



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER THREE – 11th October 2024

Value of the week.....

This week we have been focussing on our mental health and wellbeing. The zones of regulation (ZOR) are used daily in class to help pupils recognise their emotions and allow them to self-regulate. We have also spoken about our own personal strengths and recognised our weaknesses. This has allowed us to see how unique we all are and what makes us special in our own way. Most of all, we have spoken about believing in yourself. If you do not succeed straight away – try again. As parents and carers you can use the ZOR as a tool to support at home. Please ask your class teacher for further information.

Hello Yellow day.....

To show our support of World Mental Health Day we invited pupils to wear an item of clothing or accessory that was yellow. We spent the day partaking in wellbeing activities and pupils enjoyed a game of wellbeing bingo. Thank you for supporting the day to raise awareness of how to look after our emotional wellbeing.

Bluebells colouring competition.....

We are partnering with Bluebells Dairy for pupils in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 to have a chance to win a family ticket to Santa's Enchanted Christmas event at Bluebells. Please return your child's entry to your class teacher or the office by no later than Thursday 17th October.

Parents evening.....

We are holding parents evening on Tuesday 22nd October and Thursday 24th October. Parents evening slips have been sent home with your child. Please complete the slip and return to your youngest child's class teacher if you have siblings at school. Once we have received all of the slips we will be sending a slip home with your allocated time. We want all parents to attend parents evening so that we can share your child's achievements with you. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are unable to attend either of the dates offered.

Attendance.....

Well done to Year 3 who achieved 99% attendance last week. Which year group will achieve highest next? Please remember to phone the office every day your child is absent. Please do not send a dojo message as these can be missed. You can leave a voicemail on the school telephone by pressing **Option 1**.

Reception 2025.....

We are very excited to be holding two open evenings for children starting Reception in September 2025. Our first open evening will be on 13th November 2024 and our second open evening will be on 11th December 2024. Both open evenings will run from 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the Reception class room. Please bring your children along to either date so that they can settle into Reception smoothly. If you know anybody in the surrounding community who has a child starting Reception next year, please invite them along. The more the merrier.

Applications for Reception 2025 will open on the 3rd November 2024 and will close on 15th January 2025. If you require any assistance in applying for a school place, please speak to Mrs Hamblin in the office. The quickest way to apply is online but you can also apply over the phone or you can complete a paper form. There is more information on our website under Key information – Admissions.

Secondary school places.....

Applications for Secondary School places closes on 31st October 2024. Please can all current Year 6 parents complete an application before this date. Applications made after 31st October will still be considered but only after the 'on time' applications have been allocated a school.

Harvest festival.....

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped out with the walk to St Mary's church and also a big thank you to everybody who donated to the Hope centre - we had a large amount of donations which will help lots of children and families in need. Your generosity is appreciated.

Well done to all the pupils who sang and spoke so clearly at St Mary's Church. All their hard work and practice paid off and pupils thoroughly enjoyed celebrating with parents and staff.

| DATES | EVENT |
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| 16.10.24 | Flu vaccinations |
| 17.10.24 | Last day to submit Bluebell colouring competition |
| 22.10.24 / 24.10.24 | Parents evening |
| 23.10.24 | Discovery squad assembly |
| 25.10.24 | Year 3 Cresswell Craggs visit |
| 28.10.24 – 1.11.24 | Half term |
| 04.11.24 | Pupils back to school |
| 04.11.24 | Year 2/Year 6 fire safety assembly |
| 06.11.24 | Jane Stapleton photographers in school – Individuals and siblings |
| 13.11.24 | Reception – Height, weight, vision and hearing check Year 6 – Height and weight check |
| 13.11.24 | Reception 2025 open evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| 27.11.24 | Healthy lunchbox parent workshop |
| 04.12.24 | Christmas Fayre |
| 09.12.24 | St Mary's church assembly in school |
| 11.12.24 | KS1 Christmas Performance |
| 11.12.24 | KS1 Christmas Megafest |
| 11.12.24 | Reception 2025 open evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| 12.12.24 | EYFS Christmas Performance |
| 17.12.24 | KS2 Carol Service |
| 20.12.24 | Last day of term |
| 06.01.25 | Pupils back to school |
| 08.01.25 | Year 3 Resilient Rammie begins |
| 09.01.25 | Year 5 Joy of Moving begins |
| 13.01.25 | DCCT look after your smile |
| 16.01.25 | Rammie's Little movers begins |
| 06.02.24 | Year 6 Lancaster model questionnaires |
| 17.02.25 – 21.02.25 | Half term |