



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 16th September 2022
Autumn 1, week 2

A message from Mrs Hoare...

I would like to take this time to say how much it delights me to see that all of the children have returned back to school with such a brilliant attitude. Let hope this continues!

Although there is a delay with the new ties arriving, the new uniform looks incredibly smart and I am very proud of the children.

Sadly, after the death of Queen Elizabeth II, school will be closed on Monday as a mark of respect.

Dates for your diary:

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| Monday 19th September 2022 | School closure— Queen Elizabeth II funeral. |
| Monday 19th – Friday 23rd September 2022 | Recycle week |
| Tuesday 20th September 2022 | NSPCC workshops Y3-Y6 |
| Wednesday 21st September 2022 | International Day of fitness |



Important messages:

Free school meals— Just a little reminder for our Year 3 parents to read the letter sent out with their child on the first day back regarding FSM, there is a check list on there, however if you are not sure or require online support please contact school and ask for Miss. Paterson, who will be able to assist you.

PE days— On PE days, swimming included, children are to come to into school wearing their full PE kit, it is parents responsibility to ensure it is weather appropriate. Our school's P.E. kit is:

Plain white, round neck t-shirt (this is available with the DHJA logo)

Black shorts or Jogging bottoms

Black trainers

Pupils must wear their school jumper or cardigan over their P.E kit, not tracksuit tops. They may bring a tracksuit top to wear during the P.E. lesson.

All of Y3 — Tuesday

All of Y4 — Wednesday

5CC & 5LT— Monday

5CE— Friday

6BH & 6NK/AH — Thursday

6DG— Friday





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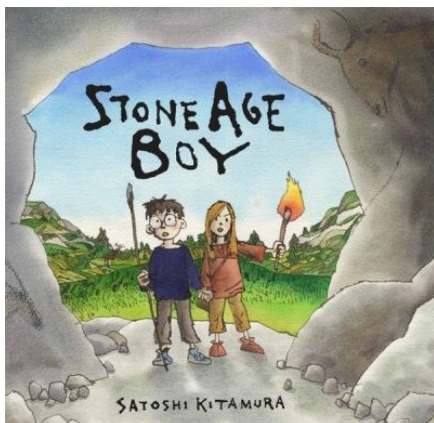
SEE WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

**THIS
WEEK...**

It's all about
Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic start to the new school year. We have started our topic of Through the Ages and have been learning all about different tools and settlements of the Stone Age. We have also started writing a diary entry in the role of a boy who visits the Stone Age for the day. In our RE lessons, we have made elephant masks and read the story of Ganesh and why they are important in the Hindu religion.

Mrs Laydon, Mrs Hubery and Miss McDonald are so impressed with our work so far.





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School Attendance

It is imperative that pupils attend school regularly and that they are on time. We aim for **97% attendance and no late sessions**. The class with the highest attendance is awarded 10 minutes extra playtime! Here's how attendance looks across school this week – keep an eye out for our attendance winners in yellow!

Lower Key Stage 2

| Class: | 3AH | 3HL | 3KM | 4AR | 4SI | 4KW |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Attendance: | 98.6% | 98.6% | 94.2% | 95.4% | 86.4% | 97.2% |
| Lates: | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Upper Key Stage 2

| Class: | 5LT | 5CE | 5CC | 6NKAH | 6BH | 6DG |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Attendance: | 94.4% | 92.6% | 98.8% | 93.3% | 89.7% | 98.5% |
| Lates: | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

100% ATTENDANCE

This week, **276** pupils achieved 100% attendance.



Attendance Reminders:

Parents/Carers must contact the school office if a pupil is going to be absent from school. This should be done before 8:30am. Office staff will contact you if your child is absent and no message has been left.

If attendance becomes a concern, medical evidence will be requested to support absences.

Start and finish times:

Year 3 and Year 6 start at 8:40am and finish at 3:10pm

Year 4 and Year 5 will start at 8:45am and finish at 3:15pm

The school gate will be locked at 8:50am daily. After this time, pupils must go to the school office to be signed in.

