



Headteachers Message


Dear Parents and Carers,



It's been a very busy week so far as we have had a number of visitors as part of our Up & Out week (including the Air Ambulance Service today). Thank you to everyone who is supporting us with this to help children explore career opportunities and raise aspirations.

We have also had the first of our year 5 and 6 workshops delivered by the Community Resilience Team as part of our commitment to promoting British Values and protecting children from radicalization.



 Finally, you will notice a Governor's update box been added to this week's newsletter. This is based on feedback from parents who attended the 'Meet the Governors' event last term. We hope you find it helpful.

Sue Ferguson

Governors Update

Finance Committee Update

The Governor's Premises & Finance committee met last Friday. They reviewed the current spending on the budget and what our end of year position is likely to be. We also discussed priorities for next years budget and how we can make even more savings going forward.

The committee also approved a number of finance related policies which will shortly appear on our website once ratified by the full Governing Body.

GOVERNANCE

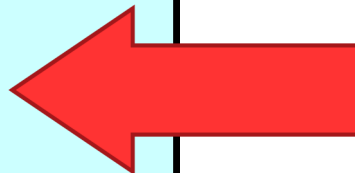
Stay & Play

Reception and Nursery Stay and Play is tomorrow (Thursday 23rd January).

Reception 9.00—10.15

Nursery a.m. 8.45—10.00

Nursery p.m. 12.45—2.00



Gates Opening

We are delighted that children are eager to get into the playground at the start of the day. However we are trying to discourage children running in on mass to avoid trips, slips and falls and so would ask parents to help with this by reminding their children to walk.
Thank you.



General Messages

You're Invited



PLEASE HELP

If you have any unwanted, complete board games we would love to have them to add to our wet play resources. You can either give them to Julie Baker at the gate or hand them into the front office.
Thank you



REMINDER:

**SCHOOL CLOSED—MONDAY 27TH JANUARY
(STAFF TRAINING DAY)**





Reading

The National Literacy Trust's Words for Life website is packed full of information, advice and resources for parents to help develop children's language and communication skills from 0- 11 years:

www.wordsforlife.org.uk

Learning Tips

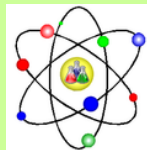
Wellbeing Talk openly about mental health

Just as you might encourage your child to eat fruit and veg to keep their bodies healthy (and model this behaviour yourself), talk openly about, for example, staying connected with others or being physically active in order to take care of our minds.



Curriculum Tip—Science

Want to help your child with science? Not sure where to turn? Then why not visit the BBC Bitesize website that is full of useful information and activities.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82> - KS1

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q> KS2

E-Safety—NSPCC Advice



It can be hard to know how to talk to your child about online safety. From setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps, the NSPCC can help you to understand the risks and keep your child safe. Visit:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



Upcoming Diary Dates



JANUARY

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thurs 23 rd	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play	YES
	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		YES
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m	N (p.m.)		YES
Mon 27th	All day	All	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
Thu 30 th	2.45 p.m.	3	Turtle class assembly	YES

FEBRUARY

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
w/b: 3rd	N/A	All	STEM Week – Science, Computing & Technology	NO
Thurs 6th	2.45 p.m.	6	Whale class assembly	YES
Fri 7 th	N/A	1-6	Learning Fair	NO
Tue 11th	All day	All	Safer Internet Day	NO
Weds 12 th	2.30 p.m.	1-6	Parents Meeting – Attendance & Punctuality	YES
Thurs 13 th	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents evening	YES
17th – 21st		All	HALF TERM	
Thurs 27th	2.45 p.m.	2	Starfish class assembly	YES

Congratulations

Stars of the week



Our stars are awarded in Friday assemblies to children who have shown particular commitment to our school values during the week. To say thank you we ask them to come to stand up in our assembly and they get to use the climbing equipment at lunchtime that day.

This year based on the feedback from parents, pupils and staff we have changed the format so that 5 stars are awarded for each class—1 for each value.

Value	Heard and Cared For	Resilience	Respect	Successful	Inspire
Led by House	Mo Farah	Evelyn Glennie	Nelson Mandela	J K Rowling	Albert Einstein
Guppy 1	Dragos	Matas	Ibrahim	Cindy	Amelia
Guppy 2	Daniel L	Nikita	Luca	Natalie	Izabele
Clownfish	Emily	Emma	Tyler	Sofia	Michael
Lionfish	Victoria	Milana	Annabel	Aisha	Nuh
Jellyfish	Inaaya	Nicoleta	Yasin	Quinel	Jake
Starfish					
Lobster	Casandra	Eliel	Sofia	Thien	Maria
Turtle	Camilla	Timea	Tornadas	Liliana	Niah
Octopus	Kornelija	Merita	Masai	Kelly	Sam A
Seahorse	Amira	Gabriele	Damian	Oscar	Raymund
Dolphin	Gracie	Kerell	Daisy	Kevinas	Yusuf
Stingray	Luca	Salety	Alex	Asher	Alysha
Shark	Savannah	Ieva	Sourjyesh	Tabassum	Jogalie
Whale	Maileigh	Alessandro	Shanaz	Anna-Luiza	Daejon

Attendance Winners

**6th—10th January
Seahorse = 100%**

Punctuality Winners

**6th—10th January
Whale = 0 lates**

House Winners

Albert Einstein