

Friday 12th May 2023 - SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs F Black & Mr S Pratsis & Mrs E Heath, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

A message from Mrs Hulme

Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone seems to have enjoyed another four-day week this week, but back to normal five working days from next week and then only two working weeks until the half term break. The time really does fly.

Thank you for the support of families coming into school for the coronation presentations again this week, lots of new facts have been shared. The children love having these opportunities to perform to an audience whilst developing confidence.

Please be reminded about children needing to bring a coat with them to school each day, as the weather is currently very changeable. Thank you.



May is the month that we dedicate to Our Mother Mary. Children have been praying the Rosary during liturgies and other opportunities in class and around the school.

The children have learned that praying the Rosary can help us to focus on God, instead of ourselves. When we pray Rosary, we approach Christ through Mary - his Mother and our mother, because of her special connection with Him and with us. When we turn to her in prayer, she will immediately guide us to Christ.



Table Talks: *Say there is food that you don't like, but someone else does. Is that because it tastes different for you, or because you don't like the taste and the other person does?*



As a school, we aim for 97.4% attendance, which would bring us in line with expectations. Unfortunately, many children had not achieved this percentage last term. We really need the help of our parents to raise our attendance this term by ensuring children are attending school each day.

Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
Froglet AM Nursery	95.6	0.23
Froglet PM Nursery	82.0	0.25
R Fox	93.9	0.52
R Hedgehog	93.9	0.22
R Squirrel	96.2	0.94
1 Robin	94.0	0.64
1 Sparrow	94.3	0.24
1 Wren	93.5	0.43
2 Jay	96.4	0.35
2 Woodpecker	96.1	0.60
2 Heron	93.8	0.18
3 Mulberry	96.6	0.18
3 Willow	95.9	0.10
3 Hawthorn	96.9	0.25
4 Poplar	97.0	0.49
4 Ash	94.7	0.30
4 Rowan	95.3	1.61
5 Elm	97.2	0.24
5 Birch	95.4	0.45
5 Sycamore	96.4	0.12
6 Chestnut	96.5	0.35
6 Oak	96.3	0.91
6 Copper Beech	96.7	0.09

News for the week

Infants - Star of the Week

R Hedgehog	Tristan
R Fox	Alex
R Squirrel	Tommy
1 Robin	Jonah
1 Sparrow	Georgia
1 Wren	Jonathan
2 Heron	Isobel
2 Jay	Liam
? Woodpecker	Owen

Junior - House Points

4 th place is	House Points will recommence next week
3 rd place is	
2 nd place is	
1 st place is	

Juniors - Star Writer

3 Willow	Poppy
3 Mulberry	Maria
3 Hawthorn	Frank
4 Poplar	Ethan
4 Ash	Daisy
4 Rowan	Akshara
5 Elm	Olivier
5 Sycamore	Jacob
5 Birch	Alison
6 Copper Beech	Nathan
6 Oak	Back next week
6 Chestnut	Nina



Walk to School Week 15th May - 19th May 2023

This year's challenge encourages our children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various animals along the way, we can learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet!

If you are able to walk, cycle or scoot to school instead of your normal mode of transport, why not keep a diary for the week? This can be shared with your class and teacher at the end of the week!

Perhaps you can research the five reasons why we walk to school, and what they mean to you!

- INCLUSION
- SUSTAINABILITY
- HEALTH
- MINDFULNESS
- FRIENDSHIP



Governors Fund

To date we have received £8140.26 from parents contributing to the Governors Fund, to ensure future investment in our schools, if you have not paid the Governor's Fund as of yet, please be reminded it's not too late to log in to Parent Pay to make a donation.

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/helper?pid=MTA101634&v=92.5>