



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Here Comes Summer!

Welcome to the summer term, the children have all returned in good spirits and have settled back into the school routine this week - don't Year 6 look fabulous in their bright blue leaver hoodies.

Whilst the rain is good for the garden it would be nice to have a run of dry days now and to be able to pack away our umbrellas and raincoats – here's hoping for some warm and dry summer days in the not too distant future!

#### Class Newsletters

Class Newsletters for terms 5 and 6 have been sent by out parentmail this week. I hope you have enjoyed reading these and seeing what the individual classes are up to this and next term.

#### Early Years

Offer letters for our new Reception Class children due to start with us in September were sent out this week; we are looking forward to meeting our new cohort soon. We have a range of induction events so that families can get to know the school ready for their start in September.

#### Foraging at the Pines Calyx!

The Bay Trust have reached out to the school and invited the Key Stage 2 children to take part in foraging activities within the Pines Gardens. These sessions will be led by staff employed by the Bay Trust and should be an exciting opportunity for the children. Please see separate letter from Mrs Hindle, sent out today, with further details.

#### Reception Class 2024

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020? If so they will be eligible to start school in September 2024. We invite families to book an appointment to come and have a look around our school at a time to suit. Please spread the word to anyone you know with a child of the right age.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

#### PTFA AGM

Our PTFA is a group of parents/carers who support the school through various fundraising initiatives. We warmly invite you to attend our annual meeting on **Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9am at school**. A review of last year's activities, plans for this year's fundraising, committee membership and new ideas will be discussed over a cuppa, and we would be delighted to see you there!

#### Star Awards

w/e 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Class R – All of Class R  
Class 1 – Ella  
Class 2 – All of Class 2  
Class 3 – India-Rose  
Class 4 – Oliver  
Class 5 – Alice  
Class 6 – Finley



#### Whole School Attendance

15/04/24 - 19/04/24  
**98.9%**

05/09/23 – date  
**95.5%**





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### Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in April.

May	Year 3
Reuben	Year 6
Grace	Year 3
Lottie	Year 5
Madeleine	Year 5
Harry	Year 2
Beatrice	Year R
Ines	Year 4
Oliver	Year 4
Isla	Year 2
Izzabella	Year 3
Seth	Year 5
Mason	Year 3
Isobelle	Year 5
Charlie	Year 1



### Message from Class 1

This week in English the children in Year 1 have been thinking about instructions. We have been reading, writing and carrying out instructions, as well as learning new words to help us understand how instructions work best. We have all enjoyed following our own instructions to successfully make a jam sandwich. Yummy work in English this week!

In Maths, Year 1 have been learning lots about measuring. The children have been carefully measuring and comparing objects, using words such as heavier and lighter. They have loved finding out about capacity and volume and exploring using different sizes and shapes of container. Super measuring and exploring this week Year 1.

Finally, we have begun our new topic in Science, PLANTS. The children have begun work on discovering what a plant is and have explored the school grounds discovering where plants grow. The children have been very enthusiastic, some future scientific explorers for sure!

Another great start to a new term of amazing learning in Year 1, thank you children for a super week. We are glad to have you back,

**Mrs Hoile and Miss Moloney**

### PTFA School Uniform

Our PTFA has a stock of second hand school uniform available.

If you require some good quality, low cost items please contact them through their email [stmacptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stmacptfa@gmail.com) and they will arrange for the uniform to be left at the school office for you to collect.

If you have any items you are willing to donate to their stock please also contact them via email or bring these into the school office.



### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

##### Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- Class 5 Forest School sessions this week - please see letter for details

##### Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April

- Class 4 Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

##### Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

- Class 4 Foraging trip – see separate letter for details

##### Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April

- Class 3 Family Assembly – 9am in the school hall

### New Lunch Menu: Week 2

w/c Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

£2.45 per day

[Menu-April-24.pdf](#)  
([wholeschoolmeals.co.uk](http://wholeschoolmeals.co.uk))

To pay for your meals online,  
please go to:

<https://www.parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm>





JOIN US FOR OUR

# Summer Fair

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE  
12-3PM

SAVE THE DATE

The PTFA together with school are planning to host a Summer Fair- please save the date and we will come back with more information nearer the time .

THE FAIR WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL