



Message from the headteacher

This week Y2, Y3 and Y4 had amazing air pollution workshops. They had lots of fun and learnt so much about what air pollution is and how it can affect us.

On Tuesday, it was wonderful to see the whole school completing fitness challenges. From our Reception children to our Year 6 children, there was a lot of exercise happening.

Thank you to Y5 who led us in their wonderful Shakespeare assembly- we can't wait to see the actual performance at RADA. Thank you also to the parents who stayed for the workshop. We hope you found it useful.

Wednesday was mental health awareness day and our children completed a range of activities in class focusing on positive mental wellbeing. Besides our parent workshops after class we have also arranged some workshops run by an external company. Please put the following three dates in your diary.

- General mental health and well-being Monday 12th November 9:00 - 10:00
- Building confidence Monday 3rd December 9:00 - 10:00
- Managing sleep difficulties - Monday 14th January 9:00 - 10:00

On Friday afternoon the children debated. There were many views on the subject of what the best food is and whether homework should be banned or not. It was a great house event.

Next week will be our final week before the half term holiday. We hope you will be able to join us for our International day and events.

Have a restful weekend.

Healthy Snacks

We seem to be getting an increase of children bringing the wrong snacks to school. Please remember that all snacks should be healthy. Crisps are not healthy snacks.

Children will not be allowed to eat these foods during the school day.

Please support us in being a healthy school.

Remember - **no nuts**

Collective Worship, RE and Prayer of the Week

This week in Collective Worship we have been focusing on valuing different opinions. It is alright if we disagree as long as we are respectful towards other people's thoughts and feelings.

1 Peter 2:17

"Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king."

What we have been debating this week

Which is the best food?
(Reception, Form 1 and Form 2)

Should we ban homework?
(Form 3-Form 6)

Secondary Transfer

Reminder: all secondary transfer applications need to be submitted by October 31st. Please make an appointment to see Mrs Standing if you require any support with this.

Attendance

This shows attendance from the beginning of term up until today.

Year	Attendance
R	93.4
1	98.1 
2	95.6
3	97.5 
4	92.5
5	95.9
6	94.1

Well done to the classes who have achieved above 95%!

Star of the Week, Values Champions and Uniform Cup

Our star of the week was **Reem**. Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Values Champions for this week. They are: **Lily, James, Lisa, Mika'eel, Soul, Penelope, Natasha**

What fantastic role models these children have been this week! Certificates are on display in school for a week before going home.

Our uniform cup was presented to **Form 2** today. Well done for being so smartly dressed!

International Day

By now you should have received your letter about International Day. Please read this carefully as there is a lot of important information included within it.

We really need parent volunteers to help at our International Food Stall after school. If you can support with this, please either let the office know or speak to Miss Low.

Thank you

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 1 (Michaelmas)	
<i>Every Friday at 9:15am</i>	<i>Chapel</i>
Tuesday 16 th October 3pm	Year 6 Sayers Croft parent meeting
Thursday 18 th October 9:05am	Year 1 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Friday 19 th October	Reception – Year 6 International day Thanksgiving and Values day
Friday 19 th October 3:30pm	Reception – Year 6 End of half term

Autumn Term 2 (Advent)	
Monday 22 nd October 8:55am	Reception – Year 6 Start of new half term
Monday 5 th November – Friday 9 th November	Year 6 Sayers Croft Residential
Thursday 8 th November 9:05am	Year 2 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Friday 9 th November 10:50am	Reception – Year 5 Remembrance Service

	<i>Meet outside school then walk to Chapel</i>
Monday 12 th November – Friday 16 th November	Reception – Year 6 Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 12 th November and Tuesday 13 th November 3:45-6pm	Reception – Year 6 Parents evening
Tuesday 13 th November Morning	Reception – Year 6 Individual school photographs
Thursday 15 th November 9:05am	Year 4 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Friday 16 th November TBC	Reception – Year 6 Values day and RE day
Tuesday 20 th November Evening- TBC	Year 5 Shakespeare Production
Thursday 22 nd November 9:05am	Reception Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Thursday 29 th November 9:05am	Year 6 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Wednesday 5 th December 2:30pm	Children who have lessons with Pelican Pelican music concert
Thursday 6 th December Evening- TBC	Choir Smile Train Concert at Chapel
Thursday 13 th December All day	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity
Tuesday 18 th December 10:30am and 2:00pm	Reception – Year 6 Christmas Jumper day
Friday 14 th December 2:30pm	Reception – Year 6 Christmas Service
Friday 21st December 3:30pm	Reception – Year 6 End of term

Please note these dates are subject to change and will be updated throughout the academic year.