

Newsletter 26 April 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school and I hope that you all had a lovely relaxing time with your families in the sunshine. We have had a few broken bones over the holidays and we wish everyone well who has had an accident over the Easter period!

This week we have been busy getting ready for the summer term. The children have been eating their lunch outside which has been lovely and we hope to continue this throughout the summer term.

Please remember that all of our clubs have now started, so if you haven't signed up for a club yet then please let the office know. We have also decided to cancel our signing club due to a lack of interest. So this term Ms Woolsey is keen to organise a drama club for all ages. If your child would be interested in a drama club, then please let me or Ms Woolsey know.

This week I have announced the winner for team/crew points for last term. I am proud to say that the 'Lighthouse Crew', which is the red crew, won the most amount of house points last term so I will be giving them all an extra playtime on Tuesday. Well done Lighthouse Crew although the number of points between you and the other crews was quite close!

Please don't forget that next week we are organising another 'Movies and Munchies' for everybody to raise some vital funds for the gardening club and outside environment! They desperately need plants and vegetables to grow in the poly tunnel so please encourage your children to come along and support us!

I also want to organise another sponsored event for this term to raise money for ICT equipment. We were thinking of a sponsored sports event and need your support with this to raise as much money as possible. Some of you raised staggering amounts when the GB athlete came in so we want to try and repeat that.

Please remember that the children will start needing to wear sun cream and a sun hat for when they are outside. Please write their names clearly on these when you bring them into school.

I hope that you all have a restful weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Kate Mejri

Key Dates

Monday 29 April—Y6 School Photo

Monday 29 April, 3.30pm—2 Year Old Consultation Drop In

Tuesday 30 April—James Campbell Author Day

Friday 3 May, 5.00pm-7.00pm—Movies and Munchies

Thursday 9 May, 9.00am-10.00am—Horse Chestnut Family Learning

W/C Monday 13 May—KS2 SATs

Tuesday 21 May—Golden Ticket Reward Afternoon

Friday 24 May—Premier Sports Street Dance Day

Friday 24 May—Last Day of Term

Monday 3 June—Term Restarts

Monday 3 June to Wednesday 5 June—Y5/6 Kingswood Residential

Thursday 6 June—Oak Swimming Starts

Saturday 29 June—Summer Fayre

Friday 5 July—Staff vs Y6 Rounders Match

Wednesday 17 July—Y6 Bewilderwood Trip

Thursday 18 July—Sports Day

Tuesday 23 July, 2.15pm—Leavers' Service

Wednesday 24 July—Last Day of Term

Like all good things the campaign has to come to an end with next week seeing the final tokens in paper:



Friday, 3rd May - The Eastern Daily Press, Norwich Evening News, Great Yarmouth Mercury, North Norfolk News, Dereham & Fakenham Times, Lowestoft Journal and Beccles & Bungay Journal will feature **10 bonus tokens** plus the **FINAL** daily token.

Please could you drop off any tokens to the school office by **Monday 20 May**.

Thank you for your support.

Drama Club Starting Soon!

Drama is an excellent medium for engaging children in thinking about big ideas. At its heart, drama is about telling stories. Through participation children grow in confidence, gain skills in presentation and learn how to use their bodies and voices. It also promotes trust, working together and listening skills. We will be doing a warm up exercise, a main activity and a finishing off workshop every week.

NCMP Reception Height and Weight and Hearing and Vision—Monday 29 April

The School Nurse will be here on Monday to see all Reception children who have not opted out of the above programme.

Height and Weight Tests

Once completed, the Nurse will send you your child's measurements together with information about healthy eating, being active and related activities available in your area. A member of the team will contact you to discuss the results if your child is outside of the healthy weight range.

Vision and hearing tests

The 5-19 Healthy Child Programme team will also test the hearing and vision of children during their Reception year. All children are eligible for this service on school entry, including those who wear glasses.

If you do not opt out, your child will be tested and the results will be sent home via the school in a sealed envelope. The team will not inform School staff of your child's results.

If your child:-

Is under regular review at the hospital for ears, eyes or both

Has additional needs

Please can you notify the team by calling **0300 300 0123**

I hope you all had a lovely break. I have some exciting news, I finally received my certification to mark that I have successfully passed my Beach schools qualification.

This will mean that we will be working on our cross curricular links within our curriculum and the Beach School sessions. I will be beginning to take the children to the beach as of next week. The first class to go to the beach will be Horse Chestnut and I will always inform you if your child has a Beach School lesson so that you can provide them with the appropriate clothing and footwear with sufficient notice.

Please return the letter attached if you are happy for your child to attend these sessions. This letter is ongoing consent for your child to attend these lessons. All of the staff are so excited about the inspirational learning we will be able to deliver.

Horse Chestnut Family Learning will now take place on **Thursday May 9 at 9 am until 10 am**.

There is a **Movies and Munchies** event on **Friday 3 May** from 5 until 7; we look forward to having you all there. The tickets are on sale in the office and we will be providing hot dogs, treats and drinks during the movie.

We are showing Small Foot, which is rated a PG.

Thank you for all of your support

Mrs Heaps

Lead teacher

Attachments

- **Beach School Permission Form**