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School Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024

It is hard to believe yet another school year is coming to an end! Here is the final newsletter of the year.

Bikeability

Year 6 pupils have been out on the roads around Scarcliffe today, learning how to safely ride their bikes on the road. We are so proud to be able to offer this crucial learning to our pupils before they leave primary school – perhaps some children will be able to ride their bikes to secondary school next year.



Reporting your Child's Absence

Just a gentle reminder from Ms Rich to be sure to report your child's absence to her in the event of illness. Feel free to let class teachers know too if you like but Ms Rich will always pass the message on after she has updated the registers.

Mini Marathon

We have been so amazed by the support you have shown through the sponsored mini marathon. The event has now raised around £1200 for school which is an exceptional amount for a small school. Thank you for your generosity!

Assessment Results



The Year 6 SATs results landed earlier this week and are a crucial measure regarding the effectiveness of the school. We were delighted with the results – which were the best the school has on record! Some highlights from the results were the fact that 100% of pupils achieved the expected standard in maths, 93% did so in reading, 86% in writing and 93% met the standard in grammar and spelling. All the results were significantly above the national average! Well done to the children, TAs and Class Teachers for this amazing set of results.

School Council

Following a democratic process, our new President of the school council for next year will be Isabelle and our vice president will be Madison. Congratulations to both children for being elected – we now look forward to seeing what changes you make in school. Their very first job will be to work with me to appoint people to each of the school council roles.

Dojo Treat Day



During the afternoon of Thursday 18th July, we will be setting up a range of stalls for children to spend their Dojo points on.

Non-Uniform:

Children are welcome to come in non-uniform for the day for a cost of 20 Dojos.

Games Truck:

We have ordered a games truck (the iBox) to come to school and park on the playground. Children will have the option of using 75 dojo points to spend around 45 minutes in the games van in a small group. All games will be age-appropriate and a member of our school staff will supervise at all times. Children will have access to Roblox games. If you would prefer for your child to NOT use the games van, please let me know. Please note: this will take place on Wednesday 17th July.

Ice-Cream Van:

An ice-cream van will visit school and children will be able to spend their dojos there too. All items from the ice-cream van are 50 Dojos.

Bric-a-brac:

As previously mentioned, from next Monday, we would very much welcome any donations for the bric-a-brac stall.

Finally, thank you so much for the continued support this year. We hope you have a wonderful summer break! Key dates for next year are on the next page.

Key Dates 2024-25

4th September - Start of Term 1

4th September - INSET training – School Closed

5th September - Children's First Day Back

16th September – Class 1 Parent/Carer Meeting – Key Messages (3:30 – 4:15pm)

17th September – Class 3 Parent/Carer Meeting – Key Messages (3:30 – 4:15pm)

18th September – Class 2 Parent/Carer Meeting – Key Messages (3:30 – 4:15pm)

20th September – Class 4 Parent/Carer Meeting – Key Messages (3:45 – 4:30pm)

1st October – Individual and family photos taken

15th October – Progress Review Evening (3:45 – 6:30pm)

17th October – Progress Review Evening (3:45 – 5:30pm)

25th October – Children's last day of the term

25th October - End of Term 1

4th November - Start of Term 2

5th November – PTA – Spooky Disco (Lower School – 3:30 – 5:00pm, Upper School – 5:00 – 6:30pm)

15th November – Children in Need Day

6th December **(TBC)** – Class 3 and 4 rehearsal day at The Bolsover School

10th December – Christmas Dinner Day

11th December **(TBC)** – KS2 Christmas Play (6:00pm – 7:30pm) – The Bolsover School

12th December - Class 1 and 2 Nativity (9:30am and 2:00pm) - Performance 1 and 2

13th December – Class 1 and 2 Nativity (9:30am) - Performance 3.

17th December – Pantomime at Mansfield (Afternoon)

19th December - Christmas Party Food Dinner

19th December – Christmas Parties

19th December – Children's last day of term

20th December – School Closed – INSET DAY

6th January - Start of Term 3

6th January – INSET Training – School Closed

14th February - End of Term 3

24th February - Start of Term 4

w/b 24th Feb – Order Leaver's Hoodies

6th March – World Book Day

4th March – Progress Review Evening (3:45 – 6:30pm)

6th March – Progress Review Evening (3:45 – 5:30pm)

4th April - End of Term 4

21st April – Easter Monday – School Closed

22nd April - Start of Term 5

24th April – Year 5 at Pleasley Vale – Session 1

30th April – Class Photos

1st May – Year 5 at Pleasley Vale – Session 2

5th May – Bank Holiday Monday

w/b 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week

23rd May - End of Term 5

2nd June - Start of Term 6

10th June – Sports Day – FIRST CHOICE (1:30pm – 3:00pm)

17th June – Sports Day – BACK-UP Date (As above)

25th June – New to FS2 parent meeting (5:30 – 6:30pm)

30th June – INSET Training – School Closed

2nd July – Stay and Play for New FS2 children (1:30 – 2:30pm)

9th July – Transition Day – All year groups move up

9th July – Stay and Play 2 for new FS2 children (9:30 – 11:30am)

11th July – End of Year reports sent home

15th July – Open evening to discuss reports and see books (6:00 – 7:30pm)

18th July – Y6 Treat Day

21st July – Class Dojo Treat Afternoon (Non-uniform day)

22nd July - Y6 Leavers Assembly (6:00pm)

23rd July - End of Term 6

24th July – INSET Day – School Closed

INSET DAYS FOR 2024-25

Monday 4th September 2024

Friday 20th December 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 30th June 2025

Thursday 24th July 2025

