

TERM 1 – 22nd September 2023



Dear All,

Schools are for learning right? We absolutely make the most of every minute of every day and the children are focussed, engaged and well...learning!

Day in, day out we talk to the children about what they are **learning** - they are very quick to tell us what they have been doing, *but* - top tip (for us all) when asking about school, rather than saying what did you do today? Ask them what they learnt today? Or what do you know today, that you didn't know yesterday? Or what can you now do that you couldn't before? That is learning. Yes of course, we all learn through doing - but it is the learning bit that sticks - they remember (know) it.

It was lovely to see lots of our Year 6s at the TKASA open evening this week, the deadline for applications is the end of next month.

As you know we have visitors in school since the last newsletter. Thank you for all your support with that. The report will be out soon - I promise!

Thank you all for your support.

Emma Barker

BUZZARD CLASS TRIP

Next Monday (25th) years 4, 5 and 6 will be visiting Caerleon Roman Fortress. Pupils should be wearing their school uniform and comfortable shoes. We advise that children have a backpack which their snacks, lunch and water bottles can be carried in. They should also have suitable clothing for the weather, i.e. waterproof jacket.



READING CAFE

The remaining Reading Café dates for this term are –
Thursday 28th September, Friday 6th October and Monday 9th October.

ECO SCHOOLS

We were delighted to be awarded an Eco Schools status for the second year running – a huge thank you to all of our Pupils who put in the extra work to achieve this!



We are now on the look out for our new 2023 – 2024 Eco Committee. If your child is interested in joining the committee, please direct them towards the School Office where Roxanne will be happy to give them more information, or to their class teacher.

FLU VACCINATIONS

The School Nursing team will be in school on 10th October to administer the flu vaccination. A letter has been shared on the Reach More Parents app (previously known as Weduc). To give consent to the vaccine you will need to follow the link on the letter.

BRIDGWATER FAIR

We cannot wait for Bridgwater Fair,
You may spot us on the Waltzers,
In a jumbled mess of hair.

You may see us hooking a duck,
And cheering when we win the biggest teddy
Some of us have all the luck!

But you wont see us past 8pm – oh no!
Because a good night's sleep is needed,
We have school the next day, bro!

So if late Fair nights are your thing –
May we suggest Friday or Saturday?
So that we don't have over tired Pupils
All sleeping the day away!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

September

25th – Buzzard class trip – Roman Museum

October

10th – Flu vaccinations

9th – 12th – Collect colouring competition from
School Office

12th – Last day of term

TERM TIMES



HALLOWEEN COMPETITION

The PTA are inviting all pupils to take part in a Halloween Competition! During the last week of term, children can collect a Halloween picture from the School office to be completed during the October half term. Completed work is to be returned to school on Monday 30th October and a winner from each year group will be announced on Tuesday 31st October! Winners will win a "Trick or Treat" surprise!

50p to take part – all proceeds go to the PTFA to purchase new learning resources.



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.



OFSTED

A tremendous thank you to all of **YOU** for your continued support always, but in particular when Ofsted visited last week.

We have to wait for the full report to come out but we are all feeling very positive and are eagerly waiting to share the report with you all.



FRIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Its that special day of the week where we celebrate our wins of the week!

Not only do we celebrate great learning and kindness in the classroom, we now also recognise when kindness is shown in the playground.

Week 1

Hot chocolate

Heron –Keegan

Kestrel – Freddie

Buzzard – Poppy

Playground – Amy and Harley



Learning Champion

Heron – Ario

Kestrel- Jack

Buzzard – Esme and Brooklyn



Week 2

Hot chocolate

Heron – Sienna

Kestrel – Darcie

Buzzard – Tristan

Playground – Lou



Learning Champion

Heron – Matilda

Kestrel - Dexter

Buzzard – Henry



Week 3

Hot chocolate

Heron – Danny

Kestrel – Oliver

Buzzard – Georgia

Playground – Archie



Learning Champion

Heron – Edith

Kestrel- Owen

Buzzard – Penelope



