



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 26th April 2024

Message from the Headteacher

We work hard to enrich the learning opportunities for our pupils and seek ways to provide memorable learning experiences both within and beyond the classroom. Two class teachers are reporting in this week's newsletter about such experiences. Other KS2 classes will be foraging before the end of this term and we also have swimming and a School Council meeting next week too.

Please do drop in for the PTFA meeting on Monday morning at 9am – in the school hall, coffee will be served!

Miss Brett will be starting her maternity leave on 1st May with baby due by the end of the month – we look forward to hearing her news and wish her all the very best at this exciting and precious time.



Chicks



Class 2 have had an eggcellent(!) couple of weeks with 6 fluffy chicks hatching in their classroom. Miss Fordham reports *'The children have been chirping with excitement, carefully observing and learning about the needs of a chick. As a class, we named them Brittney, Stitch, Jimmy, Tiny, Diamond, and Bob. It's been heart-warming to see the children taking such joy and responsibility in caring for our new feathered friends. It's been a cracking experience!'*

Class 4 foraging

This week Class 4 walked to The Pines Calyx to take part in a foraging session run by Miles and Jo. Mrs Byatt reports *'We took part in a circle time activity which taught us about the months and seasons of the year, and particular times of the year when plants are at their best. We played a Wild Plant Bingo and tasted a variety of edible leaves and flowers. The children were taught not to eat a plant if they don't know what it is called, or if they don't know if it's edible. Class 4 were very responsible when trying new things and it was impressive to see their readiness, resilience and resourcefulness!'*

Class 3 Family Assembly

Mrs Hindle reports *'This morning, Class 3 dazzled us with their knowledge of Ancient Egypt. We welcomed Pharaoh Ramesses II, played by Lenny, into his future to find out what children in the 21st century knew about the Egyptians and he was entertained by cheerleaders using hieroglyphic symbols. Your Cleopatra inspired cushions were great. Well done Year 3!'*

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

Reminder - PTFA AGM

We warmly invite you to attend our annual meeting on **Monday, 29th 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!

Whole School Attendance

22/04/24 - 26/04/24	05/09/23 - date
97.2%	95.5%





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Message from Class R

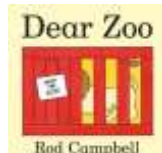
This week, in Literacy we have been reading 'Dear Zoo', sequencing the story, acting it out and learning to write new animal words.

In maths, we have been comparing numbers, learning number bonds to ten and counting beyond twenty.

We have had lots of fun in the garden playing on the play equipment and making things in the mud kitchen. We have had a lovely time despite the rain.

What a busy week!

Mrs Richardson



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 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.



Star Awards

w/e 26th April 2024

Class R – Percy
Class 1 – Charlotte
Class 2 – Poppy
Class 3 – All of Class 3
Class 4 – Dudley
Class 5 – Charlotte
Class 6 – Liza



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 29th April 2024

Monday, 29th April

- Class 4 Forest School sessions this week - please see letter for details
- PTFA AGM – 9am at school
- Years 5 & 6 Tennis Tournament – selected pupils
- Year 6 Residential Trip – final payment due

Tuesday, 30th April

- 9am Parent Information Meeting in the School Hall for parents of children taking the Phonics Screening Check – see letter you have already received for details
- Class 4 Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

Wednesday, 1st May

- Class 5 Foraging trip – see separate letter for details

New Lunch Menu: Week 3

w/c Monday, 29th April 2024

£2.45 per day

[Menu-April-24.pdf](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/Menu-April-24.pdf)
([wholeschoolmeals.co.uk](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk))

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

