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Summer Term Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have had a lovely week enjoying this glorious sunshine! You may have spotted some interesting outfits on the playground this morning….. Year 3 have gone all out for their jubilee project about the 70s today! Thank you to parents and carers who put such thought into their groovy attire! The children looked amazing and they are having a brilliant day.

School Uniform

As it was extremely hot today, we allowed pupils to wear their PE kit rather than full school uniform. The reason for this is that we have had a very cold few weeks recently, and I was concerned that the very hot weather might have taken some of us by surprise! We are likely to have further hot days before the summer break, so please do consider a more summer appropriate uniform if you have not already. Please ensure any uniform, including PE kits, adheres to our school uniform expectations. A reminder that football kits are not appropriate as a PE kit! Thank you for your support with this.

Late Arrivals

If your child is late in the morning, please ensure they come into school via the main entrance. This ensures the school office are aware of anybody who has arrived after registration.

Attendance

I have received an increased number of Leave of Absence requests recently, and this is a concern. This year good attendance has been really challenged by the pandemic and isolation periods. Although covid19 restrictions have now been removed, the impact of these absences on pupils' learning is still apparent, and it is vital that we avoid any further absences for pupils. This term we are working hard to close gaps in pupils' learning before they move on to their next year group, and any missed time will mean that these gaps remain next year. I appreciate that the cost of travelling outside of term time is significant, but this is not a valid reason for pupils missing education. Requests for holidays will not be authorised and you risk receiving a fixed penalty notice if pupils are absent for this reason. I understand that there are sometimes unforeseen emergencies that cause pupil absence, but these must be kept to a minimum. Longer absences will not be authorised, and shorter absences are unlikely to be authorised if your child's overall attendance is below 95%. Of course there will sometimes be unavoidable circumstances, but I ask you to work with us on managing the impact on pupils' attendance and learning.

Parent Mail

Thank you to the parents who informed us of an issue with Parent Mail notifications. Please be aware that the app is not always showing notifications of new messages and letters from the school. We have contacted Parent Mail and are working on rectifying this, but in the meantime please check your app regularly to ensure you do not miss anything. We are mindful that this will need to be considered in an emergency situation, and we would ensure we made quick contact with all parents if required.

Well Done

A big well done to our Year 4 children, who have completed their Multiplication Tables Check this week! This task involved using the computer to show off their multiplication knowledge, and we're so proud of all the children for their hard work!

Year 1 have also completed a check over the past couple of weeks, showing off their phonics knowledge! They have worked so hard on developing their reading skills this year and we're very proud of them all too!

I hope you all have a wonderful, sunny weekend!

Best wishes

Mrs Manning

Headteacher

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Attendance W/c 06/06/22

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Reception	97.9	2
Year 1	90.0	0
Year 2	91.8	2
Year 3	98.7	5
Year 4	94.3	3
Year 5	97..7	5
Year 6	89.3	0

Hero—Here Everyday, Ready On time!

100%	Excellent
96 – 99.9%	Good
90 – 95.9%	Needs to improve
89.9% or less	Really needs to improve

Community Mindedness Tokens

Year 1	45
Year 2	43
Year 3	42
Year 4	61
Year 5	62
Year 6	293

Coming Up...

Date	Event
24/06/22	Bags2school day
28/06/22	New Reception Class welcome meeting
05/07/22 & 06/07/22	Transition days
06/07/22	Nursery & Reception Sports Day 9.30am
08/07/22	Years 1—6 Sports Day
12/07/22	Reception—Vision Screening
20/07/22	School closes for Summer Break 2:00pm
21/07/22	Extra Leave Day
	INSET DAYS—2022/2023 02/09/22 05/09/22 04/01/2023 17/04/2023 21/07/2023

Letters this week ...

- Bags2school day (Friday 24th June)
- Year 3 70s day (Friday 17th June—Year 3 only)
- Year 6 Relationships & Sex Education (Year 6 only)
- Year 2 & 3 violin concerts (Year2 & 3)
- Weather forecast (sunhats, water bottles and sun cream)
- Clubs Timetable for rest of the Summer Term
- Reception Vison screening
- Hot Weather—PE kit
- Year 5 health Education Puberty
- Class Assemblies including date for Year 6 Leavers Assembly

This Week in School...

