

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

Our Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard this year, and we wish them all the best of luck in the SATs tests next week. We have assured them that they should not be worrying, so the very best preparation they can do this weekend is to have lots of fun and lots of sleep.

SATS BREAKFASTS

On Monday to Thursday next week we will be serving SATs breakfast for the year 6 children - juice, milk, cereals (their choices), brioche etc. They are all welcome to come at 8.30 whether they wish to eat breakfast or not, to enjoy some time together before the start of the day.

NEW BUILD PROGRESS

This week bricklayers have been hard at work and internal walls are beginning to be put up. It is an exciting time!



Many decisions are being made currently, in particular about internal decorations, furniture and fittings. We should soon be able to make available some pictures to show you what the inside of the building will look like.

We are also working on the external areas. There are plans for a wonderful new pond area next to our outdoor classroom. We are also in discussions about seating, shade areas, gardening patches and play equipment.

We are very fortunate that our governors are fully committed to ensuring that our new building and grounds are the best they can be. In times of financial restraint, we are also very grateful that the PTFA committee has made a commitment to providing additional play equipment for our children.

We have been delighted to hear recently that the local authority has made a commitment to fit out all 14 classrooms in Phase 1 of the project. This means that the temporary buildings that currently house Year 4 will be removed as soon as we leave the old buildings, and no children will be in external classrooms from January 2020.

As well as the occasional newsletters from the principal contractor, Midas, we will include an update in all the school newsletters between now and December, so you can see how plans are progressing. We will also hold meetings nearer to the move to keep you informed and hear your feedback.

PTFA

A big thank you to the organisers of the infant disco this evening - we hope you all have a wonderful time!

10K: Sunday September 15th

Tickets for the 10K race are selling fast! You can register online for both the adult race and the children's Rainbow Run (£3 for the children):

<https://www.watermore10k.co.uk>



Thanks to all who have offered to help with our sponsored walk on the afternoon of 24th May. We still need a few more adult helpers, so please get in touch if you can do this.

It is great if children can get a lot of sponsors, but if you would rather they did not ask others, we hope that every family will be able to make a small contribution. All money raised will go directly towards providing exciting play equipment and a beautiful outside environment when we move to our new building.

We have a child with a recent diagnosis of a nut allergy, who has been provided with an Epi-pen. We would like to remind you not to send in any lunchbox or snack items that contain nuts of any sort.



MENU SWAP NEXT WEEK

Please note that Thursday and Friday's menus will be swapped over next week, for one week only. So the food served will be:

Thursday Fish fingers with chips
'Pop quorn' with chips
Fruit pastry swirl

Friday Ham and cheese ploughmans
Cheesy eggs
Warm buttered new potatoes
Homemade cookies

What's on in the next two weeks?

13th - 16th May KS2 SATs week
Tues 14th May Full Governing Body meeting 6.15pm
Thurs 16th May Parent sessions with Behaviour Support (contact Mrs Powell for details)
Fri 17th May Stone Age workshops for Year 3 classes
Tues 21st May Cross Country event at Pomphrey Hill
PTFA Committee 7.30pm The Rising Sun
Thurs 23rd May Year 1 Home Learning Showcase
Fri 24th May PTFA Sponsored Walk

ADVANCE NOTICE

Thurs 20th June PTFA Movie Nights for children on both sites
Fri 21st June 'Smooth Moves' session for Year 6 parents with Mrs Flint (preparing for secondary school) 9.00 - 11.30am

Please note that we will not be holding a picnic lunch this year at Sports Day on Monday 1st July, as we do not have the space and there is no view of the field from the playground. We plan to reintroduce this to sports days in the future.

Make sure that Monday 15th July is in your diary - Open Afternoon. Come and see the school at work and also look at all your child's work from the year.

TRAINING DAYS IN 2019-20

The training days in the autumn will be Monday 2nd September and Friday 20th December (after our four closure days). There will be no more training days in the autumn, and we will come straight back into school on Monday 6th January.

There will be three further training days between February and July, and we will let you know these as soon as we can.

MEDICATION FOR CHILDREN



Unlike many schools, we are happy to administer medication to children during the school day if parents cannot get into school. However, you must ask permission for this. If you bring medication in to request a member of staff to administer, please remember that we must have the printed label from the pharmacist showing your child's name, name of medication and directions for use, otherwise we will be unable to accept it. You will also be asked to complete a form giving your permission for us to give your child the medicine. If your child has asthma, please ensure that they have their inhaler in school at all times, even if it is only used rarely.



Congratulations to Special Award winners:
3rd May

Dexter, Lucy, Thomas, Devon, Lottie, Otto, Noah, Max.

Riley, Mikey, Finn, Edric, Albie, Zach, Ethan, Fraser, Eliza, Logan, Spencer, Kira, George, Courteney, Alex, Charlie, Oscar.

Headteacher's Award winner: Rocco

Today

Amelia, Lily, Jack, Wilfred, Ellie-Mae, Oliver, Richard, Joshua

Scarlett, Skye, Chloe, Gracie, Sebastian, Elliot, Corey, Oliver, Henthoi, Lani, Rosa, Ethan, Alex, Alex, George, Connor, Sasha.

And Headteacher's Award winners today:
Jude, Megan

Congratulations to our football team for a great season's competition, and for their performance in last week's Cup Final. They narrowly lost to Bromley Heath Primary School 2-1, but we were very proud of them. We have never got to a Cup Final before!