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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th October 2018
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Attendance w/beg: September 2018
Whole School: 97.45%
Class of the week: 3RV with 99.49%
Well done!

3F: 98.23%	3LA: 98.47%	3RV: 99.49%
4A: 97.75%	4G: 95.42%	4PD: 97.38%
5H: 98.14%	5K: 95.9%	5P: 98.09%
6G: 96.12%	6LT: 98.43%	6W: 96.18%

Letters Home This Week

Open Morning Years 3 & 6
Class Dojo Login details
London Trip for Upper School
Mobile Phone Authorisation years 5 & 6
O2 Choir only

Upper School Curriculum

This week in school year 5 and 6 have made a fantastic start to the school year. They have been improving their reading skills by reading 'Holes' and working hard to improve their joined up handwriting. Upper school have also been improving their science investigative skills by deciding on the best temperature to dissolve salt in and sorting changes into reversible and irreversible changes. A few children were so keen to work on TTRockstars, they logged on as soon as they received their new logins- fantastic dedication!

Mrs. Hoy is sadly at home recovering from illness at the moment. She won't return until after half term. We have wished her well and sent flowers to her. We know parents value her kindness and support and that you will all wish her well too. In the meantime the office is a little stretched. Although Mrs. Cullinane and Mrs. Lane are doing a fabulous job with the support of infant office staff and Miss Bean from HEARTS House, there may be times when the answer phone will be on during the day but we will check it at key times.

Week Beginning: 8th October 2018

School Dinners
Week 3



Lower School Curriculum

At the start of the term, the children had great fun working in collaboration with their classmates to learn card games. Together, they rehearsed the skills required to learn a new game, supported each other to develop their understanding and explored how to think strategically in order to win; this caused great excitement.

In English, our Year 3s and 4s used a text map to retell a character description about a sly, mythical creature; the minotaur. It was lovely to see how enthusiastic the children were, retelling the story with actions and reading with fantastic expression.

In the last couple of weeks, everyone has been able to demonstrate their creativity by producing fabulous images of mythical creatures and developing shading skills. It was amazing to see so many different ideas as the children let their imagination run wild.

Upcoming Diary Dates

October

- 8 London Trip 6LT & 6W
- 9 School open morning for years 3 & 6
- 10 London Trip 5K & 5H
- 11 London Trip 6G 5P
- 12 Last day of half term
- 29 Children return to school
- 29 Year 6 Residential Visit to PGL Liddington

November

- 6 Parents Evening 3.30 to 5.00 pm
- 7 Parents Evening 3.30 to 5.00 pm and 6.00 to 8.00 pm

December

- 3 Assessment Week
- 7 HJSA Disco
- 12 Lower School Production
- 13 Lower School Production
- 19 Last day of Autumn term

Class Dojos

A huge thank you to the many parents that have connected with Class Dojo this week. Currently, 209 parents have signed up to Dojo. Fantastic! Children have been awarded dojo points throughout this week and the race for the most monster dojo points is on. Uffle monster dojo was leading the way earlier in the week. A letter has been sent out with more information about Class Dojo. Please sign and return the permission slip as soon as possible so that we can start sharing successes, news and events with you. Remember through portfolio you can share work at home with us too. Any messages should still be sent to the school office and not through Class Dojo as messages sent via Dojo will not be read.

The office staff are concerned about the increasing number of forgotten items that are being brought in at the start of the school day. This means they need to leave the office to deliver them and at times it leaves the office unattended for pupils. We have let office staff know that this isn't allowed. From Monday 8th October a box will be left under the office window for you to leave any items in and as long as the items are labelled with both names of the pupil and their class name the office staff will get them to pupils as soon as they can. We are also encouraging pupils to try and be responsible for these items and remember them so that parents and office staff don't have to! Thank you for your co operation. "

Monster Dojo Results this Weeks:

Uffle (Yellow) 1202

Findor (Red) 1074

Therin (Green) 1016

Ro claw (Blue) 1009

Netball

On Tuesday 2nd October Year 5/6 children participated in Netball CV1 competition. They were AMAZING!! Scoring 12 goals and winning 4 out of 5 games. We are so proud of them and look forward to the next competition in March.

Uniform- Thank you to everyone for helping the children to have their hair tied back neatly with simple elastics, scrunchies and hair bands. We know that the hairstyles don't always look so tidy by the end of the day but neat styles help the children to focus on their learning without the distraction of hair in the face. We are delighted that children are no longer coming to school with large hair accessories.

100% attendance this week

Please see attached the names of all children who had 100% attendance this week. Well done! Thank you to all the families who have supported their children to be in school every day.

This week Year 6 are working really hard to walk up and down the stairs in a safe and sensible manner. Which may result in them coming out a few minutes later for a short time. Your support with this at the end of the day is greatly appreciated. Thank you

School Surveys

Following details in our last Newsletter, please do complete the following survey to assist us in reviewing our arrangements in school:

**Lower School Curriculum Evening:
Open until 12th October**
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39F9CF

End of Day

Please would all parents and carers wait on the main part of the playground to meet your children at the end of the day. Please do not wait outside the classrooms. This will enable all the teachers to lead the children safely out of school and on to the playground. If someone other than you meets your child in the afternoon, please would you pass on this message to them. Many Thanks for your help with this.

