

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2024



Good morning,







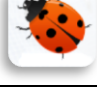

It's hard to believe that we've now only got two weeks of this half term left and we have two busy weeks ahead of us.

Next week, it's National Storytelling Week and we'll be encouraging the children to read a wider variety of stories, both in school and at home. The Book Swap on Thursday afternoon is a perfect opportunity for your children to swap some of the books they've read, for different books. The event takes place in the parish hall after school, so please make sure you pop in.

Another important date for your diary is during Internet Safety Week in the final week of term. Miss Murphy and Mr Ingram are hosting a special 'parent online safety' meeting to help you ensure your children are safe online. This will give you invaluable information about parental controls and the rules regarding children accessing different social media sites. As staff, we are always amazed at the amount of children who use apps that are not appropriate for their age group. This meeting will help you to understand why these age limits are in place and the potential dangers that surround them.

And finally, during week 2, our attendance was amazing and the week ended at a wonderful 97.8%. Unfortunately, it's dipped again this week to 93.7%. Please take every measure to ensure your child is in school as, any day missed, is vital learning. Thank you.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MISS MURPHY & MRS LAROQUE	Nursery have had great fun this week exploring different positions practically in their Maths lessons. The children have also enjoyed creating beautiful story maps of The Billy Goats Gruff story, using VR to look more closely at horse and carriages and roleplaying steam trains. What a busy week! The story sacks will be going out to two children on Friday so please ensure you keep your eyes peeled for this. Enjoy your weekend everyone!
RECEPTION		MRS HICKMAN & MRS JONES	Well done for another fantastic week. We have been busy writing words and short sentences about our new story 'Oi Frog'. The children have loved this. Maybe they can tell you all about the funny rhyming sentences at home. A reminder to please read with your child each day and log it on Boom Reader. We would also LOVE to win the Numbots class award in Celebration assembly, but it means we need everybody to play for at least 10 minutes a week. 😊
YEAR 1		MR ABNETT, MISS CASHMORE & MR FALLOWS	First of all, can I say a big well done to ALL children in Year 1 this week! You have blown Miss Cashmore and I away with your masterpiece work! Your handwriting is certainly improving and we can see the effort you all are putting in! Please ensure your children are reading at home and playing Numbots to win that trophy!! Please note if your child has a place in afterschool club this is until the last week before half term. Children will have had a place for either Tuesdays or Thursday.
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have had a fantastic couple of weeks back after Christmas. If your child has not got the spellings for the half-term in their homework books, please could you send them in so that we can get it sorted. Thank you 😊
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA & MRS DECADES	Year 3 have had an amazing week. During our foundation topic they have been researching about rivers around the world and their work really shows how interested they are. Keep up the great work.
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER & MRS HAWKINS	Can we keep up the good work with Times Table Rockstars, our numbers this week have been much improved, and we want that to continue!
YEAR 5		MISS NEVILLE, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	A huge congratulations to Year 5 this week for the effort they have put into their work, especially their determination in Maths. We've had a big chat about homework this week as our numbers for TTRS and Boom Reader is very low. Please remind your child about this daily work, along with the weekly quiz and optional homework. Many thanks!
YEAR 6		MISS MAPOTHER, MS ELSBY-ARNOLD & MISS PLANT	Well done Year 6 for a great week! Well done for adapting well to our first week doing revision, you have been amazing! Please continue to do your homework and please try to complete the optional homework handed out on a Friday and on the class page. Well done!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	I want to commend the year groups for their efforts during the active 15 and after-school clubs. Despite the adverse weather last week and this week, we persevered. Excellent work!












Please click on the class icon to be taken directly to your child's class page.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 4

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
All Week	WHOLE SCHOOL	National Storytelling Week - please encourage your child to read as much as possible and write a book review for their teacher
Thursday 1 st February	YEAR 4	Year 4 Handball tournament (children will be given letters if they are attending)
	WHOLE SCHOOL	Book Swap in the Parish Hall - 3.30pm - 4.00pm The perfect way to read a wider range of stories so please bring a book along to swap or simply come and look for a new book to take home!

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Spring 1			
5	All Week		Safer Internet Week
	Wednesday 7 th February		Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 4 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary)
			Parent Online Safety Meeting @ 2.30pm - 3.00pm in the hall. A vital meeting for all parents to help you understand the importance of keeping your child safe online.
Friday 9 th February		Break up for the half term holidays at 1.00pm	
Spring 2			
1	Wednesday 21 st February		Whole school mass in church @ 10am YEAR 3 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary)
2	All week		YEARS 3 & 4 Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day.
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	Wednesday 6 th March		Whole school mass in church @ 10am YEAR 2 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary)
			Parent consultation afternoon - please ensure your emails are up to date ready for the booking forms to be sent out.
	Thursday 7 th March		World Book Day
		YEAR 5 Handball tournament (children will be given letters if they are attending)	
Friday 8 th March		International Women's Day	

HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!
MR CARROLL AND MISS NEVILLE

