

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.9%

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No 6 October 6th 2016



Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 30th September
2016

6MS Brandon Hughes
6C Isabelle Crane
6S Luke Russell
5M Lexie Prout
5V Sam Degge
5C Mia Smith
4P Fern Wilson
4S James Booker
4CK Trei Coborn
3S William Radford
3HM Alfie Craven
3B Arron Appleton
Mid-day Jessica Tuff

Playtimes Upgraded!

Our first full week of the new playtime arrangements have gone well. The children have responded brilliantly to leaving the playground and field at the end of breaktimes and as a result, teaching has been able to be restarted quicker.

The football rota has been a big hit with pupils too and I'm pleased that after many requests from our class councils we have been able to put this facility into breaktimes.

Behaviour Support Request

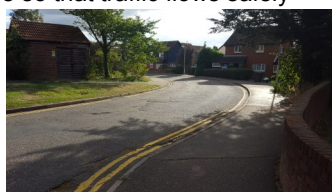
I would like to request all parents and carers to support our message from this week's assemblies over appropriate behaviour expectations at playtimes. Too many pupils are being rough with others. This is leading to disagreements and some injuries. Staff have reminded the pupils about respecting other people's 'bodies and space' and avoiding playing games which involve strong physical contact. Accidents, regretfully, will always happen but our joint guidance will help to help keep enjoyment high and risky behaviours low.



Safer Roads—Safer Children

There have been a number of worrying incidents on the road outside our school recently. These have involved accidents, 'near-misses', abusive language and threatening behaviour by adults. We take our community responsibilities seriously as a school to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep our children safe when arriving and leaving school. We also greatly value our relationships with our neighbours. So please observe the following guidance:

- ◆ Walk to school if possible
- ◆ If driving, arrive in good time and park
- ◆ Observe the parking restrictions. You cannot park on a single or double yellow line during school hours.
- ◆ Keep this bend in the road free so that traffic flows safely
- ◆ Be mindful of the language you use, particularly around our children.



We will not hesitate to report violations to the necessary authorities where these occur so please do your part to ensure we model responsible citizenship for the young children in our care.

Key Dates

Thurs 13th Oct 4P Class Assembly 9:15am

Thurs 20th Oct 3S Class Assembly 9:15am

Thursday 20th October Harvest Festival—Church of Our Saviour

Fri 21st Oct Non-Pupil Day 1 + Half term SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 1st Nov Parent Consultations 5-8pm (No clubs this week)

Thurs 3rd Nov Parent Consultations 3:30pm-6pm

Thurs 10th Nov 5V Class Assembly 9:15am

Sat 12th Nov PTA Winter Bazaar 2pm-4pm

Fri 18th Nov Children in Need 'Onesie' Day

Sat 10th Dec PTA Christmas Craft Morning

Weds 14th Dec 2pm - Y3 Christmas Performance; Y4 at 7pm

Thurs 15th Dec 2pm - Y4 Christmas Performance; Y3 at 7pm

Tues 20th Dec Christmas Lunch available for pupils

Thurs 21st Dec Last day of Autumn Term

Thurs 5th Jan and Fri 6th Jan Non-Pupil Days 2 + 3

Mon 9th Jan 2017 1st Day of Spring Term

Fri 10th Feb 2017 Non-Pupil day 4



Harvest Poems or Prayers

Today is National Poetry Day! To celebrate the fact we would like to invite children to write a poem (or prayer) linked to 'Harvest'. Please hand it in to your teacher by Tuesday 11th October and it may be read out at our Harvest Service on 20th October in the afternoon.



Donations to the office are now welcome for our Foodbank collection—see the attached flyer for information.

