

Dear families,



From the head

I would like to start this week with some positive feedback!

It's lovely that so many children are coming into school with a smile and a warm greeting to the adults on the gate – just a small thing but it makes such a big difference. An outside visitor to school this week mentioned how polite and calm children were as he walked around the school. It was lovely to see children holding the doors and saying thank you to each other.



A few weeks ago I mentioned we were going to be introducing Extra Curricular Activities (ECA). I am pleased to confirm that our inaugural ECA has begun. Miss Cornish's lunch time running clubs for Y3/4 and Y5/6 started this week and seem to be enjoyed by all. We have a number of other clubs planned for after half-term for both during school and after school so watch this space!

Please be reassured that there is no ban on character hats, scarves, gloves or mittens worn outside. All staff are aware that there is no ruling on children wearing the aforementioned accessories

We ask that children observe the following as a health and safety requirement for all indoor PE lessons.

- Pupils to wear appropriate kit: tucked in t-shirts, soft rubber soled plimsolls, bare feet, shoulder length hair tied back with soft 'scrunchie'. NB: trainers or only socks are inappropriate for gymnastics activities
- All jewellery to be removed



If there is a medical reason as to why your child cannot remove his or her shoes and socks, please speak to a member of the teaching team.

As you are aware next week we are hosting our parents' evenings. I look forward to seeing many of you then.



Have a good weekend
Ms Abbott



Special shout out to
Ameliah in 6BW
who over the
summer completed
the
Summer Reading
Challenge!

STAR OF THE WEEK

Each week we have a celebration assembly and celebrate a super star from each class for their efforts this week

This week our stars are:

Daniel 6BW

Isabelle 6H

Lena 5W

Jayden 5N

Ashlyn 3/4K

Vraj 3/4G

Quinta 3/4S

Thankyou to those stars for being AMAZING role models for your school friends!

We are working closely with Aspens (our caterer) to expand our lunch time offer. We have recently introduced a salad bar and are increasing the number of themed lunches. To that end on the 20th October we are offering a Taste of India menu to mark Diwali.



Chicken Tikka Folded Naan Bread

Or

Vegetable Tikka Folded Naan Bread

Both served with mint yoghurt sauce, rainbow vegetable rice and an Indian selection bar

And for afters..

Coconut Honey Cake



Diwali is celebrated by people of different faiths, including many Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, Muslims, and Buddhists. It is often referred to as the festival of lights for the bold light shows and fireworks that are used to commemorate the occasion. Diwali is celebrated over five days, with the festival starting this year on Monday, October 24th October.

Parents Evening

There are still available slots for parent teacher meetings.

If you have an appointment and can no longer make it please be sure to cancel it on the app so someone else can use that time.

Thankyou.

Year 3/4 need your help!

They are studying prehistory, specifically stone age man and will be building a class model of Stonehenge! They are asking for supplies such as cereal boxes, kitchen roll holders anything that might be useful!

Please could you bring these in for Wednesday 19th October.