Open Morning

May we please remind parents that the open morning on 9th October is for years 3 & 6 only. Years 4 & 5 open morning will be arranged later in the year. Thank you

**Well Done to the following children who have achieved 100% Attendance for the week beg:
1st October**

Finley	3F
Paige	3F
Max	3F
Blake	3F
Grace	3F
Joshua	3F
Chyna-Rae	3F
Alice	3F
Isabella	3F
Ben	3F
Emily	3F
Jessica	3F
Joshua	3F
Isaac	3F
Mia	3F
Betsy	3F
Riley	3F
Mia	3F
Alfie	3F
Niamh	3F
Frankie	3F

Lexie	3LA
Oliver	3LA
Archie	3LA
Harry	3LA
Tyler	3LA
Isabelle	3LA
Isabella	3LA
Alfie	3LA
Thomas	3LA
Daisy	3LA
Elijah	3LA
Harry	3LA
Phoebe	3LA
Owen	3LA
Tessie	3LA
Ava	3LA
Poppy	3LA
Benjamin	3LA
Maisie	3LA

Daisy	3RV
Eva	3RV
Angelina	3RV
Katie	3RV
Amelia	3RV
Tyler	3RV
Harry	3RV
Connie	3RV
Jether	3RV
Akshayan	3RV
Grace	3RV
Ollie	3RV
Jacob	3RV
Isabella	3RV
Logan	3RV
Aiden	3RV
Harry	3RV
Emy	3RV
Oliver	3RV
FRANCESCA	3RV
Millie	3RV
Kai	3RV

Faye	4A
Olivia	4A
Jayden	4A
Daisy	4A
Sam	4A
Haydn	4A
Freddie	4A
George	4A
Oliver	4A
Adela	4A
Evie	4A
Rory	4A
Amelia	4A
Benjamin George	4A
Dylan	4A

Tommy	4G
Arthur	4G
Savannah	4G
Archie	4G
Ruby	4G
Roxanne	4G
Fabio	4G
Holly	4G
William	4G
Bella-Lee	4G
Nathan	4G
Rowan	4G
Joshua	4G
Reggie	4G
Jamie	4G
Louis	4G
Daisy	4G
Angel	4G

Oliver	4PD
Bradley	4PD
Lucy	4PD
Alice	4PD
Bailey	4PD
Bianca	4PD
Michael	4PD
Mason	4PD
George	4PD
Jamie	4PD
Kier	4PD
Oliver	4PD
Joshua	4PD
Brooke	4PD
Angel	4PD
Luke	4PD
Scarlett	4PD
Joshua	4PD

Zachary	5H
Aaron	5H
Harrison	5H
Erin	5H
Anna	5H
Luke	5H
Harry	5H
Freya	5H
Maia	5H
Lily May	5H
Mollie	5H
Daisy	5H
Daisy	5H
Sarah	5H
Adam	5H
Will	5H
George	5H
Naomi	5H
Daniel	5H
Holly	5H
Danella	5H

Archie	5K
Heidi	5K
Harry	5K
Ruby	5K
Crystal	5K
George	5K
Peaches-Rae	5K
Anjum	5K
Olivia	5K
Ollie	5K
Maisy	5K
Daisy-May	5K
Sophie	5K
Shivsanthosh	5K
Isabelle	5K
Rocco	5K
Bella-Mae	5K
Maddison	5K
Sebastian	5K
Chloe	5K

Poppi	5P
Thomas	5P
Star	5P
Jack	5P
Jorel	5P
Isabelle	5P
Ellie-Rae	5P
Lola	5P
Ronnie	5P
Archie	5P
Harry	5P
Daisy	5P
Harry	5P
Carla	5P
Joshua	5P
Kiki	5P
Benjamin	5P
Katie	5P

Harry	6G
Willow	6G
Joe	6G
James	6G
Natasha	6G
Phoebe	6G
Lysia	6G
Ethan	6G
Jessica	6G
Ella-Leigh	6G
Olivia	6G
Isabelle	6G
George	6G
Rebecca	6G
Oliver	6G
James	6G
Fearn	6G
Tegan	6G
Libby	6G
Jayden	6G

Chloe	6LT
Kobi	6LT
Ruby-Lee	6LT
Billy	6LT
Harry	6LT
Parys	6LT
Zachary	6LT
Alexander	6LT
Chloe	6LT
Oliver	6LT
Connie	6LT
Benjamin	6LT
Ronnie	6LT
James	6LT
Laila	6LT
Chloe-May	6LT
Meah	6LT
Adam	6LT
Megan	6LT
Cameron	6LT

Mia-Lottie	6W
Layla	6W
Alfie	6W
Talia	6W
Johanna	6W
Amelia	6W
Daniel	6W
Hannah	6W
Olivia	6W
Alex	6W
Khalil	6W
Lenny	6W
Ebon	6W
Freya	6W
Madison	6W