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Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Aaron Fireflies: Harvey & Chloe
Dragonflies: Luna & Oliver Ladybirds: James & Ewan



Weekly Attendance Award: Dragonflies & Butterflies 100%

Dear Families,

We provide all our pupils with the opportunities to grow and develop their personal skills, gain in independence, self-control, problem solve, manage risk, embrace challenge, grow in confidence, increase self-esteem, develop sensitivity and consideration for others, have pride in themselves and in their school and an interest in their activities. These personal skills will then become transferable skills for the learners to build upon in their activities and experiences in their journey through school and link back into the classroom and into the wider world.

Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) is a continuous journey throughout school life, scaffolding experiences for our pupils to build upon. We believe that it is paramount that these experiences are intrinsically motivated, and pupil-led (whilst guided if needed) and planned into the curriculum by adults. Learning outside the classroom is embedded in our school curriculum and takes place both offsite and on the school grounds, it can happen anywhere outside the class from a maths trail in the corridor to a residential, we strive to ascertain, 'where, will this learning be best learnt?'

We currently have 10 of our pupils attending the Forest Schools project through Churchill Park Academy. The children are absolutely loving the sessions and without really realising it are learning all of the above skills and much more. Working alongside Mrs Beeby for these sessions they will be bringing back many of the skills they have learnt to show their peers and make use of our fabulous 'Nature Garden'. We have been working really hard over the last few months to improve the area and increase the learning opportunities. We would like to re-name the area to give it a new focus so please look out for further information to help with the name and design for a new sign.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

Next Week ...

Yellow Week for Pupil Progress Meetings

Mon ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Tues ~ Active Kids Festival 2 for Selected Children

Tues ~ Swimming for Ladybirds Class

Tues ~ Forest Schools – for Selected Children

Friends of the School

We still have spaces on our film night on Monday 27th January.

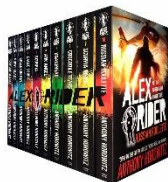
Please see the school office if you wish to book your child in to see the Horrible Histories Movie or Angry Birds



Alex Rider Books

We have a set of 10 Alex Rider books in school which we feel are aimed at high school age children. If you are interested in these books for an older child and would like to make a donation to the school for them please see the school office.

Thank you.



KS2 Mini Medic Course

Please remember 3.30pm TODAY is the deadline for booking your child on the Mini Medic First Aid Course.

If you wish to book your child on please see the school office. Thank you.



Congratulations!

Celebration Board

Congratulations to;

Leandro who has been awarded the Swim England Level 4 Learn to Swim Award.

Well Done Leandro.

Lateness

Quite a few children are arriving late in the mornings and this result in them losing their school mark. As you know, school starts at **8.55am** sharp. Children who arrive after this time but **before 9.10am are given a late mark.**

Children arriving **after 9.10am are entered as an unauthorised absence** and are subject to County Attendance check-ups. Please try to ensure that your children arrive in school at the correct time each morning. This not only ensures that they are here for the start of lessons and do not miss anything, but it also reduces disruption to other children who are already working. Thank you

Board of Superhero Learners

This week the following children's work has been displayed on the Board of Superhero Learners:

Arya, Lexi - Leigh, Isabel, Georgia C Georgia W, & Kelsey

Well done.



EDP Plant to Plate Campaign

We have enrolled on the EDP Plant to Plate Schools Gardening Campaign which awards schools for collecting tokens from the EDP Newspaper. The top 3 schools win £1000 to spend on gardening resources for their school, however every school who collects 1000 tokens will receive a 'Plant to Plate Gardening Pack' worth over £130.00. Please ask friends and family who read the EDP newspaper to pass on their tokens to you and bring them to the school office. Tokens will be printed in the paper every day from Saturday, January 18th to Friday March 27th. There will be one token a day, as well as bonus tokens on occasion and two tokens every Saturday. The school with the most tokens as an average of total pupils will mean all schools,

regardless of size, will have a chance of winning.

Thank you



Eastern Daily Press

Afterschool Clubs

The new Afterschool Club booklet will be out on Friday 7th February. We have some very popular clubs and they do fill up fast. Please make sure you return your booking form with payment as soon as possible to guarantee your place on the clubs. Childcare is also available.



SAT Booster Sessions at St Germans

Year 6 SATs sessions will be starting after the half term.

YEAR 6 - SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS 3:15-4:30pm on Wednesdays; 25/02/20, 03/03/20, 10/03/20, 17/03/20, 24/03/20, 31/03/20, 21/04/20, 28/04/20 05/05/20. Please see Miss Burrell if you have problems attending these dates.
Thank you



Cloakroom Congestion

We have noticed that some parents are starting to bring their children in to the cloakroom area. Please can we remind parents to encourage their children to become more independent at morning drop off time, by saying your goodbyes on the front playground. This is to help them become more independent but more importantly to ease congestion in the cloakroom for safeguarding purposes. We thank you for your continued support, and will happily discuss this with you if there are any detachments issues we need to help resolve. Please be reminded parents are invited into the classroom every Friday.



May Day Bank Holiday

Please remember the May Day Bank Holiday this year has been changed to Friday 8th May. This is due to the 75th anniversary of VE Day commemorations.



Diary Dates:

January 2020

Ladybirds swimming this half term on Tuesdays

Mon 27th ~ Friend of the School Film Night

Tues 28th ~ Active Kids Festival 2 for Selected Children

February

Tues 4th ~ Gymnastic Event for Selected Year 1 and 2 children

Mon 10th ~ Valentine Disco

Tues 11th ~ Safer Internet Day

Fri 14th ~ Break up for Half Term

Mon 24th ~ Back to School

Wed 26th ~ Friends of the School Meeting at 2.45pm

March

Mon 2nd ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Fri 6th ~ Omnes Volleyball for Selected Children

Tues 17th ~ Dance Festival at King's Lynn Corn Exchange

Fri 20th ~ Dragonflies Trip ~ Billionaire Boy ~ More Details to Follow

Mon 23rd ~ Friends of the School Easter Disco

April

Wed 1st ~ Tri -Golf Festival for Selected Children

Wed 1st – Break up for Easter

Mon 20th ~ Return to School

Fri 24th ~ School Nurse to see Reception Children ~ Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Check.

May

Fri 1st ~ Omnes New Age Kurling for Selected Children

Mon 4th ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Fri 8th ~ May Day Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon 11th – Fri 15th ~ Year 6 SATs Week

Wed 20th ~ Year 6 London Leavers Trip

Fri 22nd ~ Break up for half term.