

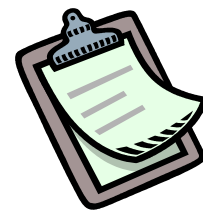
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Sports Day 2016.

A great turnout by parents this year – and great fun for the children and it stayed dry too!



PLEASE RETURN SCHOOL MENUS

Children and parents need to return their menu 'choices' sheet as soon as possible.

If you require another copy of this, please ask at the school office. If we do not have this by the end of this week, we will assume your child will not be eating school dinners when they return in September.

Menus are available to download from our website



End of term Fun

After school on Wednesday

Face painting

Snack, cakes, tea, coffee and biscuits

'The cream cracker Challenge'

Beat the goalie

Chocolate tombola

Books, games and bric-a-brac stall

Soak Mr Phillips (by popular demand!)

Bring some money for our Final fundraiser of the year.



Rounders match.... Teachers vs. Year 6

Feel welcome to come and join us on Thursday after school in the park, to see the staff makes fools of themselves playing our year 6 leavers.

We close next Friday and the children return on Tuesday September 6th.

As you know, we say goodbye to Mrs Baker this week who is moving to Scotland, and also to Maureen Green following twelve years of supporting school 'behind the scenes' as Chair of the Governing Body.

A reminder of who will be working where in September, including some 'new faces' to get to know.

Blossom Class (Reception and yr. 1)

Miss Kent, Mrs Longbottom, Mrs Felgate

Willow Class (yrs. 1 & 2)

Miss Margetson, Miss Harraway

Birch Class (yrs. 3 & 4)

Mrs Akroyd, Mrs Jenkins

Oak Class (yrs. 5 & 6)

Mrs King (Tues – Fri) and Mr Phillipson (Mon) until Mrs Campbell returns to us in early December

Mrs Martin

In addition, Mrs Feedbury will also be working with classes one afternoon a week.

As ever, thank you for your support this year in helping to make our school the place it is - we couldn't do it without you!

We accept childcare vouchers for Bobbins

If you get these through your employer you can get tax relief, making a saving for you. Ask your employer for more information.

We currently accept vouchers under the 'Kiddi-vouchers', and 'Eden Red' schemes but ask us if you would like to set up another voucher scheme which your employer may use.

Attendance 2015-16...How did we do?

As you know, our attendance dropped quite a bit last year and we have worked hard to improve this again. Well done to all our children and parents for helping us achieve this.

- **For the children in our school in 2015-16 Attendance was: 96.5% (this is *just above* national average)**

Children are expected to attend school for a *minimum* of 90% of the time, through the year. This amounts to less than 3 days absence each half-term.

- **98% of children achieved this - a great achievement**
The number of 'unauthorised absences' also *halved* last year.

One hundred percent-ers!

And 7 children had no time off at all!...

Miya Harrison, Jaden Davies, Thomas Bielby, Millie Brooksbank, Rhianna Hall, Anna Szasz and Lili Szasz.

Well done to *everyone* who made the effort this year in helping us achieve this.



Sponsored walk total

£1407.80

Wow – we didn't expect this! We usually raise around £700 so this is amazing...double!
£400 of this was from the chaps at **Butterfield Signs**, as collected by Mr Simpson, one of our parents.
Thank you to all of you who have helped make this happen. This is quite a target to beat next year!



You have raised over **£8000** this year for our school. This is nothing short of amazing. For a school our size this is a huge amount and shows how committed you are as parents to our school - thank you!

At our last Pupil-Parent Council meeting the children voted almost unanimously to spend the money you have raised this year on laptop computers rather than i-pads. Steve from the Local Education Authority said lots of schools are now moving away from using i-pads due to their limited compatibility with software, printing off documents etc.

More importantly, the children said what was most important to them was to have enough computers so that when a class uses them, every single one of them gets their own, rather than sharing and using some the old, slower laptops we currently have. When I told the children in assembly, they seemed very exacted about this. Again – thank you.



Safety in the sun

It is due to be hot this week. Check with your child that they have a water bottle in school every day.

In addition, if it looks like it is going to be a particularly sunny day, providing children with a layer of sun cream is not a bad idea.

Some children apply this themselves in school. If this is the case, please can you write your child's name on their bottle. Many thanks.



Class of 2016