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Summer Term 1 Weeks 1 & 2

Belated welcome back: Apologies for the late newsletter. Unfortunately, I have been out of school so put both week 1 & 2 newsletters together. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter Break, it is wonderful to be back to get the Summer Term off to a positive start.

Congratulations: I would like to offer our warmest congratulations to Mrs Connor (and Mr Connor, too!) on the wonderful news that they are expecting twins later in the year! This is absolutely fantastic news and we are all very excited for the new arrivals in Autumn.

Class Organisation: As a result of Mrs Connor's exciting news, we have been working very hard behind the scenes in planning the organisation of classes for September 2016. This is a process that takes a lot of thought, planning and consideration and always has the needs of the children at the very heart of the decisions made. The organisation of classes for September 2016 is as follows:

EYFS: staff remain the same but there may be some changes in Key Workers / groups. This is still being decided upon and we will let you know in due course.

Year 1: Mrs Hindmarch

Year 2: Miss Ashley

Year 3: Mr Lockey

Year 4: Mrs Connor / replacement teacher

Year 5: Mrs Burnip

Year 6: Miss Dargue (& Mrs Smith where Y6 will be split in half every morning)

Year 6 SAT's: Year 6 are working very hard preparing for their upcoming SAT tests, Year 6 tests commence Monday 9th May until Friday 13th May. NO pupils must be absent from school during SAT week. We provide a healthy breakfast for Y6 pupils every day of the SAT's, to ensure everyone is full of energy and ready to try their very best!

Year 2 SATs: Year 2 are also working hard in preparation for their SAT's, which are administered throughout May. Miss Ashley has arranged a meeting at **2.30pm on Wednesday 27th April** for parents, to give information about the SATs and some support materials for you to use with your child at home. It is very important for all parents and carers to attend if possible: please return the slips to Miss Ashley ASAP. You will be able to take your child home slightly early, once the meeting has finished.

Year 4 Trip: this week, Year 4 went out on a visit to Washington Wildfowl Park as part of their topic. They had a wonderful time (and the sun shone all day!), learning lots about the various animals and habitats. As ever, behaviour was immaculate and Mrs Burnip was extremely proud at the way the children represented WCPS. Well done, Year 4.



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Restart Congratulations: Year 4 need to be further congratulated as they are the only class without a single child going into Restart in the Spring Term. This is a fantastic achievement and shows how well-behaved and hard-working they are as a class. I have already told them we are expecting great things when they become Year 6 in 2 years' time! Mrs Burnip is already planning an extra treat for the children to reward their fantastic behaviour and attitude.

Breakfast Club: We seem to have several children who are arriving at school early, but not actually paying to come into Breakfast Club. Unless children are coming to Breakfast Club, which they must pay 30p per day for, they must NOT come to school before 8.50am, as we do not have the numbers of staff in order to supervise safely. Thank you.

Welly Plea! We are asking for any old wellies that your child may have outgrown, to be donated to school, please. This is so that we can begin to use our fantastic pond and outdoor area on a regular basis, so we are developing a 'welly store' ready to do this. Thank you.

Astronomical Attendance: The overall winners of the best attendance this week are Y3. Well done!

YR: 90.7 %
Y1: 93.2 %
Y2: 87.2 %
Y3: 97.9 %
Y4: 93.8 %
Y5: 89.1 %
Y6: 96.9 %

Dates for your Diary: (please also check the school website diary pages for key dates throughout the year)

Tuesday 12 th April	School re-opens for teaching
Monday 2 nd May	School Closed for May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd May	Children return to school
Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May	Year 6 SAT Week: Under NO circumstance must any Y6 pupils be absent from school this week.

