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24th March 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all of the parents that were able to attend various events that have taken place in school this week- Reception Special Person Café, Year 1 Phonics information sessions, Year 6 SATs information session and individual SEN reviews for some children.

We had some lovely positive feedback from some of our Reception parents:

“It was lovely to see all of the children singing together and the banana split was lovely too!”

“It was nice to come in to school and see what the kids do. Thank you so much!”

Next week, we will have:

28th March	Year 2 Parents' SATs information session 2.30pm
29 th March	Year 6 Parents' SATs Meeting 8am
31st March	Easter Singing Celebration 1.30pm (should finish just after 2.30pm)
31st March	School closes for Easter holidays at 3pm and re-opens Monday 17 th April

Easter Singing Celebration-Friday 31st March 2023

All of our classes will perform at the Easter Celebration. Classes will perform one at a time and then return to class. Parents are welcome to attend and children will be dismissed after the celebration finishes from their usual exit point. We anticipate that the celebration will end at approximately 2.30pm.

Names on belongings

With the weather turning a little warmer, we are noticing a lot of children's items have not got a name. Each class has at least 20 children so that means 20 different school jumpers etc Please ensure all of your child's belongings has their name inside. Thank you!

Swimming after Easter holidays

Our Year 4 children will begin their swimming sessions after the Easter holidays. The sessions will take place from Wednesday 19th April. Children are asked to bring their swimming costume as well as a towel. Goggles are permitted but not essential.

School dinners

We are reminding parents that they must speak to a member of staff when their child changes from school dinner to packed lunch or vice versa. This change can only take place from the following week. Thank you

Book Bags

Please remember that our red book bag is part of our school uniform. They are the best way of sending your child's reading record and books back and forward to school. They also fit nicely into the storage boxes in classrooms. We ask parents not to send in rucksacks as unfortunately we have no space to store these in cloakrooms. If you need to order a new red book bag, please speak to the school office or order one via

Leaderboards from week beginning 20th March 2023

Times Tables Rockstars Leaderboard This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Ewan A	Year 5
2	Freddy R	Year 5
3	Alex F	Year 6
4	Tyler B	Year 4
5	Leo R	Year 4

Numbots Leaderboard This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Zak A	Year 5
2	Alfie M	Year 5
3	Alfie B	Year 5
4	Corben M	Year 5
5	Josh S	Year 5

Well done to all of our winners who have received money for their charts!

Attendance

Attendance for the week beginning 20th March 2023

	Class	%
1 st Place	Year 6	96.2%
2 nd Place	Year 5	93.6%
3 rd Place	Year 1	92.3%
4 th Place	Year 2	90.4%
5 th Place	Nursery	90%
6 th Place	Year 3	87.6%
7 th Place	Reception	85.4%
8 th Place	Year 4	82.7%

Well done to Year 6!

Our target for each class is 96%

Please remember that if your child is absent from school then you must contact the school office to explain the absence otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Attendance Policy

Please see our Attendance Policy that has information regarding Leave of Absence for children

<https://www.thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/69/2022/10/Attendance-Policy-2022-23.pdf>