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Teaching Arrangements—Summer Term

I would like to let you know about some changes to the Teaching Plans for after Easter. The Leadership team have spent time analysing the attainment (test) data this week and we have found that both Reception and Year 1 are the classes where most additional support is needed to help the children catch up as result of two lockdowns..

Mrs Beales will be supporting in Reception to deliver additional phonics lessons; this will enable all the Reception children to participate in two phonics sessions every day, which we are confident will help them to make greater progress in reading and writing.

Many of you will be aware that the Year 2 class have been split into two smaller classes for the past four weeks; this has had a very beneficial effect in helping those children to settle back into school routines and start to make good progress. We have therefore decided to transfer this model to Year 1.

Therefore Year 2 will be back as one class from 19th April and Year 1 will be split into two smaller classes for part of the morning to focus on literacy, phonics and guided reading.

Miss Mills will be teaching in Year 3 for the times when Mrs Beales is supporting in Reception and Year 1 and she will be providing additional support for guided reading in Year 5.

Each class teacher will be meeting with myself during the first week of term to discuss the position of individual children and identify what individual support can be offered.

We are working hard in school to rectify gaps in learning as a result of the pandemic and to take action to address these, whether through changes in whole class teaching or through specific catch up programmes and intervention.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns about your child.

I would like to wish you all a happy Easter and look forward to welcoming the children back into school on 19th April for the summer term.

Bronze Housepoint Certificates

The following pupils have received Bronze Housepoint certificates for achieving 125 housepoints:

Esmee—Year 1
Erin—Year 6
Freya—Year 6
Rebecca—Year 6
Lily—Year 6
Thiargo—Year 6
Isla—Year 6
Kayleigh—Year 6
Caitlin—Year 6

Star Pupil

The following pupils received a Star Pupil Award today. Well done to you all!

Ella—Reception
Enid—Holly
Hugh—Maple
Ava—Larch
Ellie—Chestnut
Ellie- Mae—Cherry
Lottie—Beech

Active April 2021

Please send in photos of your child taking part in the Active April Challenge so that we can upload them on to the Pastoral page of our website.

Active April 2021

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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|  |  |  | 1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today | 2 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do | 3 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today | 4 Have a day free from TV or screens and get moving instead |
| 5 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water | 6 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today | 7 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels | 8 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening | 9 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh | 10 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise | 11 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds |
| 12 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge | 13 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside | 14 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time | 15 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation | 16 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!) | 17 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things | 18 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today |
| 19 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself | 20 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often | 21 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today | 22 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day | 23 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it | 24 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour | 25 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting |
| 26 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class | 27 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes | 28 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil | 29 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat | 30 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in |  | |

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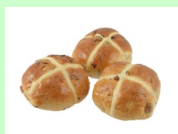
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Thank you

We would like to thank Glynis for visiting school to lead an Easter Service for Year 4.

Also a big thank you to Glynis and Gayton's Bakery for the wonderful hot cross buns enjoyed by all the children and staff.



Neighbours

Please be respectful of our neighbours' property whilst waiting outside school to collect and drop off by ensuring children do not go on gardens and drives.

Children must wait with their parents until it is time for their year group to line up on the school site.

Comic Relief

We raised £240.86 for Comic Relief. The children thoroughly enjoyed telling their favourite jokes to their friends.

Attitude Performing Arts

Musical theatre dance classes after school will be starting at Woodside on Wednesday 21st April.

Call or message to book your place
07772 996041