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**NEWSLETTER**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021**

Newsletter 1

*Dear Parents,*

**Thank You**

A big thank you to all the children, staff and parents who have made me feel so welcome this week. I am very happy and proud to be headteacher of such a special school and will work my very hardest to ensure that it remains a happy and successful school that continues to develop and improve. I am keen to look at ways we can further improve the school and would really value your input with this. I will be sending out a parent questionnaire next week. Thank you in advance for your support and time with this.

**Celebration Assembly**

During this morning's Celebration Assembly, each class presented some of their favourite pieces of learning to the rest of the school (via zoom) before this week's awards were given out.

**Reception** shared all the fun things they did over Easter. They talked with great enthusiasm about the ways they had celebrated Easter and had lots of lovely examples of this.

**Year 1** spoke enthusiastically about their new story, 'Oliver's Vegetables' and how they had been working hard to make predictions about the story.

**Year 2** have loved watching the chicks hatch in their class this week! They have enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a chick. They have also enjoyed studying their new book, 'Tom and the Dinosaurs' and are looking forward to producing writing about this.

**Year 3** have been busy learning about polar bears and have also been writing persuasive letters to Miss Cooper. The children have really enjoyed singing times tables songs to help them learn the 4 and 8 times tables!

**Year 4** have learnt lots about Greek Gods in history and have enthusiastically shared lots of facts about them. They have also enjoyed studying Greek myths as part of their literacy work.

**Year 5** have been busy researching lots of facts about different countries in Asia. They have enjoyed finding out a variety of different features of a range of countries.

**Year 6** were keen to share the work that they had been doing on fossils. They really enjoyed their science activities on fossils. They have also worked with great enthusiasm up-leveiling their writing.

Virtue to Live By:

Perseverance/Resilience

*I will not give up. I will have faith and hope, even when things are difficult.*

**Children who showed  
The virtue of  
Perseverance and Resilience**

Rec – Dawson P  
Year 1 – Mia P  
Year 2 – Halle H  
Year 3 – Alice S  
Year 4 – Phoebe R  
Year 5 – Max G  
Year 6 – Lexi T

**Leader In Me**



Rec – Ella W  
Year 1 – Norah T  
Year 2 – Eliza S  
Year 3 – Luca M  
Year 4 – Theo C  
Year 5 – Daisy H  
Year 6 – Bailey G

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

**May Bank Holiday**

Just a reminder that there is a bank holiday on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, therefore school will be closed.

**Catch Up Classes**

The KS2 catch up classes will resume next week. Please don't worry if your child has not been invited as yet; we can only hold so many at one time, so your child may be invited in the last half term.

**Eggs**

There has been great excitement in Year 2 this week as 9 eggs have successfully hatched and are in an incubator in class! You can see pictures of them in action on the twitter feed. We'll keep you posted with their development.

**Year 6 SATs Week**

Y6 parents should have received a letter yesterday about Year 6 SATs week. Please check your Parent Mail account for full details, and ensure that reply slips for the breakfast are returned to school by the 10<sup>th</sup> May.

**Sacraments**

We are looking forward to the Y6 Confirmation Masses during the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> May and the Y5 First Communion Masses during the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> May.

Y3 Reconciliation Parents' Mass followed by an information session. – This will take place at Ss Peter and Paul RC Church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm with Father John. Many thanks to Mrs Prowse who will be leading the preparation sessions with the children in school.

**RE Parent Newsletters**

The RE parent newsletters for each class have been added to the class pages of the school website.

**Dogs**

Polite reminder that dogs are not permitted on and around the school site. Thank you for your understanding.

**Year 6 – Kingswood**

Unfortunately, we are having some server issues at the moment. We will be sending home kit lists, and additional information as soon as we are able to. Thank you for your patience.

## **PE Days**

Please check your child's PE day below as these may have changed from before the Easter holidays:

Reception – Tuesday

Year 1 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3 – Monday and Friday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 5 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 6 – Thursday and Friday

Children should come to school in their PE kits on these days.

## **COVID guidance from the DfE**

Pupils and staff should **not** come into school if they have Covid-19 symptoms or **live in a household with someone who does**. Anyone with symptoms should self-isolate from the day the symptoms began and the following 10 full days and should arrange to have a test. School must be informed if someone in your household displays symptoms.

Children who are self-isolating will be expected to access learning via Teams from the evening of their first day of isolation, until their return to school after 10 days.

## **Parent consultation evenings.**

Year 6, and those parents that missed the initial parents evenings, will have now received an email with rescheduled dates. Please book in by visiting <https://sspp.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. If you have any issues, please contact the school office.

*Have a lovely weekend*

*Mr. Power.*