



Give your best, expect success!

15-Mar-24

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Parent Consultation evenings this week, we hope you found the conversations helpful and informative. We saw lots of smiling faces as people left so hopefully that means you heard lots of good news and that your children had done you proud. So that we can really get a sense of how we might better work together, we'd like to invite you to take the short quiz we have put together for some quick feedback. It is just 3 simple questions and shouldn't take very long at all:

<https://forms.office.com/e/7R1P6gWH6g>

As ever, we welcome your input and so if you have any other comments you would like to share, please email the office.

We end the week with some sunshine and hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lewis

Talented Parents: We are so lucky that we have so many parents who are willing to share their talents and experience. This week Year 4 were visited by Mr Martin, a secondary school science teacher. He came to talk to the children about states of matter. They looked at the difference between solids, liquids and gases and explained how the particles were different. The children were able to identify different solid, liquids and gases. Thank you, Mr Martin, it was fascinating!



Year 6 Easter Fundraiser: Year 6 are busy planning an **Easter Fundraiser** to put towards their leavers' activities. It will be on **Wednesday 27th March** during the school day and is open to children from Year 1 to Year 5. The tickets are £2 and can be purchased by returning the form on the bottom of the letter recently sent out and returning it along with the £2 in a clearly labelled envelope. Spare letters are available in the office. There will also be a **cake sale** during morning break and at the end of the day with cake prices being 20p.



To support this event, Year 6 have organised a **"Top and Tail Day"** on **Friday the 22nd March**. On this day, the children should wear their uniform on their top half or bottom, and their own clothes on the other in exchange for a donation to the cake sale.



Potholes: There are some very large potholes at the entrance to the school. Medway Council have been informed as we believe they would be responsible for these. Please take great care driving onto site or walking across the entrance as they are a trip hazard. Please feel free to contact Medway Council yourselves:

https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200225/report_a_road_problem/552/roads_and_potholes



Disco Time! On Thursday 28th March we will be putting on our end of term disco. Reception and Year 1 will start their disco at 3.40 and finish at 4.45, children should come to school in their Disco Outfit. The tickets cost £5.00 and include drinks, a mixed bag of sweets, crisps and 2 novelties.

KS2 Disco will start at 5.15 and end at 6.30. The tickets cost £2.50 and include drinks. There will be a Tuck Shop and Novelty Stall where children can spend some pocket money.

All tickets can be purchased via Arbor under the Trips section.



Times Tables Rock Stars: from 18th to the 22nd March there is an inter-school TTRS competition between the 4 Primary Schools in our Trust. We'd like to do really well so please encourage your child to get logged on and take part!

Celebration Assembly: This week we added a Spelling Challenge to our Friday Assembly. Mrs Lucas picked a tricky word for each class and they each stood and reeled off their spellings brilliantly! Next week, each class is going to bring 3 facts to share for their week's learning.

Individual awards this week were given for sharing of ideas, great art work and being super clever! As ever there was a good, positive attitudes and kindness.

Attendance: It's been a tricky week for attendance, as you know we have seen some cases of Scarlet Fever and chickenpox but we still managed to achieve 93% across the school. Our top attenders this week were Year 4 with an amazing 99.7%! Temple the Cat will be joining them for a great week of learning!

This week's House Points:

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
75	95	84	89

Well done to members of Sapphire House.

Dates for your diary: (Full details and booking etc to follow)

18.03.24 and **19.03.24** Book Fair

18.03.24 to **22.03.24** Times Tables Rock Stars Challenge

22.03.24 Top and Tail Day (in exchange for a donation to the Year 6 Cake Sale)

27.03.24 Year 6 Easter Fundraiser for Year 1 to 5

27.03.24 Term ends for Caterpillar Class only

28.03.24 Easter disco

28.03.24 Term Ends

15.04.24 Term 5 starts.

