

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 93.3%

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Secret Garden

The development of our secret garden took a big step forward this week with the installation of a pergola. This area is being designed to be used as an area for small groups to come and use for discussion or mindful activities. I know it's secret, but can you tell where it is?



There will be a range of sensory plants eventually too - but that's in the next phase. The re-development of this area has been worked on following the school's experience of Covid and the need to prioritise mental health and well-being (as well as being outside more).

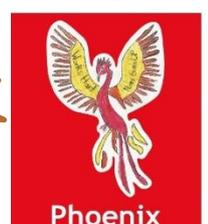
School Council + Health Champions launch

With the easing of Covid restrictions, we were finally able to launch our school council this week. This vital part of our modelling of the British value of Democracy, is comprised of two elected representatives (boy/girl) from each class. They met with Mrs Walker this afternoon and identified their first actions. They were so excited and keen to look at improving aspects of the school provision. See below for more info on our Health Champions too!



Mr McTaggart

House Points Update

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
Points	Points	Points	Points
475	354	422	435
			

Stars of the Week

25th February 2022

Y6	Lilli B	Dylan Ch	Abi
Y5	Oliver I	Charlie C	Grace
Y4	Oakley	Oskar	Vishnu
Y3	Georgie	Brooke	Isla

Polite Parade 25th February - Hall nearly FULL!



World Book Day Thursday 3rd March



We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day and our English Subject Day on Thursday 3rd March! Children are invited to come dressed as an adjective which describes them. What makes you wonderful, special and unique? You can choose any adjective you can think of, and we would encourage you to be creative with your costumes! Please also create a poster (A4 plain paper is fine) with your adjective on it. There will be a prize for the most creative adjective costume in each class. Here are some ideas to get you started:



We can't wait to celebrate your individuality!

PE Reminders

Mon Y3 Tues Y4 Weds Y5 Thurs Y6

In addition, every Friday there is an additional Sports afternoon for one year group in rotation. Dates for the diary are:

Fri 4th March Y3 Fri 11th March Y4 Fri 18th March Y5 Fri 25th March Y6

Please remember to remove earrings! As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a plain black/navy tracksuit to keep them warm over the coming weeks

HEALTH AMBASSADORS NOW ACTIVE!



Earlier this term, Year 5 and 6 children were given the opportunity to apply for an exciting, new lunchtime job. The successful candidates received training this week from Miss Stanley and began their new 'Health Ambassador' roles on Thursday. Their job is to work alongside the mid-day staff to help all children have a healthy and happy lunchtime. Ten children will be on duty each lunchtime organising and leading games on the playgrounds, helping to keep the dinner hall tidy, and supporting children with minor problems. Look out for their blue hi-vis vests at lunchtimes!



- Jamie G 6V
- Dylan Ch 6V
- Sana K 6V
- Zoe R 6V
- Ellie W 6C
- Lillie M 6C
- Nick L 6C
- Henry S 6C
- Lilli B 6C
- Kiera C 6C
- Ash M 6C
- Mya 6S



- Penny J 5W
- Erin K 5W
- Rosa E 5W
- Ellie P 5W
- Iva O 5W
- Liam W 5SK
- Emmanuel O 5SK
- Joy O 5SK
- Pearl F 5SK
- Jasmine P 5SK
- Daniel E 5S
- Mya R 5S
- Millie D 5S
- Melissa A 5S
- Ella D 5S
- Ellen B 5S
- Scarlett P 5S

Book Club Opportunity

Our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online, and your child will be coming home with the newest Scholastic catalogue. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.

If you choose to purchase from Scholastic, we would appreciate you doing so through our Scholastic Book Club, so that we can put our reward earnings back into our school library. Orders placed through our school will be delivered to the school free of charge.

Visit <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/barnes-farm/digital-book-club> to browse the catalogue and place your order.

Payments cannot be made via ParentPay. Please note, as we are a cash-free school, we will not be accepting any cash or cheques. All payments must be made directly to Scholastic at the link above.

Please place your order online by Friday 25th March 2022

Excellent Homework

Dylan in 4H worked so hard on this representation of the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen as part of the Y4 Home Learning project we just had to share it. Well done Dylan!

