



NEWSLETTER

15th September 2023 Issue 2

Staffing: We welcome Mr Driscoll as our KS2 TA replacing Mrs Murnane. Mr Driscoll is a qualified teacher so will be covering lessons in KS2 as well.

School Dog: Our School dog **Dottie** and her therapist/handler Leanne is in school again every Friday

She is working with some children from last term but also some new children. We aim to rotate children every half term if this meets the child's needs.

Children have been so pleased to see her again giving her lots of cuddles. If you do not want your child to work with the school dog, then please email into school with the specific reason. Many thanks

Playground Equipment: Please remember that at the start of the day and the end of the day – children are not to go on the playground equipment. Children have been reminded in class. Also, please ensure younger siblings do not go on it as well. We would not want accidents to happen as the children are not supervised. Thank you

Phonic Meetings:

Reception Parent/Carer Phonics Meeting - 20th September at 4pm

Year 2 Parent/Carer Phonics Meeting - 21st September at 4pm

Year 1 Parent/Carer Phonics Meeting - 27th September at 4pm

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Cody Y1: Isabella Y2: Nancy

Y3: Hanna Y4: Amelia Y5: Kade Y6: Isabella

Lunchtime Award: Y1: Maisie Y4: Lottie

Attendance award: KS1: YR – 99.65% KS2: Y5 – 99.20%

Diary Dates

Monday 18th September	Individual School Photos
Wednesday 20th September	Reception Parent/Carer Phonics Meeting – 4pm
Thursday 21st September	Year 2 Parent/Carer Phonics Meeting – 4pm
Wednesday 27th September	Year 1 Parent/Carer Phonics Meeting – 4pm
Friday 20th October	School Closes – 3.15pm
Tuesday 31st October	School Re-Opens
Monday 6th November	Flu Immunisations
Monday 6th November	Parents Evening

Out of School Activity Clubs

Please note: clubs for years 1 & 2 only run until 4pm

Monday	Construction Club with Mrs Hardman	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm - 4pm
Monday	Football Skills with Mr Euston	Y3 & Y4	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Wednesday	Multi-Sports with Mr Cowling	KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Thursday	Multi-Sports with Mr Hyman	Year2	3.15pm – 4pm
Thursday	Gardening Club with Miss Mawdsley	KS2	3.15pm – 4:15pm
Thursday	Football Try outs 21st September	Y5 & Y6	3.15pm - 4.15pm

PE Days

(Reminder PE kit is dark PE shorts, black or navy, plain white t-shirt and pumps/trainers. KS2 need plain joggers and jumper for winter)

Reception	Thursdays
Year 1 & 2	Thursdays
Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Wednesdays

A Few Useful Reminders

Website: Remember you can find out a lot of information on the school website, from letters that are texted out to parents/carers. Upcoming events on the School calendar and don't forget to check out the class pages to see what the children have been learning.

Water Bottles: Please ensure bottles contain only water and not juice. Water bottles are accessible throughout the day to all children and we have children with allergies to juice.

Trainers: should not be worn for school

Long hair: please ensure it is tied back for school

Earrings – Please remember that children cannot wear earrings for PE – they should either be taken out or covered over with micropore tape. Alternatively leave them at home on the days for PE

PE kits – please ensure that their kit is in school on the correct day

Any issues in school: A reminder that if any parents have issues regarding their child or with school please do come in to see us or send in a polite email for our attention. We urge you to do this, rather than air your grievances on any social media platform. This is in line with the schools Parental Code of Conduct. One of the dangers of social media, is that it spreads and so easily becomes gossip. We appreciate your compliance with this. Thank you