

# NEWS FLASH



## Friday 19th May 2023

#### **REMINDER**

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Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Swifts class assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 residential trip assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Finish for half term break
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 bikeability
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	District Sports (invited Junior children only)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	The Haven farm trip
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents Evening
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 bikeability
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Class/Group photographs
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Larks class assembly
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Infant Sports Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Doves class assembly
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 induction days
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	New class letters home
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June (eve)	New to Year 3 parents evening
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Move up day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Sports Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July (pm)	Year 6 production
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 trip to Sayers Croft
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July (eve)	Year 6 production
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports home
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 residential trip
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July (pm)	Year 6 leavers assembly



#### SHOUT OUT TO RECEPTION

Our Reception children were SO well behaved and displayed so many of our school values on our school trip yesterday. To hear our children saying "thank you" as they got off the coach and listening so well to the farm guides showing such respect not only to the adults but also the animals was just wonderful to see. They had the best time and we couldn't be prouder of them if we tried!

Farmer Alfie who was Swifts guide, told us that they have made his day, week and year with how well behaved they were. He said if we go back next year to request him as he loved being the guide for our school so much!

The children were such a credit to our school! We now have tears in our eyes as we are bursting with pride. Go Reception! (3)

We also need to say how amazing all the staff and helpers were yesterday. Everyone supported each other and made the trip such a success.

#### YEAR 5 FUNDRAISING EVENT

As a reminder, some of our wonderful Year 5 children have decided to run a book and bake sale to raise money for the RSPCA.

On last week's newsflash, there was a typo and it will actually be held at the end of the school day on Friday 26th May just outside the office area (weather permitting). Please do come along and help us to raise money for a very worthy cause. Unfortunately, we will only be able to accept cash donations on the day or



you can donate on the RSPCA website directly: https://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/donate/online



#### REMINDER – DRINKS BOTTLES (WATER)

Please provide your child with a clearly named water bottle. Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. In warm weather, children will be encouraged to keep their water bottles topped up. **We would like to remind you that we do NOT allow Prime drinks**, thank you for your co-operation with this.

#### WEEKLY UPDATE FOR EARLY BIRDS AND NIGHT OWLS

At Night Owls this week we have continued with our Spring theme. Children have been making lambs from cotton buds and pegs and painting amazing cherry blossom trees using cotton buds as well. We have also chatted about our mental health this week as it is Mental Health Week, we spoke about how it is really important to look after our brain and feelings as well as our physical health. We talked about how it is okay to have worries and different emotions and that there are different things we can do to help us when we have those. We created worry monster books where children were told that they could write down any negative thoughts or feelings they were having. They then have the choice to show a family member or a staff member this if they felt they wanted to share their concerns and ask for help.

We have certainly enjoyed the better weather this week and it is so much nicer being able to play outside in the glorious sunshine. After half term we are going to be focusing on British Wildlife and the first week back is British Wildlife Week. We would like to get the children to create some bug hotels each to take home or to put out in our environmental area. If you have any boxes, carboard tubes, moss, twigs, leaves etc that your child could bring in with them to create their bug hotel that would be great. We will also have some supplies for them to use.

The staff have been discussing ideas for the older children that attend the club and we would like to introduce knitting, sewing, crocheting and drawing and watercolour painting. If you have any knitting needles, sewing needles, crochet needles, spare material, watercolour paints or paint pens at home

that you no longer need and would be willing to donate to the club please could you bring them into the office. We would also like to replenish our Wii games as quite a few of them have been scratched over the last year and are no longer usable. If you have any Wii games at home that you are happy to donate and are of an appropriate age range for school, please could you hand these into the office as well.



I Bertie Earl-Smith have spent the past term and a half working with Woodpeckers around emotional literacy and the zones of regulation. I have loved my time with Woodpeckers who

have been really amazing and engaged. Soon I will have the pleasure of working with Nightingales as a class. I will continue working with individual children and I love coming into school every Monday and Tuesday.

As for me (Bertie O'Brien) I have spent this week, popping into the Haven, joining the children for their morning settling sessions. Year 3 have been doing some fantastic work in English which the children have been happy to show and read to me. Their knowledge and description of our New King, King Charles III is phenomenal. I had a lovely chat with a couple of Reception children yesterday, filling me in on their fabulous day trip to Bocketts Farm. The green pig won!!

My highlight of this week was watching Swallows perform their class assembly. Their singing and actions melted my heart, particularly "Old McDonald" had a farm". They were so clear and confident which was totally and utterly brilliant to witness and be a part of.

Have a brilliant weekend and see you all next week.

Bertie and Bertie





Features a range of dance styles, props and creative input by participants who will be encouraged to help choose themes, music and creative ideas. The group will work towards doing a short performance at the end of each term for parents, carers, friends, and family.

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2022 Digital Business of the Year
2022 Best Dance Outreach Programmes Provider – UK
2021 Leader of the Year (Rachael Hurton)
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