



Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

This week has seen the exciting introduction of the school food weighing initiative. The children had an Eco-Assembly on Monday to introduce the need we all have to reduce our food waste. Important facts about the amount of food schools and homes throw away needlessly each year were shared. The environmental issues relating to this waste were discussed. We all agreed that far too much waste was being left on plates and ending up in the bin.

The school is seizing the opportunity to not only educate our children about environmental issues, but also to encourage their healthy eating. We are finding that more and more children are developing issues about food and not understanding the importance of eating a healthy amount. Since this assembly, the children have been weighing the waste with scales and recording this. The aim is to motivate the children to reduce the amount being thrown away. We will keep you posted about how successful this initiative is in time.

We have had 'Change Starts With Us' workshops, in Year 1 through to 6, delivered by One Day Creative this week. This work is part of the annual and national Anti-Bullying Campaign schools are encouraged to participate in. These workshops have provided an exciting and fun approach to raising their awareness of responding positively with others and ensuring they know what to do if they are not happy about the behaviour of others towards them. These workshops have provided a great introduction to the National Anti-Bullying week next week, where children will continue to embark on work and activities relating to this. Many thanks to One Day Creative for the enjoyable and valuable sessions delivered to our children.

Well done to the children involved in Bikeability this week. 24 children from Year 5 and 6 have undertaken the first session of two in cycling proficiency. This is a super initiative and the children taking part have shown maturity and have been really engaged with learning new skills. This is a free annual programme for our children in Upper Key Stage 2. The children will receive certificates for their participation.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs D Ellison
Headteacher

Achievements this Week

Holly – Amelia-Lily

Amelia is such a kind and considerate girl. She always offers to help her friends and her teachers and is always so polite and cheerful too! Well done Amelia – you are an asset to the class.

Ivy – Oz

For settling in to Ivy class brilliantly after only joining a week ago. He has made friends really quickly.

Hazel – Troy

Troy has really improved his attitude to his work. He tries really hard to complete his work on time and does it to a high standard. Well done Troy – keep it up!

Hawthorn – Lucas

Lucas has had a fantastic week. He has tried so hard to listen and follow instructions. He has also been walking really sensibly around school. Well done Lucas.

Pine – Evan

For having a super start back at school. Evan has worked really hard on his handwriting and it is improving. Well done!

Maple – Sehaj

Sehaj has been focussing brilliantly and is trying really hard with his handwriting and has passed lots of reading quizzes!

Sycamore – Ava

For not letting anything get in the way of her learning.

Juniper – Keeley

For consistent hard work meaning she makes great progress.

Ash – Thomas

You always work so hard and put in 100% into everything you do! Well done and keep it up!

Oak – Demi & Lacey-Mae

Amazing attitude to working independently and applying skills – keep going.



Attendance

Attendance - 21-25 October 2019



Well Done Pine



*Zaynah*Riley*Calvin*



*Shaan*Sky*Sophia*Cassie*



Maisie



Joel

11	22	33	44	55
Milly Jessica Lillie David Kaelan	Kyle Ben Ameera Alana Lucas	Ruby-Mae	Brooke Hargobind	Annabella
66	77	88	Bronze	
Isabella Vivaan Amelia Harley	Paige Remy	Leighton	Lucas	

Anti-Bullying Workshops

The Anti-Bullying workshops have focused on the differences between friends 'falling out' and sustained, ongoing bullying. Our aim is for children to know the difference and report concerns accurately.



Team GB stickers with Alid's Kit for Schools

We are nearly there with our poster, we only need 8 more stickers for it to be complete. So search your handbags, pockets and at home to see if you have any more stickers.



PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT

83% activated. 45 pupils to go!



Please can you check your Parent Pay account and pay any outstanding debts.

If you wish to pay for items by cash, you can request a bar code from the office and pay at your nearest PayPoint store, which can be found following this link:

<https://consumer.paypoint.com/>

If you need any help using Parent Pay, or any online service, we now have a laptop in school for parent's use.



Friday 15th November 2019

This year for Children In Need, we have decided to offer children the opportunity to wear an accessory for the

Children in Need Theme e.g.

