

Dear Parents,

School is very busy at the moment with lots of preparation for end of year events, there is lots of singing for the production happening around the school and all the children have been practising their athletics skills ready for our sports day today!

I hope you all enjoyed the events of sports day, it was great to see many of you attending and to hear all the cheering from all around the field. The children all did a fantastic job especially as it started to get hotter. The children supported their teams well and the egg and spoon race revealed some impressive talents! It was also lovely to see lots of families enjoying a picnic on the school field.

As you may be aware there are more teachers strikes planned for the month of July. Whilst these won't affect our school it has meant that one of the secondary schools our Year 6 are going to, has had to change its transition days which has clashed with one of our performance dates. Please check our diary dates below carefully for the changes.

Whilst we are enjoying our last weeks of school with lots of exciting activities, we are also starting to think about next academic year. One thing I have been looking at is making some adjustments to the uniform policy. I would welcome parents' views on the changes and will be sharing the proposed changes, on Tuesday 27th at 2:30pm ahead of finalising the policy.

This week in our collective worship we marked Refugee week and discussed the word compassion and we also celebrated world music day listening to different instruments being playing.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend,

Nadia Gosling





Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Resilience	Ella—for becoming more confident in maths and writing.
Year 1 & 2	Resilience	Archer—for working hard and not giving up in writing.
Year 3 & 4	Love	Estelle—for showing a real love and enthusi- asm for learning this week.
Year 5 & 6	Respect	Ruby- for showing ma- turity during break and lunch times when things have not gone to plan and remaining respectful

Headteacher Award

Isabel C—For being honest about her feelings.



School Dates

Diary dates

27th June—Year 3/4 Roman Workshop **4th July** - Rags2Riches **12th July**—3:20pm Year 5 Brass performance **13th July**—6pm start —School Production Yrs 1-6 **13th July**—Reception/KS1 School Trip 13th July—Year 5/6 WW II Workshop **14th July**—1:45pm start—School Production Yrs 1-6 **14th July-** Reports to parents 21st July-Last day of term-Summer Holidays—Leavers service 1st & 4th September—Inset Day, closed to pupils

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended classes are FSU with:

97% attendance

Whole school attendance 95%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Eco council news



We have been busy finishing the actions on our plan in readiness to send in our 2022/23 Eco Reward application. The year 5/6 book sale raised funds to support the Toilet Twinning charity. We have funded a toilet for children less fortunate than us in Malawi. During Healthy Schools Week, the whole school designed a healthy lunchbox. A selection will be submitted with our application. Thank you for your support, we're almost there.

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am 8:30am-8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

CAST mobile no: 07395182892

DONATIONS:

We would love any donations of any unwanted dolls/doll clothing and dressing up clothes for both boys and girls for the CAST Sessions, if you have any items you would like to donate please bring these into the office.

Early Years

This week we have been finding out about Kenya as part of our 'Near and Far' topic. Reception children were asked to write three facts they had learnt about Kenya. Here are the accounts from Zac, Martha, Harry and Corey.



Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have been learning all about the Roman invasion of England this week. We have learnt about how the Roman Empire grew so well and why their armies were so effective. We looked at the 3 attempts and conquering England and why the first two were unsuccessful. We considered why the last attempt was successful and compared the leaders and the armies during all attempts. I know that lots of the children are looking forward to learning more in our Roman workshop next Tuesday.

Year 1 & 2

We had an amazing afternoon at the church doing some sketching. It was so quiet from everyone's amazing focus and some beautiful sketches were produced. The children all focused on their shading and making careful observations. Next week we are going to look at drawing bricks.



Year 5 & 6

The Year 5/6 rehearsals for 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' are well under way! I have been so impressed with how well the children have learnt their lines from practising in school and at home. It is going to be a fantastic show!



Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Giles, Mrs Clarke or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.