

Newsletter

Autumn Term

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An Exceptional Place to Flourish

Though your beginning was small,
your future will flourish indeed.
Job 8:7

Headteacher's message / notes

A big thank you to all the parents who came to the meet and greet open afternoon last Friday. We have had very positive feedback on how the school environment presents. Apologies to those who thought that this was parent consultations. This was not the intention, rather to meet the teachers, see the class environment and have a look at your child's workbooks. Parent consultations will be arranged for Tuesday 19th October and Wednesday 20th October respectively, once assessment has been concluded.

There was also very positive feedback on the Friday class assembly. We are celebrating successes of our pupils through acknowledging their progress with certificates. Please don't confuse these with prize giving awards. We would love to have parents in to celebrate with their children, however this is not manageable at the moment, hence we are inviting parents for class assemblies weekly instead. We will review this after half-term.

Parents of years 5 & 6 pupils are invited to next Friday's assembly, 1st October.

Mr Joe Bianchi (our caretaker), with the help of Mr Horne has made a huge difference to the hedges and alleyways. Many thanks!

Some clubs have started (Football and Netball). As clubs become available we will inform the appropriate year groups accordingly. Key Stage 2 Classes will be considering booster classes after school to support pupils with catching-up in closing the attainment gap, especially in Mental Arithmetic, Writing and SPAG.

Our school attendance target is:

96%

Attendance this week:

Reception	87.94%
Year 1	92.70%
Year 2	84.38%
Year 3	74.15%
Year 4	71.43%
Year 5	86.89%
Year 6	95%
Whole school	85.87%

Winning year groups:

Gold – 1 st	6
Silver – 2 nd	1
Bronze – 3 rd	R

Achievers of the week:

	Reader of the week	Writer of the week	Mathematician of the week	Scientist of the week	Star of the week
Reception	-	-	-	-	-
	Dotty Morgan	Henry Reeve	Phoebe Rushmer	Brooke Trotman	June Mulhare
	Cash Webb	Aviella Clark	George Donovan	John James Berry	Lillie Drewett
	Ava Grist	Emily Brinkley	Charlotte Elkins	Thomas Heather	Jessica Alder



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Value this half-term



Big questions of the week:

Reception	Year 1	Should animals be kept in cages?
Year 2		What might happen if animals could talk like us?
Year 3		Should violent video games be banned?
Year 4		Can you think of ways we could take better care of our planet?
Year 5		Is global warming a natural event or caused by a man?
Year 6		What do you think life might be like on another planet?

Bible Verse of the Week

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Headteacher's message / notes continues...

A kind reminder that pupils need to be wearing the appropriate PE kit to showcase our school's pride in uniform. We appreciate that the supplier is struggling to provide all of the appropriate school uniform. This will be monitored. Pupils wearing studs in their ears, need to have these removed prior to the lesson as they are a health and safety hazard.

A kind request to refer queries to the class teacher in the first instance before asking the Office staff to speak to the Headteacher.



Information and Reminders

We are in the process of booking a photographer for individual and class photos. We will update you on this once we have the dates booked.

Dr Lawson will be scheduling weekly to meet parents informally just for a quick introduction: Wednesday, 29th September with year 2 parents/carers. This will be at 15:00-15:15 in the school hall.

We will be arranging A McMillan Cancer Awareness event for 16th October. More information to follow.

The school would like to start a PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association). Please let the office know if you are interested.

Please see attached menus for school dinners. We will have a two weekly menu to make it more manageable for the kitchen staff. This will also be available on the school's website.

The full 2-year rolling menu is also on the school's website.

The school will in future save flyers and advertisements on the school website under **COMMUNITY NEWS AND FLYERS**.

Year 6 pupils attended their residential to Bawdsey Manor this week and had a fabulous time (See website for photos).



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Menus



WEEK A commencing 20.9.21 / 04.10.21 / 18.10.21

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Pasta	Sausages Herby Diced Potatoes Vegetables	Chicken curry Rice Naan Bread	Macaroni Cheese Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers Baked Beans Chips
<u>Vegetarian option:</u> Quorn Vegetarian Balls in Tomato Sauce Pasta	<u>Vegetarian option:</u> Vegetarian Sausages Herby Diced Potatoes Vegetables	<u>Vegetarian option:</u> Quorn curry Rice Naan Bread	<u>Vegetarian option:</u> Macaroni Cheese Sweetcorn	<u>Vegetarian option:</u> Fish Fingers Baked Beans Chips
Cheese baguette	Ham wrap	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Wrap	Ham baguette
Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar
Winter Berry Meringue	Artic Roll	Iced Sponge	Angel Delight	Oat Cookie & fruit wedge
Yoghurt or selection of Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt or selection of Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt or selection of Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt or selection of Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt or selection of Fresh Fruit

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WEEK B commencing 27.09.21 / 11.10.21 / 01.11.21

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Lasagne Garlic bread	Roast chicken dinner	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Garlic Bread	Sausages Baked Beans Chips
<u>Vegetarian option:</u> Cheese & Tomato Pizza	<u>Vegetarian option:</u> Vegetarian Lasagne Garlic bread	<u>Vegetarian option:</u> Quorn Fillet Roast Dinner	<u>Vegetarian option:</u> Cheese & Tomato Pasta Garlic Bread	<u>Vegetarian option:</u> Quorn Sausages Baked Beans Chips
Ham baguette	Cheese wrap	Ham Wrap	Tuna baguette	Cheese baguette
Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar
Fruit Flavoured Iced Lolly	Chocolate fairy cake	Jelly	Fruit Crumble	Fruit Platter
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