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TFRM 4 - 17th March 2023















Dear All.

I want to start with a big thank you to you all being our school. As far as I am concerned WE are all the school, all of us working together for the benefit of the children we are fortunate enough to have in our care for 6 hours or so every day. I have shown new faces round our school in the last few weeks and it has been an absolute joy to interact with the children, staff and families - I couldn't be more proud.

I want to assure you that we do listen and always want to know what we could be doing better or just differently. So please, keep talking to us!

It is wonderful to see our attendance figures rising, again thank you for your support with this. If there is anything you would like to talk to the team about, if you have any concerns about attendance, please contact us - again, we want to work with you on this.

Spring certainly feels like it is in the air, so with that in mind I hope you all enjoy a relaxing weekend

Emma Barker

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

A polite reminder that the payments for the Year 6 Residential Trip are due by June 9th. Please note that this is only 3 months away, therefore equating to approximately £38.99 per month with the first payment being made this month. It is optional to pay in full or in instalments but the full payment of £159.59 must be complete by Friday 9th June. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact the School Office Team.

ATTENDANCE

We continue to see our attendance figures flourish every week. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Week ending 10.03.2023

Year Group	Attendance	TPLT
1	92.5%	91.6%
2	90.0%	93.9%
3	95.5%	93.7%
4	96.8%	92.1%
5	98.8%	95.7%
6	96%	94.1%
Overall	94.5%	93.6%

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book fair will be with us next week from Tuesday 21st till Friday 24th. The school hall will be open each day at 3.15pm for you and your child to be able to browse through the books. You can pay easily and securely on the online payment link at

www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

To assist with the cost of living, **30% of books** are under £5.



CHICKEN POX

There has been a rise in the case of Chicken Pox in the local area. Please check your Weduc newsfeed for the link to NHS Chicken Pox advice or speak to a Pharmacist.

KESTREL CLASS RIVER WALK

As part of their Learning enquiry, How do we explore?, Kestrel Class will be taking a walk down to the River Parrett from school and will have to navigate their way back to school via the fields on Friday 24th March. Children will need to be wearing their school uniform and wellies (if they do not already have some wellies in school please can some be provided). Clothing for the weather would also be appreciated (coats, hats, waterproofs etc)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

March

Tuesday 21st March - Friday 24th March - Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 24th – Kestrel Class River Walk

Monday 27th – **Tuesday 28**th – Years 5 and 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 29th – Heron Class trip to Maundrills Farm

Friday 31st – Whole school Easter church visit

TERM DATES

Term 4

Monday 20th February - Friday 31st March

Term 5

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May (Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May - Bank Holidays)

Term 6

Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July

READING CAFÉ

Reading Café will be at 3.15pm on the below dates:

Friday 24th March, Monday 27th March

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The way you order your childs school meals is changing. Further details are to follow next week



SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Emma Barker or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Lesley Grant or Sally Jeffries. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange this.







HOT CHOC FRIDAY

It's that day of the week that we celebrate our superstars of the week!

Week 1 -

Hot Choc Friday: Ario, Luke, Layah and Milly Learning Champion: Keegan, Brooklyn, Louie and Brooke

Week 2 -

Hot Choc Friday: Edith, Penelope, Ava P Learning Champion: William, Dexter, Darcie A, Tristan

Week 3 -

Hot Choc Friday: Jack, Hector, Ava G Learning Champion: Cooper, Benjamin, Bethany, Joshua

Week 4 -

Hot Choc Friday: Isaac, Robyn, Joshua Learning Champion: Mitchell, Charlie, Bella, Henry



ECO COMMITTEE

We are pleased to present to you our new Eco Committee!

Heron: Cooper, Mitchell Kestrel: Baidan, Lucas

Buzzard: Joshua, Tristan, Bella, Louie and Ava A

Our first Eco Committee meeting is next week and we cant wait to get started!

THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

We are taking part in The Great Big Spring Clean next week as part of our Eco initiative and as a school we have pledged to collect 5 bags of litter in the school and surrounding areas.

Why not have a game of Litter Bingo this weekend to make a start on The Great British Spring Clean? Remember to use a litter pick or gloves and to wash your hands afterwards.

RECYCLING

If you are thinking about having a Spring clean at home, the Pawlett Pavilion have a clothes and shoe collection bin in their car park. Alternatively why not donate to them a charity shop?

Don't forget that we are a collection point for recycling batteries and ink cartridges (not laser or toner cartridges). Just drop them in to School Office.

