



# NEWSLETTER

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Friday 15th July 2022

Summer 2, week 6

## A message from Mrs Hoare...

Our children have had a busy week, I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the children participating in their sports afternoons, some fantastic individual performances and team events.

It was also a pleasure to see the children settling well with their new teachers and hearing how excited they are to transition in September.

**Due to the scorching weather prediction on Monday and Tuesday children have been told they can come in their own appropriate summer clothing, with a hat, sun cream and a hot water bottle.**

## Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 19th July 2022	Y6 leavers assembly
Tuesday 19th July 2022	Y6 Prom
Wednesday 20th July 2022	Y5 School trip
Thursday 21st July 2022	End of term
Friday 22nd July 2022	School closed (Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday).



## Important message

I am delighted to share a message from J Brothers who are aiming to provide some positive community spirit this summer. J Brothers have a shop on Paillon road that sell both hot and cold food, they have been working on ways to help the Community with the cost of living leading up to the 6 weeks holidays.

Paul has been working as part of Paillon action group to see what they can do to help within the community, through that work they are able to put in place meal deals for kids during the 6 weeks holidays, this includes hot or cold meal crisps or fruit pop or water. They are able to do all this for £2!





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SEE WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

**THIS WEEK...**

It is all about Y5...

To end Year 5's Ground-breaking Greek topic, 5AR designed and created freestanding palaces and megarons. We discussed the main features of Greek architecture, including the materials used, the three orders (Ionic, Doric and Corinthian) and other features of Greek buildings, such as the pediment and frieze. This project taught the children how architectural style and technology has developed over time and then we used this knowledge to design and build our Greek buildings. We aimed to incorporate as many features as possible in our structures.





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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	3AC	3HL	4CE	4SI	4KW
Attendance:	97.5%	79.3%	84.9%	92.1%	90.3%	89.1%
Lates:	2	0	0	0	0	1

### Upper Key Stage 2

Class:	5AR	5BH	5KM	6NKAH	6CC	6DG
Attendance:	83.6%	98.1%	87.5%	90.4%	79.1%	93.7%
Lates:	2	0	1	1	1	0

## 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 3:05pm

Year 4 and Year 5 will start at 8:45am and finish at 3:10pm

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

## 100% ATTENDANCE

This week, **246** pupils achieved 100% attendance.



Be an  
**Attendance**

**H.E.R.O.**



★ **Here**  
★ **Everyday**  
★ **Ready**  
★ **On time**





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## Celebrations!

Each Friday, we recognise and celebrate pupils' achievements in our Celebration Assembly.

**Reader of the Week:** this award recognises pupils for their home reading. Pupils who have taken part in *Everybody, Every Night*, reading five times per week at home with an adult and having their reading diary signed get to read in their year group reading area with a friend for their choice for the following week!

**Star Reader:** this award recognises pupil's achievements on *Accelerated Reader*, our online reading platform.

**Mathematician of the Week:** this award recognises pupils' *mathematical reasoning* in lessons. Staff identify a member of their maths group who have shown excellent mathematical reasoning. Pupils are awarded with a 'Mathematics Award' sticker.

**Diamond Squad:** this award is highly desired by pupils and comes with some fantastic privileges around school such as lunch at the magnificent '*Diamond Squad*' table with a chosen friend for the week and extra playtime! It is awarded to pupils who have showcased our school values this week.

See below the awards given in this week's Celebration Assembly:

Teacher	Diamond Squad
Mrs Laydon	Bobby
Mrs Hubery	Zara
Mrs Crawford	Chloe
Mr Woods	Skie-louise
Mrs Edwards	Leah
Miss Inkster	Tosin
Mrs Haydon	Harley
Miss Robinson	Joshua
Miss Tallintire	Balakis
Mr Guthrie	James
Mrs Kendrick/ Herron	Mason
Mr Crowther	Shubomi

