



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic day we have had! Today we have enjoyed our House Day. The children began the day by joining together to say goodbye to Miss Lisa. Miss Lisa will be leaving us to join the staff of Gumley House. We will miss her terribly and thank her for all the work that she has done with our students. We sung her our TPA song and presented her with an enormous card and some flowers.

For our House Day, we focused on our mental health. Children have completed different activities to support their mental health and to give them tools for dealing with anxiety (linked to our mental health week focus last week). Walking round the school, I was amazed by the creativity of the staff and the way that they interpreted the theme. Children have created worry dolls; learned yoga; played parachute games; made scented playdough and created cups of happiness (to name just a few things)! Remember to ask your child about House Day.

This week our Year Two children completed their SATs tests. We have been so impressed with their resilience and ambition – really showing our TPA value of challenge. Well done to the children and their teachers for all their hard work.

Finally, thank you parents for the amazing support that you have shown our learners this term. From support in exams to providing excellent muffin day ensembles (and even baking cakes!) we could not do this without you. I would also like to thank the PTA for everything that they have done this term – cakes sales; book nooks; gardening and imaginative fundraising for educational resources: they are brilliant.

Have a wonderful half term,

Erin

Newsletter 33
Summer Term: Friday 26th May
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

📅 Dates for your diary	
05.06.23	Return to school – all clubs run as normal
07.06.23	Rec Trip Bocketts Farm
09.06.23	Y2 Trip Kew Gdns
09.06.23	Y3 Performance 2pm
15.06.23	New Reception Parents Meeting

Remember that there should be no parking by parents on Colne, Albion, Edwin or Knowle Road as part of the school travel policy.



Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	97.2
Reception Hepworth	88.5
Year 1 Potter	93.7
Year 1 Dahl	99.6
Year 2 Darwin	97.9
Year 2 Hawking	96.2
Year 3 Elgar	93.9
Year 3 Glennie	93.3
Year 4 Austen	90.3
Year 4 Dickens	97.3
Year 5 Moore	95.9
Year 5 Nightingale	95.0
Year 6 Farah	86.0
Year 6 Brown	88.8

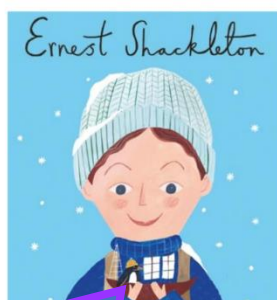
Well done to:

Dahl

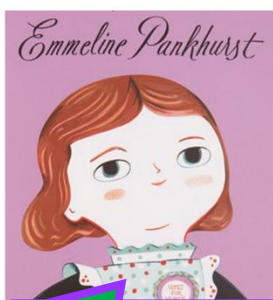
for the best attendance
this week!

Please remember that we do not authorise any holiday taken during term time. The school attendance target is **97%** of pupils attending every day. Attendance and punctuality are key factors in children's success in learning. If a child's attendance falls below 95% that is the equivalent of two weeks learning lost per year.

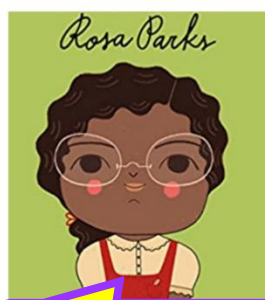
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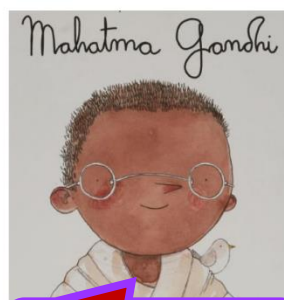
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Office News

Message from Junior Adventure Group (JAG formally Energy Kidz)

Firstly a warm welcome and a big hello to our TPA families that have chosen Junior Adventure Groups (JAG) to care for their children after school.

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new manager of your facility.

My name is Fiona Williams and I'm a qualified primary teacher with a BEd Hons enabling me to teach children from 4-11 years

I aim to bring my experience to your school by planning a safe, fun and stimulating environment whilst also offering your children down time after

a busy school day.

Already this week we have been creative with our individual paper plate creations, set our tastebuds alert with our non baking cooking activities and giving them the physical activities to ensure a rounded experience

I look forward to getting to know you and your children and will be using this space to keep you informed. In the meantime please don't hesitate to say Hello and ask any questions.

JAG are running half term camps too, why not have a look online if you need to book a session for your child. I will be at Sunbury Leisure Centre next week.

Fiona

School Meals

Meals bookings have now opened for after half term. Please book ahead to the end of the summer term.

Art Week w/c 19th June

For art week next term the children at TPA will be taking part in a mosaic workshop at school. We are going to create a mosaic piece that shows what TPA is all about.

