



Dear Parents,

Life is moving at a very fast pace here at the moment. Last night, along with the Foundation Stage staff, Senior Leadership Team and Admin staff, I welcomed the parents of our 'new intake' for September. It was a very positive evening. Our new parents were able to briefly meet with the teacher their child will be having in September. Thank you to the Parent's Association for supplying the refreshments and for giving a short presentation to the new parents.

The present Foundation Stage children and Y1 children will have the opportunity of visiting their new classes at the beginning of July and of course Y2 will be visiting the Junior School soon. However for now we continue as we are but make small adjustments within each year group to 'practise' for our new year group!

REMINDER : Please make sure your child is wearing the correct Summer Uniform - any jackets must be dark in colour

*S. Rainsford.*

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**STARS OF THE WEEK**


Sofia Lapena	Class 4
Freya Wright	Class 5
Sophie Leek	Class 6

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**KITCHEN CORNER**  
Monday 12th June  
Menu Week 2

**KARATE STARS**  
Isaac Roache - Class 7



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**WORKERS OF THE WEEK**


Class 4	Beatrice Palmer	&	Freya Wheatley
Class 5	Nathan Giles	&	Mollie Wright
Class 6	Joshua McCann	&	Kiera Mullender

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**TEAM SPORTS STARS**  
All the pupils attending were stars for the week 26th May



**BASKETBALL STARS**  
Theo Racon - Class 8



**MULTI SKILLS STARS**  
Stanley Churchill Class 8



We're **EXCITED** to be welcoming GB Triple Jump Athlete Nathan Fox to school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June! Nathan Fox will be leading some energetic fitness circuits with the children and hosting an assembly with a Q&A session to help inspire the children into more sport and exercise. We're asking the school community to help by purchasing a **SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS** wristband in order to raise money both for the Sport for Schools Foundation and for our school to spend on sports and sports equipment. The blue Sports for School branded wristbands are £1 each and the red Athlete autographed wrist bands are £3 each. Please send the money in an envelope marked with your child's name and class. Mrs Rainsford has kindly said that they will be allowed to wear them in school during that week. The Sports for Schools website (<http://www.sportsforschools.org/>) has a short video that you can watch which explains a little of what the children might do on the day. The children are already excited: we hope you'll be feeling the buzz as well!

**Attendance League Table Summer Term**

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

Class	%
3	97.93
4	97.44
8	97.33
2	97.16
6	97.06
5	96.61
9	96.15
7	95.67
1	95.50

PLEASE COULD YOU SEND IN THE REST OF YOUR SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS FOR COUNTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS WE NEED TO SEND THEM OFF SOON. THANK YOU

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**P.E. STARS OF THE WEEK**

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| Leo Nicoll    | Class 4 |
| Schol Nnamuli | Class 5 |
| Olivia Kerr   | Class 6 |
| Bryce Holland | Class 7 |
| Ethan Carroll | Class 8 |
| Ashwin Justin | Class 9 |

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

House	This Weeks Points	Accumulative Points this Summer Term
St. Bernadette	81	681
<b>St. Clare</b>	<b>***101***</b>	725
St. Francis	76	676
St. Martin	90	717

**For all children in Year 2** - At home, please start practising tying a proper tie as the children are not allowed to wear elasticated ties in the Junior school. Normal ties are available from our school office costing £4.00 each. **Just a reminder** - boys are not allowed to wear polo shirts at anytime while attending the Junior School but they are allowed shorts during the Summer term or beginning of the Autumn term.

**Late Arrivals**  
There were **11** late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open at 8.45a.m. **every** morning.

On Friday 23rd June - Year 2 (those that are going) will be spending the day at the Junior School as part of their transition from Y2 to Y3. They will need to come to the infant school as usual on that day and we will walk them across to the Juniors soon after 9.00a.m. Please make sure you arrive at school in good time on that day. At the end of the school day you will need to pick your child up FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL at 3.30pm. The children travelling on coaches or being collected by Faces, Phoenix or Clever Clogs After School clubs will be escorted back to the Infant school in time for 3.20pm. The Team Sports After School Club children will also be escorted back to the Infants as the club will still be running on Friday 23rd June with normal pick up at 4.15pm.

