



Newsletter

Friday 5th May

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Year 6 SATs week

Next week sees our amazing year 6 children take their statutory SATs tests. From Monday to Thursday the year 6 children will be invited to come into school from 8:30 onwards to enjoy a healthy and nutritious breakfast with the year 6 teaching team. This breakfast will be free of charge and will enable the children to start the day in a positive way and have the opportunity to talk to staff about any concerns they might have. The children will be tested in reading; grammar, punctuation and spelling; maths fluency, reasoning and problem solving. We wish them all the very best of luck and let them know that we are there for them.



School Association

Thank you to all the parents who have contacted either Mrs Reynolds or Mrs Brock in relation to join the school association. A meeting date has been set for Tuesday 9th May at 3pm at school where we will be discussing the end of May disco and planning other events for the rest of the year.

Reading challenge

At our school we strive for our children to be the best that they can be. With this in mind we are setting all the children the challenge of reading 4 books or more per month. It has been proven that if a child reads this regularly, high quality texts, it can significantly improve their chances of meeting age related expectations by the end of year 6 and be a successful adult in later life. All of us want to ensure that every year 6 moving to secondary school is ready and this is one way we can all help. Our staff already read for at least 10 minutes per day with their class (individually, group or whole class) and would really like it if you can also read with your child for 10 minutes per day. We will be monitoring reading records and our online reading books on bug club, to see who is aiming high and meeting this challenge. Children will be rewarded at the end of every month using our school reward systems.

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"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."

- Roald Dahl



Good luck!

Parent workshops

We hope you found the maths workshop yesterday evening useful. If you have any further questions related to the teaching of maths in our school please speak with Mrs Bird.

Discovery Espresso log in

On our school website you will find many links to useful videos for maths and English. They are under the pupils/homework section. When you click on a link you will need to enter a username and password.

The username is: student6065

Password: cosgrove

Clubs

Please contact the school office if you interested in your child attending any of these clubs.

Monday 3:15pm - 4:15pm Film club. £1 per week and run by Mrs Leech and Mrs Goldsmith.

Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm Mindfulness club. No cost and run by Miss Major.

Wednesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm Fit4all club. £39 for the summer term and run by Mrs Natalie Dewer.

Thursday 3:15pm - 4:15pm Homework club. No cost and run by Mrs Steel and Mrs Caple.

Friday 3:15 - 4:15pm Tennis club. £38.50 for the summer term and run by Mr Tompkins.

Clubs will all be up and running from Monday 24th April and will run up until the end of the summer term.

Dates for the diary

8th - 11th May Year 6 SATs week. KS1 SATs will take place during May.

Thursday 25th May - School association disco. Details to follow.

Monday 5th June - Aqua class trip to West Lodge Farm. Details to follow.

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th June - Year 3 - 6 residential at Grendon.

Wednesday 12th July - Sports day

Thursday 13th July - Reserve sports day

Wednesday 19th July - End of year reports go out to parents