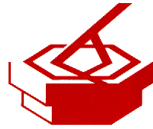




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Dear Parents and Children

RK's and 5K's Class Assemblies



We were treated to a fantastic assembly by RK last week, all about life in modern Britain. Children's voices were so clear, and loud; it was like watching children from a much older year group; they have so much confidence! The assembly theme was quite a difficult one for children of this age to grasp. However, it was extremely considered in its content, and highly appropriate for the age of the children. We do hope that the week's work in school around preventing young people from radicalisation, has impacted positively on our children's better understanding of life in modern Britain. Well done RK, and a special well done to Miss Khan for her sensitive and highly effective approach to this subject.



Later in the same day, 5K treated us to an assembly all about scientific discovery and the way in which our bodies work. The children presented this assembly with a huge amount of energy and enthusiasm, communicating

complex scientific concepts in a practical and understanding way. Very well done children, and well done Miss Bragg too!

Attendance

Our higher attendance continued last week with a final whole school figure of 97.5%. Thanks you again for your support, and very well done children!

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RM - 100%
KS1 Highest	1H - 99.0%
LKS2 Highest	3D - 99.6%
UKS2 Highest	5M - 99.7%
Whole school	97.5%

Head's Classes of the Week

	Weekly
EYFS	RM
KS1	2M
LKS2	4A
UKS2	5K

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

Children across the school continue to work hard to achieve ATL points for outstanding attitudes. Well done to the children below for winning the cup this time.

KS1	Archie B, 2M
LKS2	Millie H, 4A
UKS2	Morgan K, 5K



Year 6 Dragons Apprentice Project

Year 6 were joined this week by three business people with extensive experience relating to ideas, research/marketing and finances. Our three guests visited all 3 classes for 20 minutes each, picking up

brilliantly on the brief given to them by the Year 6 teachers. Although much had already been discussed with the children, a lot of it was theoretical; hearing it from the 'external professionals' gave it greater credibility, and the children are poised well now to move forward from a standpoint of real understanding. Many thanks to Mr Rose for organising the professionals, and thank you to the professionals, Matt, Tim and Helen, for giving up their time.

Year 6 in the IOW

The children absolutely loved this residential experience! They returned on Friday with glowing reports about zip wire, abseiling and climbing...and the food was also a big hit! Many, many thanks to all the staff who accompanied the children on this visit; they all looked tired, but were full of praise for the children.

Year 4 - Dunfield House

At the time of writing this, the children have yet to return! However, the Twitter feed has been showing that they are having a tremendous time. They will be back later today...and then we shall find out!

Sports Days

Last week's LKS2 and KS1 sports days managed to go ahead with a particularly close finish for KS1: Red: 226; Blue: 225; Green: 219; Yellow: 212! The EYFS sports day this Wednesday was also a resounding success! Many thanks to you all for supporting these activities and to all of the teachers for running them!

Summer Gala - TOMORROW!

12.30-4.00pm! Currently, NO RAIN showing on the weather forecast. We will **NEED YOUR HELP AT THE END** to put away tables and chairs ready for the children on Monday. Please come and find me at the BBQ to find out what needs to be done! Many thanks in anticipation.

See you all tomorrow!

GT Burgess

Robin's Stars of the Week

Harry, RC

Amelia C, RM

Lucy R, RW

Writers of the Week

Laila, RC

Albert B, RW

Jacob O, 1H

Kieran P, 1D

JJ I, 1S

Erin F, RM

Joseph S, RW

Grace P, 1R

Adam M, 1S

Mathew F, 2L

Maths Wizards

Harry, RC
Henry C, RW

Bethan K, 1H
Olivia P, 1R

Freya D, 1S
Shiven S, 1D

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Grace P, 1R

Megan W, 1S

Finlay J, 2K

Samuel W, 3B

Ella .W, 6J

Jagger P, 1H

LJ B, 2L

Isabelle W, 3D

Megan H, 3C

Oscar L, 6W

Wednesday 21 June	EYFS Sports Day
Friday 23 June	14:45 Class Assembly 5M
Saturday 24 June	Gala Day
Tuesday 4 July & Thursday 6 July	Nursery Graduation Mon-Wed and PM children Tuesday 4 July at 2.00pm Wed-Fri and AM children Thursday 6 July at 10.00am
Wednesday 5 July	17.30 - Summer Concert
Friday 7 July	Disco
Monday 10 July	16:30 Year 1 Information Evening 17:30 Year 3 Information Evening
Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 July	18:00 Year 6 Performance
Friday 14 July	INSET DAY - School closed for pupils
Monday 17 July	11.00am Children meet their new teacher for next year Reports Home
Wednesday 19 July	Year 6 Fun Day and BBQ PTA final meeting
Thursday 20 July	Final KS1 birthday assembly
Friday 21 July	9:00 Year 2 final assembly 14.30 Year 6 final assembly (no awards)
Friday 21 July	TERM ENDS
Monday 4 September	INSET DAY, Dragons CLOSED
Monday 5 September	INSET DAY, Dragons OPEN
Wednesday 6 September	TERM COMMENCES FOR ALL CHILDREN



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