



# NEWSFLASH

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



What a busy half term it has been; please use the next week to recharge the children's batteries ready for what will be a fun and busy lead up to Christmas. Thank you as always for your continued support.

See you all on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

## POKEMON / FOOTBALL CARDS

Please can we remind you that whilst the children are welcome to bring in their cards to play with at playtimes, they are not allowed to trade their cards due to children regretting their decisions later in the day. Thank you for your support.



**Canine**  
Assisted Learning



## STAR DOGS OF THE TERM

Our lead trainer Nic has nominated the 2 Berties at Worpleston to be this term's Star dogs! Their handler team have shown a dedicated, committed approach and excellent communication in successfully establishing the Bertie's into school. Children and staff have contributed impressively to creating a calm and supportive environment for the dogs to thrive. The Berties are assisting children in emotional regulation, confidence building, increasing empathy skills and aiding reluctant attendees. So well deserved, go Bertie and Bertie!!!

## SPORTS KITS

Please can we ask that if your child has represented the school in a sporting activity, the kit we provided (i.e. netball / football / blue sports top) are returned to school as soon as possible. These kits need to come back to school, in order to be used in the upcoming sports events planned for next half term. Thank you.

## REPORT FROM OUR LITERACY AMBASSADORS

### Year 6 Class Assemblies

During the last few weeks, every Year 6 class led their own assembly (about Ancient Greece) to their families and the school. After all the amazing performances, let's see it from the performers point of view.

### Kestrels

In Kestrels, Eleanor loved the play and it was fun and enjoyable and everyone read their lines clearly. Freya M thought it was quite amazing and people were really enthusiastic when acting.

### Jays

In Jays, Talia said "It is really fun learning the lines and singing all of the songs."

Eva G added "I really enjoyed watching everyone come in with their unique outfits, because it looked like everyone was from Ancient Greece."

### Wrens

In Wrens Max thought it was very good and in every class assembly the characters were really brought to life.

Maya said she enjoyed it and thought it took a really good amount of teamwork to be that amazing.

In conclusion, the class assemblies were not just for fun, it was to keep history from fading away and to help us teach children about the history of an amazing world.

By Zenom K, Tilly E and Lara P (Year 6 Literacy ambassadors)



## 2023-2024 Dates

Autumn 2023	Friday 1st September	INSET day
	Monday 4th September	INSET day
	Tuesday 5th September	INSET day
	Monday 11th September	Year 2 - Great Fire of London workshop
	Monday 11th September - 3.30pm	Year 1 - Start of the year meeting
	Tuesday 12th September - 3.30pm	Year 5 - Start of the year meeting
	Thursday 14th September - 3.30pm	Year 3 - Start of the year meeting
	Monday 18th September - 3.30pm	The Haven - Start of the year meeting
	Tuesday 19th September - 3.30pm	Year 6 - Start of the year meeting
	Wednesday 20th September - 3.30pm	Year 4 - Start of the year meeting
	Thursday 21st September - 3.30pm	Year 2 - Start of the year meeting
	Monday 25th September	Individual and sibling photographs
	Monday 25th September	Year 6 – Heights and weights
	Wednesday 27th September – 3.30pm	Reception – Start of the year meeting
	Thursday 28th September	Year 5 – Planetarium visit (in school)
	Friday 29th September – 2.45pm	Wrens class assembly
	Friday 6th October – 2.45pm	Jays class assembly
	Tuesday 10th October	PTA - Happy Bags day
	Friday 13th October – 2.45pm	Kestrels class assembly
	Friday 20th October – 1.45pm	The Haven parents gathering
	Friday 20th October – 3.20pm	Finish for half term
	Tuesday 31st October - 4.00-7.00pm	Parents consultation meetings (Kingfishers)
	Wednesday 1st November 3.30-6.30pm	Parents consultation meetings (whole school)
	Thursday 2nd November 4.00-7.00pm	Parents consultation meetings (whole school exc Kingfishers)
	Monday 6th November	Year 2 - Trip to Titanic/Sea City Museum
	Monday 6th November	Year 5 - Mini medics
	Friday 10th November – 2.45pm	Robins class assembly
	Monday 13th November	Year 5 - Mini medics
	Wednesday 15th November	Flu vaccinations (nasal spray)
	Friday 17th November	Children in Need
	Friday 17th November	Jackdaws class assembly
	Monday 20th November	Year 5 - Mini medics
	Friday 24th November	Owls class assembly
	Sunday 3rd December	PTA - Christmas Fair
	Tuesday 5th December - 9.15am	Year 1 - Production
	Wednesday 6th December - 2.00pm	Year 1 - Production
	Thursday 7th December	Christmas jumper day
	Thursday 7th December	Christmas lunch
	Thursday 7th December - 2.00pm	Reception - Production
	Friday 8th December - 9.15am	Reception - Production
Monday 11th December - 9.15am	Year 2 - Production	
Tuesday 12th December - 2.00pm	Year 2 - Production	
Wednesday 13th December - 4.00pm	Year 5 & 6 Carols by candlelight	
Thursday 14th December - 9.45am	Year 3 - Carols at St Mary's Church	

