



Message from the headteacher

This week Y5 pupils enjoyed their Classical Roadshow. The feedback from children and staff was that it was an excellent morning. It was great to see some of the children dressed up as well.

The Pelican music production is coming along well and the children had their last in-school rehearsal this week. We are looking forward to the performances soon.

Year 6 were really lucky to have a visit from one of our school governors who taught them all about Shackleton's adventure and the food he ate. The children enjoyed tasting different food and learning more about this.

Next week is Science week. We have a large number of activities going on throughout the week for all classes. I am sure that all the children will really enjoy these and they will further develop their science knowledge through the activities we have set up. Thank you to all the parents who have also volunteered their time for next week.

We hope you enjoyed Values Day and were able to participate in the afternoon with us. I hope you all have a wonderful Mother's day.

Attendance information

We always aim for 100% attendance each week.

Congratulations to **Year 4** who win the attendance cup with **95.8%**.

Reception	93.8%
Form 1	91.7%
Form 2	90.4%
Form 3	88.1%
Form 4	95.8%
Form 5	93.6%
Form 6	89.3%

Green attendance is good, yellow attendance is ok, blue attendance is below.

Class Assemblies and Parent Workshops

Year 4	15 th March
Year 3	22 nd March

Reminder- all class assemblies are followed by a parent workshop. We hope you can join us for these.

Friends Cake and Uniform Sale Dates

Friday 16 March - F3 cake sale
 Thursday 26 April - pre-loved uniform sale
 Friday 4 May - F1 cake sale
 Friday 18 May - Reception cake sale
 Monday 11 June - pre-loved uniform sale

Prayer of the week

Dear Jesus we thank you for Mothers everywhere
 For all who care for us day by day,
 Let us not forget that you were a child
 And your mother was Mary. We say thank you
 for Mums across the world And in our country too,
 Although we may not say it, We think you are the best.
 So let us give grateful thanks And let our voices be heard
 For all the Mums and Grans On this very special day. Amen

Parent dates- this term

<i>Chapel</i>	<i>Whole school</i>	<i>Every Friday</i>	<i>9:15am</i>
Science week	Whole school	Monday 12 th March - Friday 16 th March	Day
Pelican music concert- external	Instrument players	14 th and 15 th March	Evening
Wagamammas	Year 3	Thursday 15 th March	Day
Hyde Park Look out centre	Reception	Wednesday 28 th March	Morning
Water music concert	Year 4	Thursday 29 th March	Morning
End of term	Whole school	Thursday 29th March	

A day in the life of ... a Year 2 child

What happens in your child's class? Each week we will tell you about a different class. What have the Y2 children said this week?

8:55 - 9:05	Register <i>"It's how we know who's here and who isn't!"</i>
9:05 - 9:25	Collective Worship <i>"We do collective worship because it's important to learn how to pray and sing."</i>
9:25 - 10:15	English <i>"We are learning about formal and informal letters." "We pretended to be rulers and Mr Gluestick and wrote to friends in our class"</i>
10:15-10:30	Play time <i>"If we didn't have playtime there would be no point in being children"</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Guided Reading <i>"We like reading in groups. Sometimes we read with a teacher and sometimes by ourselves."</i>
10:45 - 11:55	Maths <i>"We are learning about halves. We know how to halve numbers and we wrote facts about them. We used pictures to help."</i>
12:00- 1:00	Lunchtime <i>"It's my favourite part of the day! I like it when we have pizza!"</i>
1 - 2:30	Science or Project <i>"We are seeing which ones bounce the highest." Science investigation with balls. We learnt about Queen Elizabeth's coronation. Henry the 8th was young when he became king." Project</i>
2:30 - 2:45	Playtime <i>"Kids need to have fun. I like playing with and speaking to my friends."</i>
2:45 - 3:15	Phonics <i>"Phonics help you to read and sound out words."</i>
3:15 - 3:30	Story time and getting ready for home time <i>"Story time helps you get your mind going. We're reading books about pugs! 'Safari Pug' and next, 'Cowboy Pug!'"</i>
3:30	Home time <i>"Hometime is the best because we to see our Mums and Dads!"</i>

Please remember, if you have any questions about anything directly related to your child, please speak to your class teacher in the first instance. Following that, please speak to Miss Slater, Mr Jones or myself. If you have any questions relating to the whole school, please speak directly with a member of the Senior Leadership Team- Miss Slater, Mr Jones, or myself.

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