

Newsletter



5th May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Year Six pupils have been working very hard this term towards their SATs, which take place next week. I know they will do their very best and make us PROUD.

As we continue into the Summer term, and hopefully some warmer weather, I would like to remind parents to ensure that children are wearing sun cream and are dressed appropriately. Pupils can wear an embroidered polo shirt in place of their shirt and tie, but please remember a change of clothes for PE lessons. Please also remember a hat.

*Jane Sendall,
Headteacher*

Year Three visit to Shimpling Park Farm

On Wednesday 26th April, Year Three visited Shimpling Park Farm, and what a fantastic day they all had! The children started the day with a carousel of activities, which included: planting their own wheat seeds; milling and sieving wheat; sorting different seeds and ordering the farming journey of wheat. Next, the children had a tour of the farm and visited the large grain store, as well as the orchard. After eating their well-earned lunch, the children went to see the lambs, which they were extremely excited about! Throughout the day, the children were polite and well-mannered. They also showed elements of excellent understanding and professional values, which were praised by the staff at the farm. After a very fun-filled day, where the children had learnt lots, they were ready for a sleep on the coach on the way home!



Netball

On Thursday, our Place Farm Netball Team took part in the U11 High 5 Netball competition at Castle Manor.

After winning the competition last year, the pressure was on to maintain our title. Thankfully, we settled into the competition with a comfortable 3-1 win against Clare. From then on, we maintained a clean sheet, winning 2-0 against Kedington, 9-0 against New Cangle and 2-0 against Hundon, securing victory for the second year running! The children all demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and team work throughout the competition! Well done, everyone! We would like to thank Mrs Abbink for her support.





Remember to supply your child with a sun hat and water bottle for outdoor activities this term.

Year One Enjoying Maths Mastery

Year One have been thoroughly enjoying their Maths Mastery lessons this week, exploring length using non-standard units. The children worked carefully and precisely to measure the length of different classroom objects (including the outdoor area!), using their hands and their feet. It was lovely to see the children so engaged with their learning!



Brake's road safety poster competition is a fun, new project for schools that aims to inspire and engage children, aged 4-11, about the need for drivers to slow down so that children can walk and cycle to school safely.

Winning designs will be turned into professional banners to go on display outside the school or in the local community. Children will receive hundreds of pounds worth of prizes for themselves and their school, plus a visit from Brake's mascot Zak the Zebra!

For more information and to register, visit Brake's website:
brake.org.uk/postercomp



A few little reminders

Please remember that lunch boxes should contain a healthy balanced lunch. There should be no sweets or chocolate please.

Children should not be bringing personal items to school. Items of jewellery, toys (such as fidget spinners) and football cards are best left at home!

Calendar

May 2017

Monday 8th May Year 1 Phonics screening meeting 2.30pm

Monday 8th May Year 6 SATs Week

Wednesday 24th May EYFS Boydells Farm

Year 5 Kip on a Ship

Year 1 Seaside and Circus

Monday 29th May Friday 2nd June: Half Term Holiday

Monday 5th June Back to school

