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Friday 7th April 2017 (INSET Day) Monday 10th April – Friday 21st April (Easter Holidays) Monday 24th April (Summer Term starts)



It seems unbelievable that we are nearly embarking on the Summer Term. Our school is looking amazing after our whole school enquiry based on the trilogy of books, The Journey, The Quest and The Return. There are some wonderful examples of maths work, goose-bumpy written outcomes and some fabulous art. Our next whole school initiative will be inspired by the BBC's Ten Pieces project in June. Some of our children have been working alongside teachers from Wildern creating music, as well as written work, to accompany the project. Our dance group are also working hard on their performance ready for the showcase in June. We have a local artist, Steve Porter, who is coming to work alongside us during this project to create some sculptures and artwork inspired by the music.

I am really looking forward to our Community Concert which takes place on Thursday 25th May, 3.30pm in the school hall. Whilst on a musical theme we have four of our musicians taking part in an event at Freegrounds Junior School on Monday where they will collaborate with other musicians from our cluster in a performance

Thank you to all parents who completed the OFSTED style questionnaire. We will use these as a tool towards school improvement and were grateful for the feedback provided. At all times we welcome your responses and feedback, so please do not hesitate to email or pop in. It was great to see so many of you at Parents Evening this week. I hope that the mid-year reviews were helpful. If you have any further feedback please do let me know. We will be contacting those parents who didn't attend parents evening so that we can try and re-schedule another appointment.

I wish all our children and families a fabulous Easter break.

Mrs Jones



	KS1	KS2
Sports Day	5 th July	6 th July
Back up day	12 th July	13 th July

Sports Day: These will be whole days with a picnic lunch on the field. Mums, dads, nans and grandads are very welcome to spend the whole day! We have ordered sunshine but have a backup date if required.



Tuesday 18th July - evening is Year Six performance at The Berry Theatre

Monday 24th July Year Six leavers Posh Disco

Some parents have expressed an interest in organising this Posh Disco – If you would like to be part of that team please can we meet at 2.45pm on Friday 5th May. If you cannot make this meeting, but still want to help, could let me or the office know. I will, in the meantime, ask Year Six, for some suggestions as to what they would like to have on that evening!



AUDIT OF READING BOOKS

We are currently in the process of auditing our reading books in Key Stage One. Could we ask that all reading books are returned to school before the Easter break, so that we can complete the audit over the Easter holidays. This does not impact on Key Stage 2.







Learner of the Week Friday 3rd March 2017

- > Evie Fuller in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'imagining' muscle.
- Swarali Bhiwapure in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'imagining' muscle.
- > Oliver Koszlaga in Giraffe Class who has flexed his 'making links' muscle.
- > Brooke Armstrong in Lion Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- > Tommy-Gerald Cunningham in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Summer Clarke in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- > Owen Smith in Seahorse Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- > Harry Evans in Turtle Class who has flexed his 'making links' muscle.
- > Abigail Burgess in 3HR who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Jack Franklin in 3KE who has flexed his 'capitalising' muscle.
- Supriya Sugadev in 4RP who has flexed her 'questioning' muscle.
- > Darcie Hillyear in 4LM who has flexed her 'reasoning' muscle.
- > Paulisha Bellamy in 5JH who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- > Jake Burgess in 5LC who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Liam Andrews in 6JB who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Lily Parkin-Collett in 6KS who has flexed her 'imagining' muscle.

Learner of the Week Friday 10th March 2017

- Sophia Bell in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- > Leah Pearce in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- > Andrew Bennett in Giraffe Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Amelia Dodden in Lion Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- > Callum Wood in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Jess Walker in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'making links' muscle.
- > Jayden Pringle in Seahorse Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Evie Fulford in Turtle Class who has flexed her 'making links' muscle.
- Zac Farmer in 3HR who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Keira Parnell in 3KE who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Molly Maidment in 4LM who has flexed her 'revising' muscle.
- > Harry King in 5JH who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Megan Mills in 5LC who has flexed her 'questioning' muscle.
- > Philippa Dewland in 6JB who has flexed her 'managing distractions' muscle.
- > Amelia Grigg in 6KS who has flexed her 'questioning' muscle.

