

19th May 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been Year 2's turn to take their SATs this week, they have handled it all really well so far, but are looking forward to them being over next week!

Two of our governors visited this week, one hadn't been to school before so enjoyed her first tour. She was impressed with the calm atmosphere and the children's good manners so is looking forward to coming again next term. I always love showing visitors around our school, the children make us proud every time.

We're looking forward to a few more events you are welcome to join us for, keep an eye on the dates coming up.

We hope the sunshine lasts over the weekend,

Mrs Lewis

Artisan Market: Next Thursday we will be holding our first ever Artisan Market. The children have been busy putting the finishing touches to their items to sell and we're looking forward to seeing you from 2pm on our main playground.

Mr Patey and his workmates have been busy transforming an old pallet into a wonderful display stand for the market. Today was prep day and they had to do a few repairs and sand ready for painting. We can't wait to see how it turns out.

Don't forget if you have any crafts or produce you'd like to sell at our market, contact Mrs Gee to arrange a table hire.



Pupil achievement: Recently Freddie in Y4 went through his Karate assessment. It took several hours and Freddie was exhausted afterwards. But he did it! Freddie now officially holds a black belt in Karate - well done Freddie!

If your child is achieving great things in their lives outside of school, we're always happy to hear about it and feature them in our newsletters.



Take care on site: Please keep your children with you while on site and use the path or driveway to move on and off. In particular, please do not allow your children to run around the cars in the car park. Last week a child slipped and although they were not hurt, they did cause damage to one of the cars parked there. Thank you.

Smoking and Vaping: Please note, smoking or vaping are not permitted anywhere on or site so please refrain from doing so. Thank you.



A Polite Request: We have some kind and generous families in our community who like to share their celebrations, and we know that children really enjoy giving treats to their friends and so bring in sweet treats to hand out when it is their birthday. This is, of course, very kind but can cause a few problems.

Some of our families prefer their children to not have sweet snacks in the school week or before their dinners, which is perfectly reasonable, and so to avoid upset, if sweets are brought in to be shared, we will ask children to put them into their bags and wait until they are home to enjoy them. This will also help us in another way too; litter can be a problem for us when children have their end of day snacks on the playground and we do like to keep the site clean and tidy so we'd also like to include any everyday snacks you may bring to school in this request.

We certainly do not want to ban children from sharing their birthday excitement with their friends, but ask that we do so in a way that is problem free for us all. If you are looking for an alternative to sweets, the children from one class loved their bubbles they were given to celebrate their class mate's birthday - what a good idea!







Celebration Assembly: This week we celebrated sporting superstars, amazing mathematicians and incredible writers. I later got to read some wonderful Year 6 writing, they have done so well. Well done to all of our Head Of School winners this week.

Attendance: Meerkats took a special bow to celebrate their 100% last week as we didn't have our usual assembly last week. Temple the Cat has spent a week or two with Leopard Class, they did some measuring, some writing and some gardening, although Temple didn't like getting muddy paws! Temple will spend next week with Lions (Year 5) and Leopards (Year 2) as both achieved 96%.

So far, this term's whole school attendance is 95% the academic year attendance is 94%

This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
33	67	47	35

Well done all members of Sapphire!

It was a very important week for House Points this week as we announced the House with the most House Points for the term. Congratulations to Emerald House! Members of Emerald House can celebrate with a Colours Day on the last day, when we invite them to wear something green as part of their uniform.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 22nd May - Year 5 Trip to Horton Kirby
Weds 24th May - Reception class Vision & Hearing Tests
Fri 26th May - Term Ends (children in school)
Mon 5th June - Staff Development Day (children NOT in school)
Tues 6th June - Term Starts (children return to school)
Thursday 22nd June Sports Day for Y1-6 am Family Picnic for everyone pm
Friday 23rd June Sports Day for EYFS am
Fri 7th July - Trust Development Day (children NOT in school)
Friday 21st July - Term Ends (Children in school)