## YEAR 2

**ENGLISH** - The children have used expanded noun phrases, adverbs, conjunctions and contractions in their writing about what they did last week. Each child has brought home an invitation to the Royal Afternoon. Please complete the reply slip and return it to school stating **whether somebody is able to attend or not**. Thank you.



**HISTORY** - Next week the children will begin to learn about the life of Queen Victoria. If they wish to write down an interesting fact and bring it into school, they will be able to read it to the class next week.

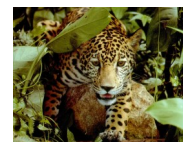
**D.T.** - Thank you for sending in your child's empty shoe box. If you haven't sent it in yet, please send it in by Friday 23rd June. If possible, put your child's name at the bottom of the box (**on the outside**). If you have a spare shoe box, please do send it in and label it 'spare'. Many thanks.

This week's **Times Table Challenge** will be a mixture of the **2,3,5 and 10 times tables**.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE SENT IN THEIR REPLY SLIP FOR THEIR LIBRARY VISIT. EACH CLASS STILL REQUIRES A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE TRIPS TO GO AHEAD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

## YEAR 1

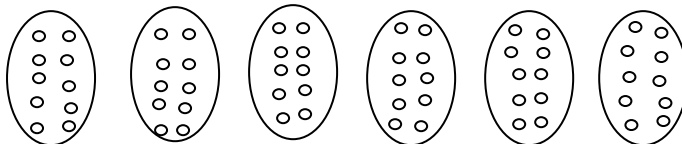
**ENGLISH** - This week we have been planning and writing an adventure story based in the Tropical Rainforest. We talked about all the animals that we would see and thought about interesting ways to start our sentences. We have also practised writing questions, remembering to add a question mark at the end of the sentence.



This week's common exception words are: - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**MATHS** - We have been multiplying using 2, 5 and 10. We have drawn pictures to represent a multiplication sentence.

$$6 \times 10 =$$



We have thought about all the language related with multiplication, times, lots of, groups of etc.

We have recorded the multiplication problem as repeated addition

$$10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 =$$

and we have been continuing to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

**R.E.** - We have talked about good and bad choices.

## FOUNDATION STAGE

**UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:** Part of our Understanding The World curriculum looks at the children finding out about other peoples traditions and beliefs. We would be very grateful if you could use a wow star to let us know the following:-

- Family traditions that you have. For example what do you do to celebration a birthday in your home or a grandparents' home, weekly treats such as movie nights or sweets at Auntie's house etc.
- Differences in routines in different places. For example perhaps a friend or relative might expect you to take off/leave on your shoes in their house or bed times and routines might vary if they are on a sleep over.



Ask your grown up to put a blind fold on you. Listen and follow their instructions and telling you where to go, see where you end up!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 - <b>Only One</b> 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 Week	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 a 'Red' ribbon.
14 Jul	Fri	10.00a.m	Sports Day & Picnic	All Years	All Welcome. Come and watch our Sports Day and enjoy a picnic with your child afterwards.
17 Jul	Mon	2p.m	Class 7 - Leavers Assembly	Class 7	Parents of Class 7 welcome. You may take your Class 7 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
17 Jul	Mon	5p.m to 6.30p.m	Celebration Evening	All years	All Welcome
18 Jul	Tue	2p.m	Class 8 - Leavers Assembly	Class 8	Parents of Class 8 welcome. You may take your Class 8 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
19 Jul	Wed	2p.m	Class 9 - Leavers Assembly	Class 9	Parents of Class 9 welcome. You may take your Class 9 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
21 Jul	Fri	1.15p.m	End of Year Assembly SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2 p.m	All Years	All Welcome. You can take your child home after the assembly.