Nursery:

Nursery have had a fun week continuing to think about bears and in particular the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears. The children have explored porridge oats and have used them to create pictures, as well as scooping and serving oats in different sized bowls and containers! We have had had lots of role-play this week and the children have been great at using their daddy, mummy and baby bear voices. We enjoyed building a stage and making a puppet show for our friends! On Monday the children will be making their own porridge and tasting it with their friends.
Core book: Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Key vocabulary: daddy bear, mummy bear, baby bear, Goldilocks, porridge, stranger, danger
Key songs: Bear Breakfast song, Round and Round the Garden,
Teddy Bear Teddy Bear turn around

Reception:

This week, the Reception children have been continuing to learn the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. They have been changing part of the story – writing which food they would like the caterpillar to eat. They wrote their own food diary and also made a butterfly lifecycle. The children have been painting patterns on one half of a butterfly outline, then folding the paper in half so that the patterns on the wings were symmetrical. They have also been using a magnifying glass to investigate different minibeasts and have been writing how many legs, wings and other body parts they have. In maths this week, the children have been working on sharing quantities of objects equally. The 2 bears in our class had a picnic and the children helped them to share the food equally between them so that it was fair.

Phonics Link - https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/NGUYuyyK/fCSLDFiP

Year 1:

Year 1 have been working hard this week. In Maths, we have been recapping our previous learning on doubling and halving. In English, we have continued to learn our text map and have been completing activities to help us get to know it more. In History, we have been learning all about Mary Seacole and why she is significant. We have also been learning about the different jobs we can do, during our Dream Big lessons.

Year 2

The children have had a lovely week of learning and warm weather. Thank you for sending them in with hats, water bottles and sunscreen. In PSHE we explored how we naturally develop and change as we grow up. The children had the opportunity to reflect on when they were in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 compared to now. Also looking at all they have achieved in year 2. They were very eager to share their thoughts and plans for the future. In Writing we explored our cold task and hook through Travelling Ted. The children are quite intrigued about our journey tale and where it might lead. In Maths, we have moved unto telling time. I'm sure the children would love to share their knowledge of ; o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. In History, we are learning about significant explorers starting with Christopher Colombus. Children, yet again you have made us proud with all your hard work. Well done Dream Team!
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Year 3:

Year 3 are throwing themselves into the Royal Reading challenge! We are really excited to start moving our crowns on our timeline in our classroom every time we read for 10 minutes at home with an adult! We're also enjoying our new class book, The Boy at the Back of the Class. We are hoping we get to finish it before the year finishes! In English, we have written a very convincing speech to Mr. Bell and have analysed what makes an effective speech. In Maths, we have been making and analysing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Miss Bagguley has also taught us how to throw shapes (she insists this means dancing!)

Year 4:

We have learnt our new model text: Mission Impossible and practised an adventure story toolkit in English this week. In Maths, we have started a new unit, Statistics, learning about bar charts and pictograms. We have continued reading our new book: The Highland Falcon Thief and are enjoying meeting new characters and learning about the historic train. In Topic, we are have written diary entries, sketched a famous portrait and made our own Gold State Coach models for the Jubilee history project. We also enjoyed our first athletics session with Mr Bell - what a fantastic week!

Year 5:

What a great week in Year 5! We've continued our study of the 60s in the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We learnt about the importance of the Space Race and the first moon landing and its impact on the world. We've also learnt about the exciting World Cup of 1966 and its significance to England. In writing, we've continued learning the story of Icarus and applying new learning features such as colons. Can your child remember the two ways we learnt to use colons? In maths, we've had a great time learning how to use protractors and have discovered that angles are all around us! From Year 5 - enjoy the warm weekend!

Year 6:

Year 6 have been working hard on learning their model text about The Snallygaster and have read as a reader and a writer and are now ready to box – up and innovate. In Maths, the children have been working on some complex word problems all to do with their futures where they have been deducting taxes from gross pay and calculating take-home pay as well as adding together costs of bills and working out budgets. It has been an interesting topic with lots of mathematical talk and learning. The children have really impressed me with their resilience and how well they have been able to use and apply the 4 operations in real life contexts using large numbers. In Science, they have learned about adaptation and researched the Galapagos Islands which linked beautifully to our class reader- Darwin's Dragons. The children have been fully immersed in the story about Mr Darwin and Syms Covington and are making predictions about what creature has captured Syms for the second time. Ad s well as all the learning above, Year 6 have also started to look at their end of year performance and have started to think about the roles they would like to have. It has been a busy week and I wish the children a restful weekend.

Update from Mr Bell....

This week our Year 2 Footballers experienced their first tournament at Cressex Astroturf with 9 other schools competing. The whole experience from wearing the school football kit, to travelling in the minibus and finally competing in a football tournament made it a great morning for these 13 superstars. Our group really excelled throughout the morning making individual and team progress across 8 matches. Within one match we managed to rack up a 7-1 win however the most delightful part was our sportsmanship through this game and certainly after the match as we applauded the other players. Our two teams finished 4th & 7th out of 9 schools. Thank you to those who supported and helped throughout the morning, I know myself and the children are excited for the next.

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