



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to all parents for all your understanding this week regarding the absence of Mr Johnson. I am fully aware that the Acre Close gate has not been opened in the mornings this week. I know that this causes an inconvenience, and the school is currently looking into alternative arrangements for this moving forward. However, with cleaners off this week we have been prioritising ensuring the school is clean and ready for pupils above other duties.

We also want to express apologies for the over-hanging trees on the path to the rear gate. This has become an issue which will be addressed as soon as we have some dry weather again.

Congratulations to the staff and children in Year 1 this week for completing the National Phonic Screening check. All children have demonstrated the superb progress they have made with phonics since joining Year 1. Our children are reaping the benefits of the Read Write Inc programme and the diligent teaching of phonics. Well done to all of you!

On Monday evening next week, we have a presentation to new parents of children going into Reception in September. Parents of these children are welcome along to hear about what their children are to expect in their first year of school. Welcome packs will be distributed with important information contained about home visits and preparations for September. We look forward to meeting our new families.

Year 6 have had a session with Compass School Nursing about healthy choices for the future and the risk of substance misuse and smoking. This session was intended to raise pupils understanding of how to keep themselves safe now and in the future. Year 6 pupils engaged well in a mature discussion.

Apologies for the events that have been cancelled due to bad weather. It is likely that weather will cause some further disruption. We will provide information about events that are rescheduled.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher

## Achievements this Week

### Holly – Carley

Carley has had a fantastic few weeks in all areas of learning. She has shown confidence during group tasks, worked collaboratively with her peers and wowed us with her subtracting during Maths. We are so proud of you, keep it up!

### Ivy – Maria

Maria has worked super hard on her writing and has really impressed us this week. She has persevered with writing sentences and sounding out words independently. Keep up the hard work and keep persevering. Well done Maria!

### Hazel – Harry, George, Florence, Amelie, Evan-Thomas, Alfie, Sophia, Darcie

For excellent homework models.

### Pine – Dragos

Dragos has made so much progress with his writing this year. We are so impressed with his perseverance and determination. Well done Dragos!

### Cedar – Mckenzie

Mckenzie has shown huge improvement in his handwriting and spelling. Super effort Mckenzie!

### Maple – Wyatt

For great passion and enthusiasm for our new topic.

### Juniper – Mikael

For working hard in trying to improve his handwriting this week. Keep it up!

### Ash – Stefanos

For a week full of really noticeable 'little extras' – A little extra focus, a little extra effort! Keep going – it will all pay off.

### Oak – Tyler

For amazing independent work on an Anaconda – writing and artwork! Also, for being the BEST reader in year 6 AND for finally tidying his table! Well done!

## IMPORTANCE MESSAGE

**There will be no Martial Arts on  
MONDAY 17th JUNE 2019**

# Attendance - 03-07 June 2019



**Well Done Holly**

## Meal Prices Increase



Unfortunately, Educaterers, who are the supplier of our school meals, have increased the price school dinners.

Therefore, as from September the price of a cooked school dinner will be £2.30.

They will still maintain the quality of service provided and continue to offer value for money.

## Please Activate Your Account

We are now up to 71% who have been activated but there are still 70 pupils still to go.

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

shows you where your nearest PayPoint store is.

## Newsletters

Newsletters will also be sent through ParentPay in future so it is essential that you activate your account so you do not miss any important information.

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Andrei Ben Troy Kyle James	Darcy	Mikael	Harleen



\*Chloe\*



\*Tyler\*

\*Kaelan\*

\*Rishi\*



\*Daro\*

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## Flower Power Walk Friday 21st June 2019



Weather permitting the sponsored walk around the school field will take place on Friday 21st June 2019.

Everyone should have received a sponsor form. If you don't have one please ask at the office. Please get as many sponsors as you can, every penny counts!

You can come to school dressed in flowers, or just wear a flower in your hair.

## Book of the Week

### KS1 Sophie's Snail

Sophie loves animals of all kinds, but how will she grow up to be a farmer if she is not allowed any of her own? She goes looking for creatures to keep in her menagerie, but all she seems to find is trouble – yikes! And there is one pest she certainly doesn't want around: her prissy new neighbour, Dawn...



### KS2 Run Wild

Izzy and Asha need a space to call their own, away from difficult families, the Skull brothers and the trouble they bring. But the derelict building site where they stake their claim already belongs to something else, a wilderness they never expected and an injured wolf that desperately needs their help.



## Club Payments

Please remember to pay for clubs for the Summer Term 2. You will see this on your Parent Pay account.

**Information regarding club arrangements for September will be available soon.**

## Old Newspapers



The school is after old newspapers to use in our art lessons. Please bring any donations into the main school office.

## Photograph Orders

Please note that any orders for photographs need to be in the office by

**Thursday 20th June 2019.**



## BINGO

**Thursday 20th June 2019**

**4.30-6.30**



# Ocean Day

Last Friday, on Ocean Day, the children learnt all about environmental issues in their classrooms. Each class was tasked out with an art project to be made from recycled materials. The focus was on ocean pollution, in recognition of this public heightened awareness and the National Ocean's Day. The art work from this project will formulate part of the art display for Art in Park on 3rd & 4th August 2019.

## Reception

Reception put their cooking skills to the test and successfully all made very tasty fish cakes.



## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



Persuasive writing to ask people to stop putting plastic into our oceans.

## Year 5



## Year 4



## Year 6



What's on ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

## June 2019

17	Monday	5.30pm	New Reception Parents Evening
20	Thursday	4.30pm	Bingo
21	Friday	DAY	Flower Power Sponsored Walk
24	Monday	Am	Science Fair winners to Warwick University
24	Monday	DAY	Reception—The Hungry Caterpillar
27	Thursday	DAY	Induction Day/Moving Up Day

## July 2019

1	Week	Week	Healthy Mind/Body Week
1	Monday	DAY	Hazel - All Things Wild
2	Tuesday	DAY	Sports Day
8	Monday	DAY	Reports Out
10	Wednesday	Day	Juniper— Visit to Lunt Fort
10	Wednesday	3.30pm	Parents Evening
12	Friday	11.00am	Heart of England in Bloom Judges
12	Friday	3.30pm	Summer Fair
19	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Summer Holidays



# Lunch Menu 17 June 2019

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) Vegan Country Bake Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Chocolate Cracknel	Beef Grill (v) Cheesy Pasta Bake Jacket Potato ~ Jelly with Fruit Ice Cream Tub	Roast Chicken (v) Mild Vegetable Korma Jacket Potato ~ Chocolate Cake with Hot Chocolate Sauce	Beef Chilli (v) Veggie Hot Dog Jacket Potato ~ Melting Moment Biscuit	Breaded Fish Fingers (v) Cheesy Tomato Risotto Jacket Potato ~ Fruit Muffin Ice Cream Tub

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/schoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