We are calling on all learners to create a design that we can use for the TPA mosaic. The design needs to represent the school and what we stand for. The best design will be used to create our final mosaic piece during art week! We cannot wait to see what beautiful pieces our learners create.

Thank you, Miss Roseana – Art Lead



Celebrating Success!



KS2

EYFS &
KS1

And...
Max Y3 – Challenge
Julia Y6 – Challenge
Joshua Y4 –
Challenge
Whole of Y2 – Star
Safaa Y4 - Superstar



Challenge Award



Well Done
to our stars
this week!

Sports News

This week it was Y3/Y4 turn to compete against the other school in a Tennis competition. Our Tennis Team: Liyana Butt, Noah Kaiser, Matilda Colgan, and Alexander Wood did very well finishing the tournament in third position.

Well done boys and girls!

Big thank you to a parent volunteer Kasia Gruszkowska-Wood.

Mr Wojciech



Year 3 & 4 Tennis Competition





Message Board


There have been some minor additions to the key dates:

Summer Term 2023

	HALF TERM
Monday 5 th June	Return to School – Clubs run as normal
Wednesday 7 th June	Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm
Friday 9 th June	Year 2 Trip to Kew Gardens
Friday 9 th June	Year 3 Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Performance – 2pm
Thursday 15 th June	New Reception Parents Meeting – School Hall
Sunday 18 th June – Wednesday 21 st June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 19 th June	Art Week Begins
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 1 Forest School (PM) Potter (Trip 1 of 2)
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 1 Forest School (PM) Dahl (Trip 1 of 2)
Wednesday 21 st June	World Music Day
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 4 Trip to Richmond Museum – DICKENS
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 4 Trip to Richmond Museum – AUSTEN
Friday 23 rd June	Year 1 Toy Workshop at School
Friday 23 rd June	Parent Forum ONLINE 2pm Questions must be submitted in advance to Miss Hana
Monday 26 th June	Enterprise Week Begins
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 1 Forest School (PM) Potter (Trip 2 of 2)
Wednesday 28 th June	Year 1 Forest School (PM) Dahl (Trip 2 of 2)
Friday 30 th June Reception & Year 1 15:20 – 15:40	Enterprise Stalls after school in RECEPTION playground
Friday 30 th June Year 2 – Year 3 15:20 – 15:45 Year 4, 5 & 6 15:50 – 16:15	Enterprise Week rise Stalls after school in MAIN playground
Monday 3 rd July	Last week of school clubs
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 5 – Thames Boat Trip
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 6 Performance
Friday 7 th July	Sports Day (Twickenham Green)
Monday 10 th July	Catch-up week for school clubs (specific clubs only)
Monday 10 th July	Reception Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 11 th July	Reception Transition Afternoon
Wednesday 12 th July	PTA – Year 6 Leavers Party
Thursday 13 th July 2022	In-House transitions & Reports sent home
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 18 th July	PTA - Rec- Year 2 Disco
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 3 – Year 5 Disco
Thursday 20 th July	Last day of term – school closes 12:00 No Energy Kidz

Class News

Year Group	What's Happening?
<p>EYFS</p>	<p>Dear parents</p> <p>What another busy and fun week in Reception Year. The children loved learning all about what a recipe is and why we need to follow a recipe. The children then practised writing a recipe for making Gingerbread biscuits and then loved using the recipe to make their own yummy biscuits. They really had so much fun and enjoyed every moment of it. The children also learnt about maps and did so well working as a team creating their own maps in order to help the Gingerbread Man find a different route in the story. We are all so proud of them. In maths we learnt all about doubling and used various methods to practise this concept such as dice, dominos and then even making our own double lady birds. We ended the week off learning about toys from the past and compared them with toys from the present. We also loved House Day and learning all about mindfulness. We hope you have a lovely holiday☺ See you all next term.</p> <p>Best wishes</p> <p>Andrea and Danielle.</p> <div data-bbox="416 1384 954 1780">  </div> <div data-bbox="965 1384 1485 1780">  </div>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>This week for our learning in English, we looked at the difference between fiction and non-fiction books. We worked in groups to sort books into fiction and non-fiction. We have begun to write our class non-fiction book about toys. We each wrote information about a toy.</p> <p>In maths we have been continuing our learning about halves and practised finding half of a quantity. We also began to explore finding a quarter of shapes. In topic, we designed wonderful posters to advertise a toy. In music we have been practicing finding the rhythm of music. On Friday, we had a really fun house day with exciting activities!</p>

