



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER SIXTEEN – 12th July 2024

Value of the week.....

As our school year begins to draw to a close we have been recapping on our ASPIRE values. Throughout the year we have had a different focus each week to allow pupils to grow as an individual while following our ASPIRE objectives. As year 6 prepare to move on to their secondary schools and pupils transfer to their next year group it is beneficial to recognise how accomplished and confident they have become over the past year.

Transfer day.....

All pupils settled well into their new classes for their transfer days. They learnt the new routines and expectations of their new teachers and were able to settle into class. There were bigger changes for nursery children who were able to experience the 'big playground' after lunch. They all enjoyed the playground games and were able to explore the different areas available.

Year 6 came back from their new secondary schools with lots of information. They all settled well into their new schools and are excited to begin in September.

Greenhouse.....

If you have not already seen our new greenhouse/growing area please take a look! We have installed a brand new greenhouse with shelving ready to grow our own produce. Pupils have taken a keen interest so far with lots of questions being asked. We have received donations from Asda and Little Chester allotments. These donations have allowed us to kick start our growing. If you have any compost, seeds or child-friendly tools you would like to donate please speak to Mrs Malyan or Mrs Hamblin. Anything is appreciated, no matter how small.

Cromford Mills.....

Year 4 explored Cromford Mills and Cromford Village as part of their Industrial Revolution topic this term. Year 4 were great representatives of Meadow Farm – Well done.

Dovedale.....

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Dovedale. Luckily the sun was shining as they endured the hard trek up Thorpe Cloud. There was great teamwork as everybody was cheering each other on as they overcame the challenge of the trek. Pupils spoke about the differences in appearance and texture of different rocks and how these rocks made up the mountain they were climbing.

Year 6 end of year performance.....

Year 6 are very excited to bring their own performance of 'The Island that Rocks'. The performance will be in the hall on Friday 19th July. Tickets will be available to purchase from parent pay from Monday. Tickets are limited to 2 per family, if there are any spare these will be released after the initial sale. Please look out for a post on dojo advising of any additional tickets. We hope to see as many parents and carers as possible attend this performance as year 6 have been working very hard over the last few weeks.

Last day of term.....

As our academic year grows to a close please remember our last day of term is 23rd July. Children will return to school on Monday 9th September 2024.

Morleys.....

If you are wanting to purchase new uniform for our next academic year, please remember we use Morley's schoolwear for all of our branded items of uniform.

Our school uniform is as follows –

Dark grey shorts/trousers

White polo shirt

Dark green jumper/cardigan (does not have to be branded)

Sturdy black school shoes (no trainers)

Green checked dress/pinafore in summer

On PE days children may wear –

Black jogging bottoms

Black shorts

White t shirt

Trainers

Dark green school jumper

Please do not send your child in a hoody on PE days and please only send your child in trainers on designated PE days. If you are unsure which days these are, please ask your class teacher. Thank you.

DATES	EVENT
17.07.24	Year 6 transition meeting with parents
18.07.24	Year 5/Year 6 Rugby tournament
19.07.24	Year 6 end of year performance
23.07.24	Last day of term
04.09.24	Inset day
05.09.24	Inset day
06.09.24	Inset day
09.09.24	Pupils back to school
16.09.24-18.09.24	Year 5/Year 6 Dukes Barn
24.09.24	Rammie's Healthy Hero lunch club
27.09.24	Macmillian coffee morning
09.10.24	Harvest festival
25.10.24	Year 3 Cresswell Crag
28.10.24 – 1.11.24	Half term
06.11.24	Jane Stapleton photographers in school – Individuals and siblings
13.11.24	Reception – Height, weight, vision and hearing check
27.11.24	Healthy lunchbox parent workshop
04.12.24	Christmas Fayre
09.12.24	St Mary's church assembly
20.12.24	Last day of term