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Newsletter

Friday 1st April 2022

Class Dojo



The winning classes last week were 1/2H and 3/4B

The winning classes this week are 1/2H and 3/4C

Well done everyone!

Attendance

The winning class last week was 5/6K with 98.4%

This week, the winning class was 5/6H with 97.5%

Well done to these classes!

Celebrating Success Outside of School

Sehay and Zachary M -

Football - Man of the match

Aanya - Karate

Georgia C, Finley S, Phoebe B -
Swimming

It has been a busy couple of weeks in school with year 5 and 6 and year 2 out on visits: Year 5/6 to Harry Potter Studios and Year 2 to Kingswood. Both groups thoroughly enjoyed their time out of school and it is so important to enhance our curriculum with these events. Thank you to the staff for supporting with each of these visits.

The weather now seems to be improving (although we have seen the odd drop of snow) and the children are enjoying the outdoor spaces on the school site. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. Also, please make sure that your children's uniform is named. You will stand a much better chance of being reunited with it should your child misplace any items of uniform.

We hope that you all found your remote parent evening consultations informative. Teachers put a lot of effort into making sure that the information you received was useful. We are planning an opportunity for you to come into school and view your children's work in the Summer Term - we will keep you posted!



We are approaching the end of the spring term and I just wanted to say a big thank you to our whole community for their support this term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Mrs Darby

Dates for your diary



April 2022

5th, 6th, 7th - Reception children - height and weight checks with School Nurse

6th - Rock Steady concert 2pm - More details to follow via Class Dojo

8th - Break up for Easter holiday (D'Eyncourt Care Club closed afterschool on this day)

25th - INSET DAY - School closed to pupils

26th - Children return to school

27th - Year 6 Pioneer Meeting - 3.15-4.00pm - in the school hall

May 2022

2nd - BANK HOLIDAY - School closed

5th - Polling Day - Remote learning day - information for the day will be shared on Class Dojo

9th - 12th - KS2 Year 6 SATs Week



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COVID-19

COVID-19 Restrictions

Now all restrictions have been lifted with regards to Covid-19- **what does this mean for us?** There are some procedures that we are aiming to keep as we feel they have been beneficial for pupils.

Each morning, pupils will continue to be dropped off at the grey gate as this allows lessons to begin on time. Our grey gate opens at 8.45am, please ensure your child is present when this gate is opened. We ask that parents/carers continue to contact our class teachers if you do have any questions/concerns. Our one-way system, which parents have warmly welcomed and followed, will remain in place. Our paths around school are narrow and having one way traffic has resulted in parents/carers being able to collect their child with ease. Due to the one-way system continuing, this means our back gate will remain closed. Prior to COVID, school experienced items being damaged due to youths using this gate along with members of the local community using it as a short cut. I am sure you will agree that this is something we must address due to it being a safeguarding concern. As we do not have the staffing capacity to man this gate every day, we have made the difficult decision to keep it closed. Whilst I appreciate that for a small minority of our school community it will add on an extra 5-10 minutes to your journey time, you can appreciate and understand the reason for our decision. We will review this decision in preparation for the next academic year.

Symptomatic and asymptomatic testing (PCR and LFT) will cease for the majority of the population, with the exception of a number of settings identified. For children testing positive for COVID-19 (under 18 years old), they should stay at home for 3 days and avoid contact with others. They should then return to school and normal activities only if well enough and don't have a temperature. People with respiratory symptoms (including COVID-19 symptoms) should stay at home, avoid contact with others and return to normal activities when well enough and don't have a temperature. For schools and early years settings this means that children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.



Year 5 and 6 Warner Brothers Studio Tour Visit

Last week, years 5 and 6 had a great time visiting Warner Brothers Studio Tour: The Home of Harry Potter as they have been studying the Philosopher's Stone in their English lessons this term. After a long journey, the children arrived at the studio and had a tour of all of the wonderful sets such as the Gryffindor common room, Platform 9 and three quarters, The Forbidden Forest, Dumbledore's office, Diagon Alley and Privet Drive. They also had the opportunity to ride on a broomstick and have their photograph taken. The children were overwhelmed really as there was so much to see and do and many said that it had been the best trip they had ever been on! The behaviour of the children was excellent especially as many had not been on a trip for over two years! Well done to years 5 and 6.

Remote Parent's Evening

A big thank you to the parents/ carers who attended the parent's evening via School Cloud this week; we hope they were informative. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers attending. In the summer term, we will be arranging a time where you can visit and see your child's books.

Year 2 Residential to Kingswood

Last week, year 2 had a wonderful time at Kingswood. The sun came out and the children enjoyed lots of activities outside. They completed an animal trail, climbed adventure ropes, climbed trees, tried pond dipping and created a nature picture. They also enjoyed some free time in the sunshine with the equipment. The staff were impressed at how sensible the children were and how well they settled for a night away from home - some for the very first time. Well done to the year 2 children who at-

Kingswood Trust
Discover nature. Learn outdoors.

tended; Mrs Palmer is already looking forward to going again next year!

Thursday 5th May - Remote Learning Day

On Thursday 5th May the school is being used as a polling station so school will be closed to pupils. Remote learning will be provided for all year groups and all information will be uploaded to Class Dojo. Check nearer the time for updates.

Dogs on Site

We recognise that dogs are an important part of life for some of our families. However, please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on the school site in any circumstance. We are concerned that even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in busy, noisy and crowded school environments. Thank you for your support with this.