



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 11th March

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 12th March

Sports Hall Athletics

Thursday 13th March

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Friday 14th March

Y4 Class Assembly 2.30pm—Parents Welcome

Wednesday 19th March

Swimming Gala Trials

Wildlife Quiz at Haresfield School 15:45

Friday 21st March

Y5 Skillzone

Mother's Day Shopping in school

Monday 24th March

Orienteering—in school KS2

NHS Screening

Thursday 27th March

Class & Y6 Leavers Photos

Swimming Gala

Friday 28th March

Y6 Mock Trials

Car Park

Please can we remind all parents/carers that the school car park is for staff, disabled badge holders and parents collecting from Kingfishers.

We have seen an increase in parents/carers using the car park to either drop children off in the morning, or collect after school but particularly at 4pm, after clubs.

There are no longer enough disabled spaces for parents/carers that need them. As such, it is vital that our other spaces are free for those that really need them. Thank you for your co-operation.

Timekeeping & Attendance

Good attendance in primary school is fundamental to a child's academic success and overall development.

Regular attendance ensures that students benefit from continuous learning, building a strong foundation for future educational endeavours.

It fosters a sense of routine, discipline, and responsibility, preparing young minds for the demands of later academic and professional life.

Consistent attendance promotes social integration, as children form lasting friendships and engage in collaborative learning experiences.

By prioritising attendance, parents and educators contribute to a positive learning environment, nurturing a child's curiosity and enthusiasm for knowledge, setting the stage for a successful educational journey.

Attendance is not just calculated by days off or appointments, being late will also impact a child's overall %. A child is considered late if they arrive after the register has closed which is 9am.

We monitor attendance weekly so you may receive a letter, if your child's attendance is under 90%. If you need any support with your child's attendance or lateness, please send us a message or speak to your class teacher.



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Y5 & Y6 Girls Football

Our team of girls played some great football on Friday at the District Football Tournament.

They won 2 out of 4 games in the first round, scoring a total of 3 goals (and some pretty good ones too!)

Their goals meant they placed joint first in round one but lost on goal difference.

In part two of the tournament, the girls won a match and drew their second match, which placed them third in the Women's Super League! What a fantastic effort girls. Well done, we are very proud of you.



World Book Day

What a great day we had! It was so lovely to see the children embracing the day and everyone looked fantastic.

The children have all come home with a postcard to send to someone around the world. Please do send in any replies your children get. Once we have a collection, we will host an assembly to read them out, and we can't wait to see how many countries we receive mail from!



Value Certificates

Year Reception

Aluna for being a wonderful writer by doing a fabulous job writing a super sentence on her postcard.

Year 1

Thomas for being a wonderful mathematician by working hard on number bonds and fact families.

Year 2

Sareya has shown the 3R's, responsibility, respect & resilience. She is always ready to listen, tries her best, is polite and asks for help when doesn't understand.

Year 3

Macey-Rae for being a wonderful writer by writing an excellent opening to her wishing story.

Year 4

All of Y4 have shown the values of responsibility & respect when attending In The Net at Park School.

Year 5

Melody for being a wonderful scientist by producing a wonderful fact file on our scientist, David Attenborough.

Year 6

Elijah for being a wonderful mathematician by having a great attitude in class and working hard throughout the week.



WELL DONE EVERYONE