



KS2 News

Year 3 had a visit from Ian Yapp - a Fireman - on Tuesday

"The fireman introduced himself and told us what to do if there was a fire in the house. He said that if there is fire it is better to shout 'Fire' rather than 'Help'. He told us not to hide, because it makes you harder to find and you might inhale a lot of smoke. If there is a fire in the house, you should go out and stay out and dial 999. If you are trapped in a bedroom, try to find something like a duvet and put it at the bottom of the door because this will make it harder for the smoke to get through the gap under the door. Then open a window.

I really enjoyed trying on his equipment and I got to wear his helmet. It was really good because now I know what to do if there is a fire, and fires can actually happen."

Issac - Year 3

Water Bottles

We are quite happy for children to have water bottles in school so that they can have a drink at play times or at other times during the school day. However, the bottles should only have water in them. Please do not send bottles in to school with squash or fruit juice in them.

Reading

A big thank you to all the parents who sign the green reading diaries regularly during the week. In KS2 we expect the children to read at least three times a week and we ask that parents sign the diaries to confirm that the reading is taking place. Children receive house points and a sticker for their bookmarks if the diary is signed three times a week. Once the book marks are full the children can choose items of stationery from the 'goodie' box.

Many of our children are reading very regularly - most evenings and at the weekend, and this is having a very positive affect on their work in all areas of the curriculum. Please encourage your children to read to you as often as possible.

To help children develop their comprehension skills, try some of the following ideas:

- Ask questions about the meanings of the words.
- Ask them if they can work out the meaning of a new word by reading the sentences around that word?
- Ask them to visualise a picture linked to the paragraph or page that they have just read – get them to describe the picture to you.
- Ask questions about the characters – do they like the character...why.....how does one character get on with another character in the book? Who would the character appeal to and why?



If you have time to ask questions, always dig a bit deeper with questions like, "Why do you think that?" or "How do you know?" Sometimes, if a child has struggled with a page and you have helped them with the words, it is a really good idea to re-read the page.

And finally....

Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful Mums. I hope you have a lovely day on Sunday.

Mrs Gilford.

Our value this term is

Forgiveness

Forgiveness cannot be given or received unless it is asked for, and the asking must be genuine and from the heart. Too often 'sorry' is said very easily, implying: 'All I need to do is say I'm sorry and everything will be ok'. Real repentance demands that we take what we have done with the utmost seriousness and have a deep desire not to do it again.

Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

Luke 11:4

'The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is an attribute of the strong'.

Mahatma Ghandi

IMPORTANT

Please could we ask parents to advise the school if contact details change.

It is very important that we have the correct and most up to date home and mobile numbers in case of any emergency.

This is the only way we can communicate with parents.

School Money

Please could we ask parents to clear any outstanding dinner money by 31st March as it is the end of the financial year.

Please remember lunches have to be booked 24 hours in advance. Meals cannot be booked on the day.

Please remember, if you are using Pay Point it takes 48 hours to show up on the School Money system.

Don't Forget to put your clocks forward on Sunday

Nursery Competition

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of those children who entered our Nursery logo competition. We have thought long and hard about our winner and we have chosen three winners that have now worked together to combine their designs.

Our winners are **Nia, Blake and Eva**, well done you three, fantastic effort.

We are pleased to announce our new name for Nursery will be:- **'Little Treasures'**.

Easter Menu – Wednesday 5th April

Roast Beef, Roast Chicken or Roasted Vegetable & C...

Parcels (V)

Served with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy. Roasted & Creamed Potato Fresh Carrots & Cauliflower Savoy Cabbage

Followed by

Easter Nests topped with Mini Eggs, Lemon Mousse Slice, Fruit Salad or Yoghurt.



Reception Class

Reception class will be visiting Pets at home next Thursday, 30th March. They will be looking around the store and meeting some of the inhabitants !



Reception Class

Well done to all the Reception children on an emotional Mothers Day assembly. You made us all very proud! Wonderful singing and we hope you enjoy your special day with your mums on Sunday.



Nursery

This week the children have continued learning about hospitals and have enjoyed making some of the equipment they would need, including a drip bag and lots of stethoscopes. They have been making their own wounds and asking the doctors and nurses to bandage them. The children have all been brilliant doctors and nurses, keeping their patients records which has been encouraging them to write. They have also been making doctors bags and labelling all of the equipment that we would need.

During Forest school, we have continued our mud kitchen and encouraging the children to write recipes of what they are making. As it was comic relief, we also couldn't resist making some glasses. Thank you everyone for your donations and making the effort to come in red.

Nursery are working really hard with our numbers and matching up quantities to numerals and have even started adding up two groups to find out how many we have got all together.



School Council Fundraisers



The winner of *Guess the name of the Teddy* was:

Grace Lloyd in Year 3

And *Guess the Sweets in the Jar* was:

Macie Speke in Year 6

We raised **£137.50**, thank you for your support.



Happy Birthday- Amelia Combes, Ella Roberts, Rose Gould, Kacey Nicholas

March

- 28th Indoor cricket competition
- 29th Swimming Gala
- 30th Reception Forest Schools

April

- 3rd Hockey club tournament
- 3rd Nursery Easter Eggsstravaganza
- 4th **Easter Service at St. Laurence's Church 2pm**
- 5th Year 4 Quicksticks
- 6th Nursery Easter Eggsstravaganza
- 6th School concert –4pm
- 7th School closes for Easter 3.30pm

Easter Church Service – Tue. 4th April, 2pm at St. Laurence's Church