

Newsletter

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Science Day success!

Today we held a Science day in school after the success of our last one. There were a range of activities taking place including making lava lamps, acting out roles in the food chain, trying to make towers without using the sense of sight and many more! The day began with a great practical session in a whole school assembly, led by the Atomic Science company. Get your children to tell you more! Thank you, Miss Trafford for organising such an educational and enjoyable day.

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

Acorns Class Values star: Erin

Chestnuts Class Values star: Rory

Sycamores Class Values star: Joshua

Maples Class Values star: Imogen

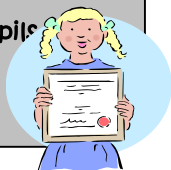
Willows Class Values star: Gabriel

Oaks Class Values star: Harry H

PE star: Harry L, Y6

Best Class attendance:

Role-model of the week: All of KS2 pupils



Message from the Headteacher

This week we were pleased to receive the SATs results for our Y6 pupils. Individual results will be shared with parents via your child's annual report but we are able to report that our school scores overall were:

Reading: 77% (national 75%)

Spelling, Grammar and

Punctuation: 77% (national 78%)

Maths: 82% (national 76%)

Overall, our combined score of Reading/Writing/Maths was 68%, compared with the national figure of 64%.

Today your child should have brought home his/her annual school report which provides you with important information regarding your child's achievements and progress in key areas over the last academic year. If you have any concerns about it, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Thank you. On Tuesday lunchtime this week a member of staff had her car broken into, while it was parked on the road outside school. The police are dealing with the matter but you may wish to know in order to be extra vigilant.

KS2 production

What fabulous performances our KS2 children put on for us on Tuesday this week, with the production, The Button Box. We were so proud of the children and know you must be too. To have achieved such high standards of singing, dancing, acting is a wonderful credit to all the children and staff involved. Thank you too for your great support to help provide costumes, help the children learn words and to come and watch them – it means a lot.

Parent questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete one of our annual parent surveys. This is a really helpful way for us to gain feedback about what is working well and areas to further develop from a parent perspective. The feedback analysis will be shared next week and also put on the home page of the website so watch this space! Naturally, this will also be shared with the new headteacher, Ms Barwell, and with all staff in order to help inform future practice, where relevant.

Pop up café

Becky Bishop is running a pop up café at The Cinnamon Stick in Middle Barton on Tuesday 17th July between 9am and 4.30pm – do pop along, all are welcome!

End of term approaching!

Just a reminder that on the last day of term, the leavers' assembly on Tuesday 24th July will be held at 12.45pm (all are welcome) and we will be finishing early for the summer holidays at 1.30pm.

Health and fitness week

Just a reminder that we are holding a Health and fitness week in school next week, culminating with our annual sports day on Friday 20th July. Your child needs a packed lunch on the field from 12pm. The first races begin at 12.45pm. On Monday/Tuesday of next week the Lifebus will be in school, promoting different aspects of healthy lifestyles. If you want to find out more, come along to an information session on Tuesday 17th at 8.45am until 9.05am. And on Monday don't forget to come along to the Activeachieve session between 3pm and 4pm with your child, held in the school hall.

Talent show

Audition rounds are now underway in each class for this very popular event which is being held on Thursday 19th July. Your child is welcome to bring in any props/costumes into school that he/she may need over the coming week for the auditions. FS will perform a dance as a class. Y1, Y3, Y4/5 and Y6 will have auditions on Monday 16th July. Y2 have already held their auditions.

Thank you

VbE update

Our final report is now out and available on the values page of our website. We are delighted to have received the enhanced IVET VbE award (one of the seven schools in the country to do so!) and the final report sums up, 'The school has become determined to do better and better. They have fully embraced the VbE philosophy and the whole school work together as a very strong team to deepen and develop this....The school has worked with great focus and determination to deepen VbE since gaining their Quality Mark and I am delighted to say that they have met all the criteria for the enhanced Quality Mark'. Well done everyone!

School patrol crossing

There will be no school patrol crossing on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th July, nor on Friday 20th (morning and afternoon) and Monday 23rd (morning and afternoon). Apologies for any inconvenience caused.