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School Newsletter

A Super Summer

Welcome back to the new academic year. I hope that you all enjoyed the most delightful summer we have experienced for years. In assembly this week we have revisited effective learning behaviours. We have discussed the importance of determination and perseverance, questioning and personal challenge, resilience and mistake making and being actively determined to be the best we can be.



will be talking through the new curriculum demands as well as class routines and timetables. They will also be discussing homework and how else you can support your child at home.

Teacher's will be hosting their presentations at the following times:

Butterflies - 3:30 pm
Bumblebees - 4:00 pm
Grasshoppers - 4:30 pm
Beetles - 5:00 pm
Fireflies - 5:30 pm
Dragonflies - 6:00 pm

Staffing Update

I am delighted to announce that both Mrs Steggles and Miss Lowe will be entering the world of motherhood in the New Year. Both babies are expected in January and therefore both Mrs Steggles and Miss Lowe will be on maternity leave from the beginning of the Spring Term. We have been busy recruiting and restructuring over the summer period. I look forward to reporting the plans for 2019 in the near future.



Please note that Mr Chivers (Y6) will also be discussing SATS and the school residential trip to Kingswood during this meeting. In addition, Mrs Steggles and Miss Coe (Y4) will be discussing the residential trip to Burwell that will take place in December.

Water bottles

We are now selling water bottles as part of our uniform shop. These can be purchased on Agora for the price of £4.99.



Warm Welcomes

We are delighted to have two new support staff members join our EYFS team. Ms Zanone-Dean will be based in Ladybirds and Mrs Fletcher will be working in our Nursery class. Both staff members come with a wealth of experience of Early Years education. Miss Elo also joins our support team and will support teaching and learning across the school.



School Governance

We have a Parent Governor vacancy on our Governing Body. We will be sending further information on Monday and will be opening the self nomination process over the next few weeks. If you are interested in supporting the strategic development of the school and would like to know more about this vital and rewarding role, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

SJ Harper

KEY DATES

Sat 8th Sept
Free Church BBQ

Mon 10th Sept
Gov Election Begins

Tues 18th Sept
Achievement & Expectation Meetings

Wed 3rd Oct
Y6 Scott Polar Research Trip

22nd - 26th Oct
Half Term

Mon 29th Oct
Inset Day - School Closed

Tues 6th Nov
Y6 Zoology Museum

Fri 9th Nov
Y6 Cinema Trip

Class Assemblies

Dragonfly Class



Dragonfly class assembly will take place on Wed 17th Oct

Firefly Class



Firefly class assembly will take place on Wed 21st Nov

All welcome!
School Hall at 9:10 am