

The School Newsletter

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Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn

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Christian Values

Forgiveness
Love
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Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope that you and the children have been able to take part in some of the health and well-being activities posted by Ms Batchelor on ClassDojo for Mental Health Awareness Week, this week. The theme for the week was 'nature' and our classes have been tasked with creating bright and wonderful designs for their classroom gardens. They will be busy weeding and planting and we hope to have some pictures of the gardens for you soon.

Thank you for your continued support,
Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2021

Monday 17th - Friday 21st May

Why not take part in Walk to School Week if you can?

The week-long challenge is not just about walking. Any type of exercise is encouraged, including cycling, riding your scooter or even running.

Although it may not be possible for every child to walk the distance from their house to their school, parents are encouraged to 'drive and stride,' parking further than they normally would and walking the rest of the way.

To get involved, simply leave your car at home (or a few streets away from school) and get your walking shoes on!

Parent Group Zoom Meeting!

Message from Anna:

Next Thursday 20th May @ 8pm, those of us who are part of the Parents Group would like to invite you to a zoom meeting to hear a bit more about what we have done in the past in organising fundraising events, hear your feedback on this year's family events and share ideas together for the future.

If you want to join the meeting or/and would like to join the parents group moving forward, please do get in touch with me (Anna) or contact the school office and I will send you the zoom link.

Star Awards!

A HUGE Well Done!

Week of 3rd May

Reception: Dixie & Carter

Year 1: Moriah & Berkin

Year 2: Razan & Beneal

Year 3: Luis & Solly

Year 4: Shaiyarna & Blaec

Year 5: Ayaan & Nolan

Year 6: Zach & Josh

Week of 10th May

Reception: Aiyana & Gabriel

Year 1: Lola & Malachi

Year 2: Cienna & Evana

Year 3: Cayden & Khloe

Year 4: Kaedon & Isabella

Year 5: Nathan & Johnathon

Year 6: Caleb & Jasmine

Headteacher's Awards:

Shaiyarna - for great story writing - well done!

Nolan - for thoughtful contributions during our Collective Worship - well done!



School Lunch Menu

Caterlink (our school meals provider) will be meeting with class representatives to discuss the school menu for the new academic year.

How can you help?

Talk about possible healthy and tasty meal choices with your child and we will feed these back to Caterlink!

Reception and In-Year Places

We currently have Reception and in-year places available. Please share with friends and families looking for a school place.

Breakfast Club and After School Provision

Our breakfast club (7.30- 8.45am) and after school provision (3.30-6.00pm) are up and running again.

We still have spaces available for children in Reception to Year 6.

The DfE criteria has now been updated and there are no restrictions on who can attend. Numbers will still be limited so it is important to book in advance.

Please contact the school office if you would like to book a place.

Cost: Breakfast club - £1.50 per day
After School Provision - £8 per day; £4 for siblings

DigiSafe

Keeping children safe



ParentSafe

Parentsafe is a useful website designed for parents offering advice and tips to keep children safe online. Do have a look here:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

Cashless School Office

We will soon be moving towards becoming a cashless school office, with payments for school trips, uniform, breakfast club and after school provision made online using a debit or credit card. We hope this will be an easy and convenient payment system for parents - more details coming soon!

Dates for your Diary

24th May - Vision and Hearing Screening

Tests for Year 1 children

27th May - Class Photographs

31st May - 4th June - Half Term

WB 7th June - Multiplication tables check for Year 4 (details to follow)

8th June - RHSE Information Sessions for Y2 & Y3 Parents - virtual

9th June - RHSE Information Sessions for Y4 & Y5 Parents - virtual

10th June - RHSE Information Sessions for Y6 Parents - virtual

18th June - 21st June - Year 6 School Journey to PGL, Marchants Hill

Urban Tree Festival

15th -23rd May

In keeping with Mental Health Awareness Week, the Urban Tree Festival will also take place next week.



Starting this weekend, there are events for all the family which run into the week. Do tell us if you take part in anything exciting!

More info can be found here:

<https://urbantreefestival.org/>