

End of Term Newsletter April 2019



No Limits to Learning!

What a wonderful Lower Junior Production of “Going for Goal”. Well done to all the children and staff for their hard work. They performed their lines so well and worked well as a team. The children gain so much from doing a production and it gives them all the chance to shine! The New Ofsted Framework which starts in September and encourages schools to broaden their curriculum and offer the children these opportunities and so we are, and have always been, ahead of the game!

Parent Conferences

The Year 2 and Year 6 parent and child conferences have taken place in the last week or so and have been very much appreciated by the children and the parents. Children spoke about how they liked school and home to chat together about how they could be supported and parents found them really informative.

SATs Meetings

As you know, Year 2 and Year 6 SATs start the week of the 13th May and it was good to see you all at the briefing sessions we held. We are really pleased that you found it so informative. Thank you for feeding back that you found it useful to know what the required standard looked like (even though it was a shock to see how hard it was to achieve “the expected standard in writing”).

Comic Relief!

An enormous thank you to our School Council for organising our Comic Relief day a couple of weeks ago! We sold lots of cups filled with goodies, designed our red noses, wore red and also had a Comedy Session where children told jokes in class and then the winners told them in assembly! Thank you for all your donations, we have raised

Books, Books, Books

HELP! We seem to be missing lots of Library Books and School Reading Books, please can you help us by checking your book shelves at home and returning any books that have found their way into your collection. Thank you in advance for returning them ☺

Greek Day

Y5 held their Greek Day yesterday. They dressed up in Greek Dress, made ancient Greek pots and sampled traditional food! We hope that they all enjoyed it. Thank you for helping by providing a costume, they all really got into role!



Ladies Day

Thank you to all the ladies who joined us for the wonderful assembly last Friday for Foundation Stage’s celebration of Mothers’ Day. The Foundation Stage pupils sang with such confidence and spoke so well. Some of the poems and comments from the children were hilarious, whilst others were tear jerkers! Thank you to all the children for entertaining us so well!



Lates

A reminder that we open our gates at 8.40 each day, ready to start teaching at 9.00 am. Please can I ask that your child is here in plenty of time to get to their classroom, sort out their belongings and prepare for the day. **The registers and lunches close at 9.00 so if your child arrives after this you will need to bring them in the front door to the office to sign them in.**

School Building

For safeguarding reasons please can I remind all parents that the access in and out of the school is via the 3 gates, unless you have been in school for an event or meeting where you have been asked to use the front door as the gates are locked. Thank you for your support.

Sports Update

Our Sports teams have been in action over the last few years. Our KS1 children took part in the Scatterball competition and won all their matches! They absolutely loved the trip on the minibus and taking part in a competition – they may be our stars of the future!

Tissues

At this time of year we have many children who have the sniffles and thus we find ourselves getting through a huge supply of tissues. Are you able to help by adding a box of tissues to your weekly shop and bringing it in? It would help us hugely, many thanks!



Dance Festival

Well done to our Year 5 pupils who took part in the Windsor Dance Festival. They performed a series of 3 dances based on Music over the years and were fantastic! We hope to upload a video onto the website so look out for it!

Bikeability

Year 5 have also been busy learning how to cycle safely. They completed the Level 1 and 2 courses and we have received a very complimentary email saying how polite and well-mannered they were. Well done Year 5!

Couple of dates for the first week back:

- **Tuesday 23rd April children return to school – St George's Day so they can wear their uniform if they belong to a Uniformed Organisation eg, Brownies, Beavers, Cadets**
- **Wednesday 24th PTFA Meeting 7.15 in the School Hall**
- **Thursday 25th Y3/4 Netball Tournament at Trevelyan 1.00-3.00 pm**