



Dear Parents,

Another week has flown by! Another Gold Certificate for Athletics has been achieved (Congratulations to Joshua in Class 6) and hopefully lots of reading is taking place with Bug Club.

The weather is forecast to be better next week - do check the uniform policy - especially with regard to socks and tights.

Have a lovely weekend.

S. Rainsford.

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STARS OF THE WEEK


Leo Nicoll	Class 4
Schol Nnamuli	Class 5
Millie Higgins	Class 6

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WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Class 4	Ryan Fuller	&	Zofia Brzozowska
Class 5	Catie Arrowsmith	&	Matilda Lawn
Class 6	Autumn Crawford	&	Jasmine Sarpal


KARATE STARS
Amanda Kayode - Class 7




TEAM SPORTS STARS
Maks Ura - Class 7



BASKETBALL STARS
Ben Griffiths - Class 8



MULTI SKILLS STARS
George Delnevo - Class 9



Open Evening New Intake September 2017
The Open Evening takes place on Thursday 8th June at 7.00p.m at the Infant School. This is a meeting for **Parents Only** of those children who are starting in Foundation Stage at the school in September 2017.

KITCHEN CORNER
Monday 15th May
Menu Week 2

Safety Awareness Day on Friday 26th May
Mr Daly will deliver a short age appropriate presentation for the parents at 2.50pm and will finish in time for normal after school collection. *The car park will open at 2.30pm on this day only.* I would strongly recommend that you attend as I have recently renewed my Safeguarding Certificate and was horrified to discover the ways that children of this age can be targeted online. Mrs Rainsford

Attendance League Table Summer Term

Remember the class with the greatest attendance will be rewarded at the end of term.


Class	%
4	98.54
8	98.12
6	97.92
2	97.39
3	97.03
5	96.04
9	96.01
7	95.94
1	95.10

Van Cols Photos - Please see the list of Class photos left in the office with no names on them. Please collect them asap. Thank you

Class	1 x £9.50	1 x £11.50
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Class 2		2 x £11.50
Class 3		1 x £11.50
Class 4	2 x £9.50	
Class 5	3 x £9.50	
Class 7	1 x £9.50	
Class 8	3 x £9.50	1 x £11.50

SKIPPING CHALLENGE

During the last week of this half-term (Week of Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May inclusive) each child in our school will be completing our skipping challenge - how many skips can they do in 2 minutes? The challenge will take place every morning of this week between 9.00a.m. and 9.30a.m. We really need some help to count the skips. So if you have half an hour to spare on any of these mornings, please contact the school office.



Well Done to **St. Francis' House** for being the winners this week.

House	This Weeks Points	Accumulative Points this Summer Term
St. Bernadette	82	391
St. Clare	71	397
St. Francis	***83***	384
St. Martin	75	409

Late Arrivals
There were **9** late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open at 8.45a.m. **every** morning.

P.E. STARS OF THE WEEK

William Stone	Class 4
Nathan Giles	Class 5
Sophie Leek	Class 6
Alfred Arkins	Class 7
Cai Samuels	Class 8
Poppy Hennelly	Class 9

YEAR 2



ENGLISH - Having written a letter to the Queen to ask her what it is like to be a monarch, the children have imagined what it would be like to be a monarch for a day. They created their own set of rules that they would like to enforce.

MATHS - Most of the children are doing brilliantly at using their times table knowledge to help them in Maths. This week's Times Table challenge will be a mixture of the **2,3,5 and 10 times tables**.

D.T. - Thank you for starting to collect shoe boxes. Each child will require one shoe box for their DT task after half term.

SCIENCE - For our topic on Living things and their environment, we walked around our school habitat and classified objects into living / has once lived / has never lived. For example, a bee (living) / a wooden fence (was once alive as a tree) / a metal post (has never lived). Perhaps your child would like to categorise a list of objects around their home habitat.

Please check the Dates for your Diary underneath as there are several upcoming events for Year 2.

YEAR 1

ENGLISH - We re-wrote the classic children's book Dear Zoo, thinking of interesting words to describe each animal. We wrote a fact file about our favourite pet and we also practised spelling the days of the week, remembering to give them capital letters as they are proper nouns.

This week's common exception words are:- could couldn't, should shouldn't, would wouldn't

MATHS - We used our number bond knowledge to solve missing number sentences.

$$10 - \square = 6 \quad (\text{We know that } 6 \text{ goes with } 4 \text{ to make } 10)$$

$$10 - \square = 8$$

We also told the time using o'clock and half past. We focussed mainly on the hands of an analogue clock but also showed o'clock :00 and half past :30 on a digital clock.



R.E. - We talked about Pentecost and that God sent the Holy Spirit to be with us and how that makes us happy.

PLEASE COULD WE HAVE ANY SPARE TUBES - TOILET ROLLS, KITCHEN ROLLS, INSIDES OF WRAPPING PAPER

FOUNDATION STAGE

PHONICS: What words can you make out of these letter? **a c b s o p e n t k**

Can you make some alien words too?



MATHEMATICS: We have been practising problem solving by counting on or back to find the answer. Can you play snakes and ladders to help you with this? When you land on a square have a look at the number and remember to count on from this number when adding your dice score. Let us know who the winner in your family was! If you don't have this game at home, any game which involves counting on is a great way to learn this skill.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date & Time		Event	Details	
26 May	Fri	2.50p.m	Safety Awareness Meeting	All Years All Parents (car park opens 2.30pm)
SUMMER HALF TERM - Mon 29th May to Mon 5th Jun (inclusive)				
5 Jun	Mon	All Day	INSET DAY	All Years School Closed to Children
6 Jun	Tue	Open at 8.45a.m	Children Return to School	All Years ALL YEARS
8 Jun	Thurs	3.30pm – 3.45pm	Book Look	All Years Please make an appointment
8 Jun	Thurs	7.30p.m	New Parents Evening	Meeting for parents of children (starting school in Sep 2017) who have been offered a place. NO CHILDREN.
9 Jun	Fri	9.00a.m	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years All Parents/Grandparents welcome
19 Jun	Mon	9.15a.m	Class 7 Library Visit	Class 7 Parents of Class 7
20 Jun	Tues	9.15a.m	Class 8 Library Visit	Class 8 Parents of Class 8
22 Jun	Thurs	9.15a.m	Class 9 Library Visit	Class 9 Parents of Class 9
6 Jul	Thurs	1.30p.m	Year 2 Royal Afternoon Tea	Year 2 All Year 2 - Only One Adult
6 Jul	Thurs	3.30pm – 3.45pm	Book Look	All Years Please make an appointment
7 Jul	Fri	9.00a.m	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years All Parents/Grandparents welcome
10 Jul	All	All Week	Activity Week - During School Day	All Years During School Day - For Children Only.
13 Jul	Thurs	During School Day	St. Clare House Celebration	St. Clare House For children in St. Clare House. Children can wear
14 Jul	Fri	10.00a.m	Sports Day & Picnic	All Years All Welcome. Come and watch our Sports Day and