

NEWSLETTER



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We have had a fantastic start to our Spring Term, with children showing great enthusiasm in their learning which has been great to see. The children continue to amaze me with the information they take on board and store to share at a later time, and they do so with such pride. As always, we have some fantastic learning experiences planned for this term and are looking forward to sharing these with you.

Big Questions

Throughout our curriculum, we use 'Big Questions' to create engaging learning opportunities and ensure our children have the opportunity to use what they have been taught to create their independent responses. It would be great if you could ask your children about what they have been learning in all areas of curriculum, I am sure they will love to give you an insight into this!

Clubs

It has been great to be able to run a range of clubs once again, and most of them are full which is absolutely brilliant! This week we have started: cross country, digital art, drawing, eco, dance and football has continued. We have loved seeing the children's enthusiasm in their first sessions.

Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

If you have any bottle tops, scrap bits of material or small metal items (such as cutlery or small pieces of pipe) and you wish to get rid of them, your child can put these in our collection boxes in the foyer. They will be used for projects coming up in school.

Maths Facts

We often get asked what extra support, you can, as parents, give your children to help them progress. A great way you can support them is helping them learn their Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRF). These can be found on the Maths area of the curriculum page on our website.

Allergies

Please remember, we are a nut and kiwi free school. Any snacks or items in lunchboxes should not contain any nuts (*this includes nut based chocolate spreads or cereal bars*) or any products containing sesame seeds.



Attendance

A huge thank you to you all for following our policies and the governments advice to ensure we keep everyone in the community safe. Despite this tricky time our attendance is still 95%, which is fantastic. A huge credit must go to you and your children in making sure they are in school and ready to learn, even on those grey days!

Reading Challenge

Our Reading Challenge continues this term with children moving to their next milestone. Don't forget to encourage your child to read aloud to you, including our older children. As well as reading aloud, by discussing what they have read you will be supporting your child's comprehension skills greatly. If your child does read to you or you discuss it, please note this in their reading record.



Parking

When picking up, or dropping children off, please avoid parking on the yellow zig-zag lines. This does also apply to picking up from after school clubs. We are very lucky to be able to use the village hall and the Five Bells pub car parks.