



The Bell

The School Newsletter

July 2019

Our Christian Values

Reverence – Endurance
Peace – **Hope** – Wisdom
Service – Forgiveness
Creation – **Thankfulness**
Compassion – Friendship
Koinonia – **Humility**
Trust – Justice

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now reached the end of term and it has been wonderful to see all the children grow in many different ways. What has been particularly wonderful to see is our children shine on stage:

Year 5 participated in a joint schools' performance of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream and each and every child did brilliantly, all working together. It was great to see how much progress children have made with their music lessons during the Summer Concert last week - well done to everyone and thank you to Ms Cable for putting it all together. The Y6 production of Bugsy really was all singing and dancing - the children were spectacular!

Farewell to all our staff members moving on - Mrs Backett, Mr Ajetunmobi, Miss Olufiade, Sharon, Linda, Darren and Leanne. Thank you for all your hard work and care of the children.

We also say goodbye and good luck to pupils and families moving away - you will certainly be missed. Do write and visit!

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your continued support this year. We wish you a happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September.

The Senior Leadership Team.

Well done and Farewell Year 6!

As our Year 6 Class move on to their new secondary schools, we would like to wish them the very best of luck.

We will miss them all. They have been a fantastic Y6 class and a real credit to the school.

Do come back and visit us, Y6!



Merits



Bronze: Johnathan (Y3)
Jonny, Kayleb (Y5)

Silver: Luis (Y1), Ronnie, James (Y2), Teamo, Merdan (Y3), Sophia S (Y4), Tilly (Y5), Milda, Sarah, Sophia (Y6)



Gold: Jimmy (Y1), Robert (Y2), Isabel, Faith (Y3), Kirsty, Josh M, Rimona, Jasmine, Edward, Reuben, Deniz, Caleb, Joshua, Dasha, Anaya (Y4), Yasmina, Sophia, Kamarah (Y5), Almaaz, Taahyra, Naa, Maciah, Gracie (Y6)

Welcome Back!

Welcome Back to Ms Horton and Ms Depala who have returned from maternity leave. They will be supporting across the school during the Autumn term.

Return to School

Pupils return to school on **Tuesday 3rd September**.
Doors open at 8.50am for a 9am start!

July Attendance

Come to school, everyday, on time!

Whole School attendance for July is below our target of 96% at 92%

It is important that children attend school everyday. Please ensure that holidays are taken outside of term time.

Absences

From September, if your child is absent, parents and carers will have the option to either call or send an absence note to the school office. A reminder that for sickness bugs and tummy bugs, children must be kept off school for 48 hours.

Summer Holiday Homework

Get inspired by learning about another country and another culture.

Pick a country that you are interested in to research. Choose a country that you have a connection with, or just find any country you've never heard of before!

Get ready to teach us all about your chosen country in Autumn Term!

Mrs Patel has also set some reading journal homework: choose an activity to complete after you have finished your book chapter - how many activities can you do? Remember to read daily!

School Vision and Values

Governors and the leadership team reviewed our school vision this term to describe who we are as a school, why we are here and how we want to live as a school community.

Our new vision:

We aspire to shine as lights in the world as we journey together. We ask for God's blessing to:

- **Encourage**, through valuing and celebrating diversity
- **Love**, so that we may flourish as one, nurturing the unique contributions of all, impacting positively on our world.
- **Learn**, so that we develop a love of learning, aiming for excellence in all we do.

Our new school values are: Forgiveness, Love, Encouragement, Wisdom and Togetherness

More work and the sharing of our vision and values will continue in the new term.

Dates for your Diary

September/October

Monday 2nd September - INSET Day for staff - school closed for pupils

Tuesday 3rd September - Pupils return to school for the Autumn Term

Friday 18th October - INSET Day for staff - school closed

Mon 21st - Fri 25th Oct - Half Term Week

DoodleMaths

Children will have received a letter explaining the DoodleMaths Programme.

Mr Hernandez has set some maths homework over the summer: each child should have a go at using DoodleMaths. We hope many children will be able to access the programme and have a go!

Class Assemblies for Autumn Term

All at 9.15am	4.10.19	Year 6
	11.10.19	Year 4
	17.10.19 (Thurs)	Year 1
	Half Term	
	1.11.19	Year 2
	8.11.19	Year 3
	15.11.19	Year 5
	22.11.19	Year R

Our New School Prayer

God of our journey,
Your light shines on us
every step of the way.
You lead us with your love
always giving us hope.

Give us wisdom:
To make the right choices,
To be each other's friends,
To create peace in our community,
And to know how to care for your world.

Guide us in our learning
and help us to always do our best.
Bless us as we encourage, love and learn together.
Amen.