Learner of the Week Friday 17th March 2017

- > Tejveer Bassi in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- > Thomas Chamberlain in Dragonfly Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- > Olivia Chamberlain in Giraffe Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Henry Bramley in Lion Class who has flexed his 'imagination' muscle.
- > Harry Hixon in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Gabriel Smith in Dolphin Class who flexed his 'making links' muscle.
- Megan Reed in Seahorse Class who has flexed her 'making links' muscle.
- Saskia Harvey in Turtle Class who has flexed her 'making links' muscle.
- Sofia Schmedlin in 3HR who has flexed her 'revision' muscle.
- Luke Chaffers in 3KE who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Anaya Grewal in 4RP who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- James Bainbridge in 4LM who has flexed his 'revising' muscle.
- Ethan McIntosh in 5JH who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- George Grove in 5LC who has flexed his 'reasoning' muscle.
- Bria Sturgess in 6JB who has flexed her 'revising' muscle.
- > Thomas Hull in 6KS who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.

Learner of the Week Friday 24th March 2017

- > Esther Okudo in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Indi Titchener in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'collaboration' muscle.
- Katie Stoneage in Giraffe Class who has flexed her 'making links' muscle.
- > Leon Bailey in Lion Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- > Shane Page in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Thomas Chilton in Dolphin Class who flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Scarlett Dawes in Seahorse Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- > Elijah Thompson in Turtle Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Jack Oakley in 3HR who has flexed all their muscles.
- > Madison McIrloy and Georgie Cummerson in 3KE who has flexed their 'collaboration' muscle.
- > Khushi Reddy in 4RP who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Sophie Bartlett in 4LM who has flexed her 'making links' muscle.
- > Grace Vaughan in 5JH who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Sam Furnell in 5LC who has flexed his 'making links' muscle.
- > Liam Andrews in 6JB who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- > George Ivanov in 6KS who has flexed his 'revising' muscle.











Year 2 – Sea City Trip

Year 2 had a wonderful time at the Sea City Museum in Southampton, on Wednesday 8th March. We looked around several exhibitions about the Titanic and cruise liners, and took part in some fun workshops learning about the passengers and life on board the Titanic. The children were very well behaved, a great, informative day that the children can draw upon when writing their report of the Titanic in English.

Miss Armstrong



World Book Day 2017









KS1 held a costume parade in the school hall.



Thank you for everyone's fantastic costumes for World Book Day! We made £318.27. Thank you for your support.

JRSO Assembly

On Monday 27th March, Mrs Millard and Mrs Smedley held Green Cross Code assemblies with our Junior Road Safety Officers, Izzy, Jess and Ben.







Wacky Hair Day – Thursday 6th April 2017

Hello. My name is Valentino Suthers. I am writing to you to ask for your help. On Thursday 6th April, I am shaving my hair off for Cancer Research UK. Cancer is a terrible illness that controls the lives of many and I believe, if we all do something to help, we can fight this disease once and for all.

This is where you come in. On Thursday 6th April, the school have organised a crazy hair day; however you will still be required to wear normal school uniform, unless you are in KS1 (old clothes). On this day, you can make a small donation of £1 in order to have your wacky hair (all the money collected will go to Cancer Research UK). In return, Mr Hill will be shaving my hair off in front of you all in assembly. My target is to raise £400 and I can only do this with your help!

This is a worthy cause; let's help beat this disease together! So please come in with the wackiest hair style you can think of and your £1 donation. Thank you!

> Yours faithfully, Valentino

Together we will beat cancer

Community Concert – Thursday 25th May 2017

Community choir rehearsals are now underway! We are learning six lovely songs together, which, from the happy, smiley faces, tells me they are really enjoying them. We have a good number of children and staff participating, but only two parents this

year.

If you enjoy singing and are a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle – we would love you to join us!

Rehearsals are 12:20pm each Tuesday and 8am on Thursdays. We would love to see you!

Mrs Keith

Family Support Worker Update

I am pleased to confirm that after Easter I will starting a new Family Links nurturing programme. The current one, running at the moment is due to finish on 6th April and has been really successful, with lots of fantastic feedback from the parents currently attending.

