

Newsletter

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Global Learning Day

What a great day we have had in school, marking this. Activities in Key Stage groups ranged from recycling with junk modelling, bug hunting, considering our global footprint, growing food, learning a global song, making bird feeders, considering water consumption and the impact on the world and discussing climate change. A big thanks to Miss Smith and all the staff, whose hard work and organisation meant a great day for all!

'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received awards this week:

Acorns Class: Ruben Haile
Chestnuts Class: Isabel Higgs
Sycamores Class: Beth McStocker
Willows Class: Taylor Hogan
Oaks Class: Johnny Walsh

Reading star of the week: Oilly Hinton
Writing star of the week: Lincoln Hohls
Maths star of the week: Olivia Walker
PE star of the week: Lily Webb

Smartest dressed: George Moss

Growth mindset: Faith Disney

Role-models of the week: All our Y6 pupils (Lily, Archie, Jasmine, Ellie, Harley, Jack, Conor and Grace) for excellent attitudes towards their SATs



Message from the Headteacher

It is really pleasing to see how sensible and calm our eight Y6 children have been this week as they undertook their SATs (national tests) from Monday to Thursday inclusive. The papers have now been sent off and results will be returned to us in July and will be shared with you before the end of the school year. Next week our Key Stage One children will do the same. In the same way, please can you ensure they are in school punctually, having eaten a good breakfast, ready to give their best. Thank you.

Just a reminder that parents' evening is being held on Wednesday 24th May – please see the accompanying letter. We would like every family to be represented at this important information-sharing evening so please return your form as soon as possible. Thank you.

It is great to see so many children coming into school more independently – particularly apparent in Year1. Thank you for your support and co-operation with this – it's really helpful.

Finally, when sending in money in envelopes, please could you put your child's name, the amount of money enclosed and the reason for the money on the front of the envelope – this makes things so much easier for the office on a practical level. Thank you!

Cycling proficiency update

Well done to our Y5 pupils: Erin, Rosa, Faith, Jess, Harry B, Maddi, Abigail, Bella, Tash, Harry H, Florence and Emily who all successfully passed their practical and written cycling proficiency tests today. We are very proud of you!

Group 2 begins soon and we look forward to hearing about their progress in the forthcoming weeks.

Healthy lunchboxes

Just a reminder that we would really like the children to have healthy food at lunchtimes, in order to give them the right energy to get the most out of school life and to keep them fit and healthy. If your child does not take advantage of the excellent school dinners, please could we try and keep sandwich fillings nutritious? Thank you.

Archie cycling for charity!

We are delighted that our Head Boy, Archie Street, will be cycling coast to coast (a distance of 175 miles!) over four days in May half-term, to raise money for young people with coeliac.

Archie shared this exciting news in assembly today.

If you would like to support him by sponsoring him, please go to:

www.justgiving.com and put his name into the search box.

Drama club

From next week onwards (18th May), this club will run until 4pm, rather than 3.45pm. We hope that this will also conveniently link to the finish time for eco club which is also 4pm.

FOMBS update

Thanks to all who supported and helped out with KS1 film night last week. The film, 'Storks' was well received and we also raised £122.55.

Plant and cake sale & non-uniform day.

Next Friday 19th May is a busy day. All children are invited to pay £1 to wear their own clothes to school. The proceeds go towards our fundraising hamper raffle prizes. At 3pm in the school hall is our annual plant and cake sale. On the plant front we have a huge range of bedding and vegetable plants plus ready-made hanging baskets. We'd be hugely grateful for cake donations too – we sold out really quickly last year. You will be able to try and buy the products from the school's Y6 Barton Bake Off too. Second hand school uniform will be available too. Please come and support us – bring your friends and neighbours - who doesn't need tea and cake?!

Wellington boots request!

Does anyone have a pair of infant size 3 red wellies please? Someone in the village is making a Paddington Bear as a raffle prize and needs them. Please contact the office if you can help – thank you.

Marathon update

Well done to:
Morgan, Y2, Reuben, Y3 and Jasper, Y3 for half marathons
Jonathan, Y1 for a whole marathon
Henry, Y4 and Oscar, Y3, for one and a half marathons

Charity cycle ride update

Thanks for the good luck messages and sponsorship for Mathew and Annabel's bike ride last weekend. They made it and raised £743.49 to support research into SMA. Well done and thank you to everyone who supported them.

TLC thanks

A big thank you to all our parents, staff and governors who kindly gave up their Sunday afternoon last week to help tidy, repair and improve our school buildings and grounds. The sun shone which helped! Your time and efforts are much appreciated by us all – thank you. On clearing out the school garage, we found a table tennis table which we have put at the side of the playground for the children to use.