



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary:

Monday 10th June

Y6 Residential
New Parents Evening (Sept 24 YR—6.30pm)

Friday 14th June

Y2 Class Assembly—2:30pm

Monday 17th June

Y6 Swimming
Y5 Addams Family Performance

Wednesday 26th June

Sports Day: KS1 AM, KS2 PM

Monday 1st July

Y1 Ukulele Concert 9.30am

Tuesday 9th July

YR Strings Concert 10.00am

Thursday 11th July

Y6 Show—Evening performance

Thursday 18th July

Y6 Leavers Service & Assembly

Uniform Policy

A reminder that long hair should be tied up during school hours.

We have had a few enquiries recently so to clarify, if your child's hair is long enough to tie up then it should be.

There are multiple reasons for this to be a requirement one of which is of course nits! No-one is immune to them and by keeping hair tied up, we lessen the impact or spread when there is a case.

Furthermore, lots of our junior children help in the lunch hall serving on the salad bar and hair being tied up is a health & safety requirement.

Attendance

Our school gates open at 8.45am and lessons begin at 9am sharp!

Arriving after 9am not only affects an individual's learning but it is also disruptive to the rest of the class.

Lesson plans are structured to maximise teaching time and by arriving late, your child may be missing important parts of their lesson.

Furthermore, it impacts the rest of the day if teachers are regularly having to spend time repeating the lesson or bringing late comers up to speed.

It may seem like, it's only 10mins but as you will see from the graphic, being late regularly soon builds up to a surprising amount of time each academic year.



Any children that arrive after 9am are marked as late in the register which will also have an impact on their overall attendance.

Playground Safety

The wooden gate by the car park and junior playground needs to remain closed at all times.

We open the gate for junior drop off and pick up but please refrain from opening it yourselves or allowing the children to open it.

A member of staff will come out to open the gate and allow entry to the classrooms at drop off and likewise, at the end of the day.

Thank you.

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Year 6 Rounders

On Wednesday a team of our Y6 children attended a rounders tournament.

They played absolutely brilliantly and came a fantastic 6th in the group stages. This place meant they could play in the finals were they came 7th overall (out of 20)

An absolutely brilliant result, especially as they were a player short for all their matches. Well done team!



Year 4 Times Tables

A huge well done to our Y4 children who all completed their times tables test this week.

We are really proud of you all.



Milk Bottles!

Mrs Priestly is still on the hunt for clean 4 pint milk bottles with lids please!

She is ambitiously planning to build a raft with the Y6 children later this term so she will need rather a lot!

Keep your eyes peeled for The Pirates of King's Stanley setting sail on the crystal waters of the Marling stream!

Value Certificates

Reception

Alfie B for showing the value respect by always being a really kind, helpful and fun friend for everyone in our class.

Tilly for being a wonderful reader and always trying her best in every single phonics lesson.

Year 1

Maggie has shown the value respect by following the school rules and always doing the right thing.

Martha for being a wonderful writer and writing a beautiful senses poem about being the jungle.

Year 2

Rosa Th for showing the value responsibility by working hard to improve her handwriting.

Becca for being a wonderful mathematician and working really hard on fractions this week.

Year 3

Charlotte has shown the value perseverance by working hard in her Quick Maths and spellings.

Eddison for being a great musician with his work on Garageband.

Year 4

All of Year 4 for showing the 3R's resilience, respect and responsibility for their attitude and behaviour on their recent trip to the Corinium Museum.

Year 5

Jacob for showing the value resilience by not giving up when creating a bar graph even when it didn't go to plan.

Declan for being a wonderful writer and working hard on his comparative text about King's Stanley and Stonehouse.

Year 6

Lyla for showing the value responsibility by working hard and levelling up in her writing.

Logan for being a wonderful technician and demonstrating great technical skills in play rehearsals.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Fitness Friday

This Friday's theme was 'Fitness Friday'

Lots of the staff donned their finest fitness gear and the children voted for their winner! We think they all looked fantastic so it was a tough choice!

There can only be one winner though and this week, Mr Knight took the podium! Well done.