We are running a taster session for the new course on Thursday 4th May at 9:30 so you can come along and find out what it's all about and ask any questions, then the 10 week course begins the following week, Thursday 11th May, 9:30 to 11:30 here in school.

The Family Links programme is aimed at helping you to get the best out of family life. Its helps you deal with the challenges of bring up a family. The main principles of the programme are improving emotional self-awareness and self-esteem as well as building strong family relationships based on empathy, appropriate expectations and positive discipline and boundaries.

If you would like further information please contact me either by phoning the school, alternatively I am out by the MUGA in the mornings before school if you want to come and have a chat.

I look forward to seeing some of you at the taster session!





Sports News

This half term our boy's football team has been playing their cluster league against the other local schools. Last year was a huge success for Shamblehurst as we qualified for the Hampshire Finals after winning our district qualifier; won the cluster league without dropping any points and won the District Cup on penalties at the end of the year. With the majority of the team moving onto Wildern, this is a relatively new team playing together for the first time this year.

Our first round of games was at Wellstead, where we played both them and Berrywood on the same evening. The first game against Wellstead was a fantastic start; with goals coming from all over the pitch but most notably down the right hand side where Finn had an exceptional game laying on several assists. George also had a great game; coming on in the second half and showing a real determination to win the ball and move the team forward. The final score was 10-0 to Shamblehurst.

The game against Berrywood, again started well with Shamblehurst going 3-0 up after some fortunate goals. However towards the end of the game our team started to tire and Berrywood, who had a rest in between games, came back strongly and scored the 3 goals they needed to get the draw (although it felt more like a defeat after being in such a commanding position). Despite that, 4 points from two games was a good start to the league.

Our next game was against Botley at home, which was the first fixture on our field for a number of years. Unfortunately Botley proved to be stronger than us on the night and ran out 2-0 winners in what was a well fought out game.

There was a second game that week against Freegrounds, which on this occasion was played on the MUGA at Wildern. The boys saw this as an opportunity to quickly put the disappointment of the last game behind them and took a commanding 5-0 lead before the half time whistle. In the second half, some of the boys tried out some new positions which meant the scoring did slow down even though we added another goal just after half time. Near the end of the game, a bit of complacency and tiredness crept in as Freegrounds rallied a little and added 2 of their own goals to leave the final score at 6-2. They could have come a lot closer were it not for a few great saves from Blake, who dropped back into goal after playing centre midfield in our previous games.

The team, who now had a taste of that winning feeling again, hosted St James for the next fixture the following week. This was a really close game with both teams battling hard and having chances. The team had a new found resilience and determination though and were able to keep their better players quiet.

Mid way through the second half Bobby was able to tuck away a chance that fell to him. Jack, Ethan and Dillon were strong at the back and even when St James were able to shoot; there was no way past Vale in goal. In the last minute of the game, Caden managed to win a penalty which he expertly placed into the bottom corner to leave the final score at 2-0 to Shamblehurst.

We have one game left against Kings Copse, which we hope to rearrange in the coming weeks. It has been really good to see a new team gel together over recent weeks. This team also includes a number of Year 5 children which will be good preparation for next year. Thank you to all the parents who have come to support the team and cheer us on during some cold and wet evenings – It is always greatly appreciated.

Mr Hill



Help Us To Help You

INSET DAYS

Please be advised, that Thursday 4th January and Friday 5th January 2018 will be INSET Days. We have decided to do this to enable families to take holidays during this period.

We have been receiving lots of holiday requests, which are during term time, which unfortunately we cannot authorise.

Hopefully, this extended holiday will give an additional opportunity to book a family holiday.

If you child is going to be late into school, please ensure when you notify us by email or telephone, and advise us of your child's lunch choice for that day. Children should only be late into school from medical appointments.

Our texts contain important information. Please ensure these are read.

We are looking for any unwanted, clean Pringle tubes, to help with learning. Please bring any into school. Please ensure that you park responsibly when taking and collecting your children from school. This includes parking on double yellow lines, blocking gates and residents driveways. You may have noticed that the Community Police Officers have frequently been outside the school. This will continue to help us ensure that parents park appropriately.



We strive to respond to emails within 5 working days. Please bear this in mind if you are awaiting a response.

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