

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.4%

No 16: 14th January 2022

Dealing with Change

It has been another busy week of learning here at school as well as continued change linked to dealing with Covid-19. On Monday 17th January the national guidance changes around self-isolation periods. Therefore the following applies:

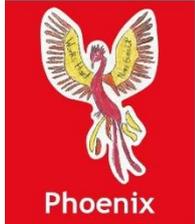
- ***Under the guidance that comes into effect on Monday 17 January, it is a requirement to self-isolate for 5 full days, therefore people cannot leave isolation on Day 5 but they can on Day 6 (following two negative tests, taken 24 hours apart)***

Please continue to use lateral flow tests (twice a week unless advised to test daily if close contact) if not too distressing for your child. Thank you to all those parents who have let us know outcomes - we wish them and their children well during this time. I would also like to acknowledge the great work our teachers are doing by including these remote learners into everyday learning. We reported 5.5% of pupils as positive cases this week, with 7.5% of staff affected. Next week sees Maths Day on Monday as well as our Parent Consultations on Tuesday/Thursday via Microsoft Teams -you can still book an appointment via eschools.



Mr McTaggart

House Points Update

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
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Points	Points	Points	Points
421	414	512	424
			

Stars of the Week

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Y6	Kush	Jacob	Keira
Y5	Jasmine	Anna	Rohit
Y4	Grace	Amelia A	Mansi
Y3	Ethan	Krish	Amelia W

Polite Parade 14th January



Club Provision for Spring Term 2022

Please see attachments for details of this term's club provision that will begin on **Monday 24th January**. Here are some important points to note:

- Clubs will go live on Parent Pay at 7pm on **Monday 17st January**.
- There is a maximum of two clubs to be chosen in the first instance.
- All clubs are open to boys and girls (please note Hi-Five Netball is a game played in a mixed team of boys and girls.)
- The club registers will start afresh so you must sign up for the club that you want to do **even if you were on the register for the Autumn term**.
- Invite only clubs - children will be contacted separately.
- SCS club flyers have been distributed today. Permission slips can be returned to class teacher but please ensure that **payment is given to the SCS club leader directly** at the first session. **Please do not send to school office.**
- All clubs will run for eight weeks (finishing w/b 21st March)

New Choir Club

A new choir club will be starting up on Tuesdays!

This choir is a really exciting opportunity for our budding and enthusiastic young singers, as it will be led by a vocal specialist and teacher from Essex Music Services. This club is open to all year groups. It will run from 3.15 - 4.15 and will be £3 per week (£24 for the whole eight weeks), with the first session on 25th January.

If your child is interested, please sign up on Parent Pay - we hope they are able to join!



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:

Friday 21st Jan Y6

Friday 28th Jan Y3

Friday 4th Feb Y4

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.

Griffin House Celebrate Reward

Griffin house members from every year group enjoyed an extra playtime today as a reward for winning the House Cup for the Autumn term.

The playtime was supported by the SCS Coaching team as well as Lily the Dog!

Well done Griffin on your achievement.