	Thursday 14th December - 10.45am	Year 4 - Carols at St Mary's church
	Friday 15th December	Finish for Christmas break
Spring 2024	Tuesday 2nd January	INSET day
	Friday 12th January - 2.45pm	Woodpeckers class assembly
	Friday 19th January - 2.45pm	Nightingales class assembly
	Tuesday 23rd January 9.00-11.00am	Year 1 & 2 - Drama workshop
	Thursday 25th January	Year 5 - Trip to Hampton Court
	Friday 26th January - 2.45pm	Kingfishers class assembly
	Wednesday 7th February - 2.00pm	Spring Soiree
	Thursday 8th February	Year 3 - Trip to Butser Ancient Farm
	Friday 9th February	Year 4 - Egyptian workshop
	Friday 9th February - 3.20pm	Finish for half term
	Monday 19th February	Interim reports home
	Wednesday 21st February 3.30-6.30pm	Parents consultation meetings
	Thursday 22nd February 4.00-7.00pm	Parents consultation meetings
	Friday 23rd February	Year 6 - WW2 workshop
	Friday 1st March - 2.45pm	Starlings class assembly
	Friday 8th March - 2.45pm	Sparrows class assembly
	Friday 15th March - 2.45pm	Magpies class assembly
	Tuesday 26th March - 2.00pm	Year 4 - Production
	Wednesday 27th March - 9.15am	Year 4 - Production
	Thursday 28th March	The Haven - Parents gathering
Thursday 28th March	Finish for Easter break	
Summer 2024	Monday 15th April	INSET day
	Friday 26th April - 2.45pm	Larks class assembly
	Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd May	Year 4 - Residential trip
	Friday 3rd May - 2.45pm	Doves class assembly
	Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
	Thursday 9th May - 2.45pm	Finches class assembly
	Friday 10th May	PTA - Mothers Day sale
	Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May	Year 6 - SATs
	Friday 17th May - 2.45pm	Blackbirds class assembly
	Friday 24th May - 2.45pm	Year 4 - Residential trip assembly
	Friday 24th May - 3.20pm	Finish for half term
	Tuesday 11th June	Class/group photographs
	Thursday 13th June - 2.45pm	Swifts class assembly
	Friday 14th June	PTA - Fathers Day Sale
	Friday 14th June - 2.45pm	Swallows class assembly
	Wednesday 19th June (pm)	Infants sports day
	Tuesday 25th June (time tbc)	District Sports
	Wednesday 26th June (time tbc)	Year 6 - Production
	Thursday 27th June (time tbc)	Year 6 - Production
	Friday 28th June (time tbc)	Year 6 - Production
	Monday 1st July	New class letters home
	Tuesday 2nd July	Move up day
	Wednesday 3rd July (times tbc)	Juniors sports day

Friday 5th July	Reports home
Friday 5th July	PTA - Summer fair
Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 - Residential trip week
Monday 22nd July - 2.45pm	Year 6 - Leavers assembly
Tuesday 23rd July - 11.30am	The Haven - Parents gathering
Tuesday 23rd July	Finish for Summer break

*\*\* Please be aware there may be amendments/additions throughout the year \*\**