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NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS/CARERS: MAY 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

A short but action packed first half of the Summer term which included a range of visits and visitors plus Year 6 SATs and VE 80 celebrations!

We also enjoyed a superb Year 3 class assembly which was a lovely way to end the half term.

You will find more details below about some of these events plus additional news, information and dates for the diary.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lavelle,

Headteacher

Parent/Carer Survey

The link below will take you to our annual survey for parents/carers. We would love to hear your views about our school and we will keep the survey open until Friday 13th June.

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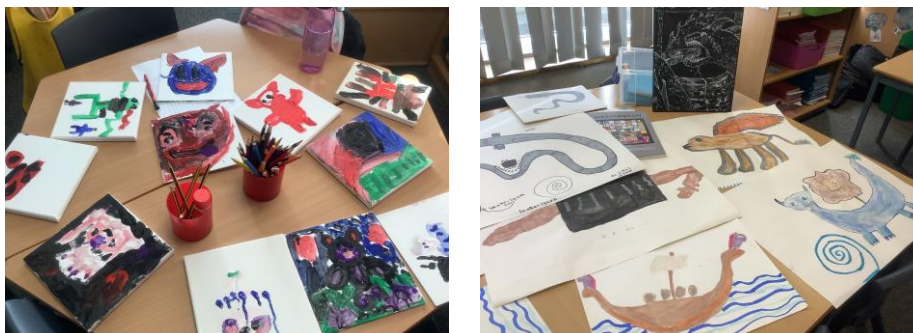
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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPXQJWW>

Thank you also to parents/carers who completed the recent Arts Survey, I will share results from this with you all soon


After School Clubs



A big thank you to one of our parents Mrs Armstrong who has delivered an Arts and Craft after school club this year for Years 1 and 4. The children greatly enjoyed the range of activities Mrs Armstrong prepared and learned some new skills too. We are hoping to continue after school clubs in the Arts next academic year.

Our Year 3/4 football coaching club is also going well and we will continue this next academic year and offer this to all year groups in years 1-6.

A Fun and Fitness club for Reception pupils will start after half term. Letters will be sent out on Monday and you will be informed on Tuesday if your child has a place. We are hoping there will be enough space for all who wish to attend.

 *The Rights of the Child, Article 31: Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.*

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration

This was a lovely day when children found out more about this event in history and then enjoyed a range of outdoor games, music from the 1940s and some celebration sweet treats!

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A New Arrival for Miss Lowery!

We were delighted to hear about the safe arrival of our Reception teacher Miss Lowery's baby boy last half term.

Levi was born on the 23rd April and both him and mum are doing well. We are looking forward to meeting him and send our congratulations to Miss Lowery and her family.

School Kitchen Success

Following on from being awarded a '5' Food Hygiene Rating, our School Kitchen team scored a top mark of 155 out of 155 in a Kitchen Assessment last half term.

The assessment is based on all aspects of the lunch service delivery and also the general upkeep of the kitchen.

The assessor also commented on 'the perfect manners of the pupils coming through the lunch counter, every single one of the children said please and thank you...bar none!'

Well done to our brilliant kitchen team and we are also very proud of our children for their excellent manners and behaviour.

Careers and Enterprise Week

This will take place during week beginning 7th July and we have a number of activities planned. We would also welcome any parents/carers who would be happy to come into school and talk to their

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child's class about their job/career. Please either get in touch with your child's Class Teacher via Class Dojo or contact the school office if you would like to be involved.

Dates for the Diary

2nd June: Return to School

9th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening week

9th June: Science Week

13th June: Fathers' Day breakfast – a letter about this will be sent next week

19th June: KS2 Sports Day pm

26th June: EYFS and KS1 Sports Day pm

10th July: Ouston Art Gallery, 3.30pm – 5pm. More details to follow

14th July: Year 5/6 Disco, 4.45pm – 6pm

14th July: Maths Cafes for parents/carers and their children this week – more details to follow but year group dates will be as follows-

Year 1 (Mrs Dadswell): 14th July am

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Year 2: 15th July am

Year 3: 15th July pm

Year 4: 16th July am

Year 5: 16th July pm

16th July: EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic and Reports pm

17th July: Reports to Parents/Carers

17th July: Family Picnic and Summer Fair, 3.30pm

18th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 2pm

18th July: End of term

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