Pudsey ears, neckerchief, spotty socks etc.



We ask that children make a donation of 50p to £1.00.

Fiendish fun

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Haunted Halloween Hall. Lots of fun was had and lots of money was made for our school. £162 profit to be precise!!!

We were so impressed with all the fantastic pumpkins that the children carved and would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time to make the event happen.

Next stop
Christmas!



Please check book bags tonight for Christmas card order forms and our Christmas Wreath making event booking forms. Both will need to be returned on Monday 11th November 2019 if you are interested.

Dates for your diary

Friday 29th November 2019

Christmas Wreath Making - at The Fat Pug pub

Wednesday 4th December 2019

Christmas Garland making event

After school in the Art room

Friday 6th December 2019

Non uniform, donations to the Christmas tombola

Christmas Designs



Everyone has been working hard this week to create beautiful Christmas designs that can be professionally produced into packs of cards, gift labels, wrapping paper and mugs. You should now

have received an order form along with your child's artwork. If you would like to place an order, please ensure you return your form and artwork along with payment (cash or cheque) by Monday 11 November 2019. You will receive your items in the first week of December and any money raised gets added to our Friends pot and used to buy those important extras for the school.

Rags 2 Riches reminder



Thanks to everyone who has already donated their unwanted clothes, the Friends cupboard is filling up nicely! Just to remind you that we have until Wednesday 13th November 2019 to bring in your donations. The school receives 50p for every kilo of clothes so it's an easy way to raise some extra cash!



Free Letter from Santa

Each year Santa's elves at the Royal Mail can help you get a free letter from Santa.

The deadline for letters is Friday 6th December, so don't leave it too late and make sure you post your letters before then.

Technically it isn't 100% free as you will need to post your letter to Santa with a stamp. Just remember to include your child's full name and address, so Santa knows where to send his reply.

Things do go wrong, and Royal Mail says it can't guarantee a reply, so to help ease any disappointment please remind your child that Santa is very busy, so may not write back to everyone.

Please send your child's letter to:



Please note that these dates are subject to change

What's on ...			
November 2019			
11	Monday		Years 5/6 Bikeability
12	Tuesday	3.30-5.30	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30
14	Thursday	3.30-6.00	Parents Evening 3.30-6.00
19	Tuesday	3.30-5.30	Hazel Class Only—Parents Evening 3.30-5.30
21	Thursday	9.05-9.50	Reception Stay & Play
December 2019			
4	Wednesday	AM	Morning of Music
11	Wednesday		Reception Christmas Performance to Parents
13	Friday	Day	Flu immunisations Rec-Year 6
13	Friday	3.30pm	Christmas Fair
16	Monday	AM	KS1 Christmas Performance to Grandparents
17	Tuesday	PM	KS1 Christmas Performance
18	Wednesday	12.00pm	Christmas Lunch
20	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Christmas
January 2020			
6	Monday	DAY	INSET day—closed to pupils
7	Tuesday	8.55am	Pupils back to school - Spring Term 1



Lunch Menu 11 November 2019

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pork Sausages (v) Chinese Quorn with Noodles Jacket Potato ~ Strawberry Swirl Mousse Cheese, crackers & Apple	BBQ Chicken Fillet Wrap (v) Omelette Jacket Potato ~ Iced Mandarin Sponge	Roast Pork/ Gammon (v) Vegetable Toad in the Hole Jacket Potato ~ Fruit Crumble & Custard Ice Cream Tub	Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake (v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato ~ Creamy Whip with Fruit in Juice Homemade Ginger Cookie	Salmon Fish Fillet (v) Not Too Spicy Vegetable Burrito Jacket Potato ~ Mini Doughnut

Jacket Potato: each day choose a filling from: Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese and Beans

Everyday

Bread and chilled water are available throughout lunch. Fresh fruit platters, organic yoghurts and rice pots are available as alternative desserts.

Fresh fruits and vegetables used are subject to seasonal variation.

(MSC) Certified Sustainable Seafood

A non meat dish is available daily



Please let your school cook know if you require a vegetarian meal on a day when one isn't shown. For more information about school meals go to www.warwickshire.gov.uk/