	<p>Many thanks, The Year 1 Team</p>
<h2>Year 2</h2>	<p>This week in year 2 the children completed the SATs booklets. They did two maths papers (arithmetic and reasoning), two reading papers and the grammar, punctuation and spelling papers. We are so proud of all the hard work the children have done this term, and how they faced the SATs papers with positivity and determination! They all did such a brilliant job, and should be very proud of themselves. The year 2 team wish you all a restful, enjoyable half term, and look forward to seeing the children in our final term of the year.</p> 
<h2>Year 3</h2>	<p>It's been a busy final week of this half term in Year 3 and our lovely learners have thrived as usual.</p> <p>In Maths this week, we finally came to a close with our Fractions topics. The children have worked so hard to develop their understanding of fractions over the past 6 weeks and we have covered everything from equivalent fractions to adding and subtracting fractions. As always with our WhiteRose learning, we have focused on a range of methods to demonstrate our understanding, including part-whole models, number lines and bar models.</p> <p>In English this week, we have continued to focus on play scripts, looking at how stage directions can add impact for the reader. Alongside this, we have been working hard on the rehearsals for our play. We are so impressed with the children's participation and determination to learn the lines, songs and staging. You are all in for a treat!</p> <p>I'm sure you were all thrilled to receive a clay sculpture this week! In our Art learning this week, were focusing on Henry Moore's artwork, looking closely at his choice of materials and his abstract pieces. The children designed and created a sculpture inspired by nature; the products ranged from trees to animals.</p>



	<p>As the half term drew to a close, the children took part in a mental health and well-being focused House Day. From mindfulness moments, to yoga outside, the children all enjoyed the opportunity to relax into a mindful environment, whilst also learning about ways that we can take care of our emotional health.</p> <p>We hope you have a restful, sunshine-filled half term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on the 5th June.</p> <p>With warm wishes, The Year 3 Team</p>
<h2>Year 4</h2>	<p>Well done to Year 4 for an incredible final week! The children have impressed us with their resilience and continued inquisitiveness as we have finished off this half term's units.</p> <p>In English, we started the week off by developing a rich vocabulary associated with being worried and hopeful. The children worked together to write an informal letter in groups of five, including the new vocabulary they had learnt in the lesson. The following day, the children completed box-it-up plans for their letters from Torak to his father. At the end of the week, the children wrote up the final draft of their letter applying everything we have learnt about the structure and features of an informal letter over the last two weeks.</p> <p>This week in maths, we focused on time. At the start of the week, the children learnt how to tell the time to five minutes and to the minute on an analogue clock. Following that, the children were taught how to tell the time on a 24-hour digital clock and were encouraged to use 'morning', 'afternoon', 'a.m.' and 'p.m.' to describe the time of day. At the end of the week, we recapped the number of minutes in an hour and seconds in a minute from Year 3. We were so impressed with their ability to use this knowledge, along with their knowledge of multiplication and division to convert between different units of time. We will continue with this topic after the half term.</p> <p>We finished off our Prehistoric World and States of Matter units this week. The children completed End of Unit challenges for both topic and science – it was a great opportunity for them to show all they have learnt over the half term.</p> <p>In PSHE this week, we discussed different ways of keeping track of our spending. By the end of the lesson, the children could explain the importance of keeping track of what they spend.</p> <p>Have a lovely half term! Best wishes, Miss Shauna and Miss Shannon</p>

Year 5

This week we continued working hard right up to the end of term! In Math's we started learning about angles, everyone has been doing so well. In English we worked really hard to complete our finals for our persuasive letters, the learners worked really hard on these and made great use of adjectives.

In Geography we looked at South America and their climate and position on a map. In Science we looked at more life cycles and draw the life cycles of our favorite animals. In Art we spent an afternoon making wire flowers! The learners really enjoyed this session and followed the instructions so well, their creations came out perfectly for our Frida Kahlo display.



Year 6

Dear Parents

The pupils have had a full week of fun and learning to end this half term. In Maths, we have started a new unit studying ratio. In English we continued writing setting descriptions focusing on the Mayan empire, building on what we are learning in Topic. In Science we are winding up our learning about how electricity and what makes a electrical circuit successful. The children have been earning pins all year for good behaviour, and decided to cash in for a trip to Kneller Gardens on Thursday. We are ending this half term celebrating our House Day.

We all hope you have a fun and / or restful half-term break!

Many thanks - Rachael, Richelle and Josephine

Spanish

Congratulations Carolina in Y2 for being the first pupil to learn this term's Spanish poem from memory! Well done! If your child would like to practice our poem over the half term, here it is:

<p>Sol, solecito Brilla un poquito Por hoy, por mañana Por toda la semana</p>   		<p>El mar es azul La arena es amarilla El sol es un fuego El helado es vainilla</p>  
<p>Es agosto, es verano Dáme la mano ¿Vamos al mar? ¿Quieres nadar?</p>   		<p>Sol, solecito Brilla un poquito Por hoy, por mañana Por toda la semana</p>  