



# NEWSLETTER

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Friday 8th July 2022

Summer 2, week 5

## A message from Mrs Hoare...

As we prepare for sports day next week and the weather forecast is set to be glorious, could you please ensure your child comes into school with their sun cream applied and their water bottle.

A little reminder that full Diamond Hall PE kit is expected,

- White polo t-shirt
- Black jogging bottoms or shorts
- Trainers



## Dates for your diary:

Monday 11th July 2022	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day
Tuesday 12th July 2022	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
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).



## Exciting parent and child workshop

Some of our children and parents had an exciting opportunity to work along the amazing 'Nick the chef' to create nutritional and affordable meals. Nick shared with the parents and children many top cooking tips that they can go away and create themselves at home.

Josh said "I would never even have tried Courgette because it looks horrid, it is actually really nice in bolognaise".





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SEE WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

**THIS WEEK...**

It's all about  
Y3...

This week, Year 3 enjoyed taking part in a tennis coaching session. During the session, children developed their basic racket and ball skills and then applied them in team games. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and some were even scouted by the coach and given letters to encourage them to play tennis outside of school.





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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:	89.5%	84.7%	94.7%	86.6%	95.1%	93.7%
Lates:	0	0	1	0	0	1

### Upper Key Stage 2

Class:	5AR	5BH	5KM	6NKAH	6CC	6DG
Attendance:	91.6%	95.5%	88.7%	88.3%	83.6%	98.3%
Lates:	0	0	0	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, **281** 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	Reader of the Week	Star Reader	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Diamond Squad
Mrs Laydon		Safiyah	Gracie		
Mrs Hubery	Izzara	David		Tyler	
Mrs Crawford	Aminah	Florence	Layla	Joshua	
Mr Woods	Marcus	Luke	Daniel	Leah	
Mrs Edwards		Lilly			
Miss Inkster	Esther	Kacey	Rekan	Rahnuma	Khusi
Miss MacDonald	Tia	Aaliyah	Aaliyah	Lucy	
Mrs Haydon	Kendra	Sumaiya	Leah	Alaiyah	
Miss Robinson	Theodore	Alfie	Jane	Tilly	
Miss Tallintire				Mahima (Y3) Isaac (Y5)	
Mr Guthrie	Zahra	Maryjane	Kayden		
Mrs Kendrick/Herron	Kara	Alicia	Zarin		
Mr Crowther	Lesson	Dara	London	Jobel	David
Mrs Wilson					
Mr Calvert					

