hall in preparation for starting school. Dinners will be ordered in nursery in the usual way and can now be paid for on line with Parent Pay (£1.75 per dinner).

Have a lovely holiday and we will look forward to seeing you when we return on Monday 15th April.

What are we learning in math's after the holiday (week commencing 15.4.19)?

Reception will be learning to solve problems in real life (weighing, measuring, counting, sharing and ordering).

Year 1 will be looking at numbers from 0 to 100. Counting backwards and forwards from a given number. We'll also be learning about number order and one more, one less.

Year 2 will be recapping telling the time to o clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to as well as learning to read the time to the nearest 5 mins.

Big Pedal Week

A very big thank you to everyone for supporting this initiative. We have been delighted to see so many children walking, cycling or scooting to school. We celebrated this in assembly this morning. The figures below show the percentage of children in each class who took part in the Big Pedal:

Class 1	78%	Class 5	79%
Class 2	73%	Class 6	80%
Class 3	71%	Class 7	74%
Class 4	68%	Class 8	80%

Congratulations to classes 6 and 8 and well done everyone.

Tweak of the Week: Kind hands and feet outside.

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Sausages and mash with gravy	Beef Bolognese with penne pasta	Roast chicken with mashed potatoes, stuffing & gravy	Fish fingers with chips	GOOD FRIDAY
Dish of the day 2	(V) Bubble and squeak frittata slice with mixed salad	(V) Mexican bean stew with tomato sauce and flatbread	(V) Quorn roast with mashed potatoes, stuffing & gravy	Vegetarian brunch: veggie sausage, baked beans, mushroom & hash browns	
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	
Sandwich option	Ham sandwich	Ham on breadcake	Ham sandwich	Ham on breadcake	
	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	
	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	
Vegetables	Peas Broccoli	Sliced beans Sweetcorn	Carrots Savoy cabbage	Garden peas Baked beans	
Salad	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal	
Desserts	Eves pudding and custard Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt	Flapjack Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt	Fruit jelly and ice cream Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt	Chocolate crunch slices Fresh fruit/ Yoghurt	

















The grown-ups are spotting the children doing something positive and sharing it on a board in the staffroom.

Lottie in class 2 was very polite and held the door open for Mrs Clark, a school governor. She stood quietly and waited for Mrs Clark to finish speaking to someone.

Charlie B (3) for holding the door open for all the mums, grandmas, nannans, aunties to go into the hall for Mothers' Day singing.

Delyse (5) and Ellis in Nursery for making the effort to walk from the Co-op with Miss Palmer and Mrs Priest.

Shannon (5) for waiting patiently for nursery to pass by.

Ricardo being polite around school to adults and children.





















Assembly Theme: Being Safe

Cycle helmet competition

We had some fabulous cycle helmet designs! Well done everyone who took part. Pat and James Heathcote had a very tricky job choosing a selection of winning designs. Congratulations to:

Georgia Reeder, Holly Swales, James Birch, Matilda Evans, Joseph Clayton, Poppy Newton, Lacey Brodie, Lucy Martin and Gerard Wilkinson.

New playground equipment

With the money for 'little extras' that Nick Gibb (minister for Education) announced and some money we have received from the sugar tax we are having a trim trail built on the playground over the Easter holidays and a climbing wall. Our first assembly back will be all about how to use it safely. Children should not play on this, or any other equipment, before or after school. We have risk assessments for all fixed play equipment in school and included in this are levels of supervision. We do not supervise before and after school and therefore cannot guarantee safety.

After school clubs

As we have 3 part weeks due to bank holidays next half term, we are not starting the after school clubs until week commencing 13th May. These will then run through until 12th July (we don't run clubs the last week of term, which is week ending 19th July). The letter for after school clubs will be sent out the first week back after the holiday. All payments for clubs should be made using Parent Pay.

Governor Section

We complete our governor profile with Joanne Wilkinson:

"I have been a governor since 2016. I am a mum to 3 children aged 2, 8 and 10 as well as working as a primary school teacher. My middle child has ASD which I hope, helps give me an insight into all aspects of education and how children learn. I hope that I bring a perspective to the governors from a position of understanding how schools work and the obstacles that are currently in place in all schools, in order to support the staff and leadership of the school".

Some of our Governors had the pleasure of attending the wonderful Mother's Day Celebrations in school today. It is fantastic seeing the efforts that go into these events and the smiles (and occasional happy tears) on the faces of the children, and the grown-ups.

After the incredible hard work this term, as school closes for the holidays (probably can't call them Easter Holidays when we're not quite at Easter yet!), we would like to wish all staff, children and their grown-ups a lovely break, and also spare a thought for some of our staff that continue to work during the holidays, including our fantastic Mr Grocock doing some important jobs to make sure our school remains clean, tidy and safe for the children returning on the 15th April.