



NEWSLETTER



Letter from the Head

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and survived the heat. Luckily, we escaped the worst of it down here and it did not impact us too much. I know lots of local schools had to cancel residentials, sports events and other activities, so we can count ourselves lucky this time.

Despite the heat, we have had a great week here. Everything from 'beach days' in YR to biking fun in Y6 – long may the dry weather continue, and we can make the most of our lovely outdoor areas.

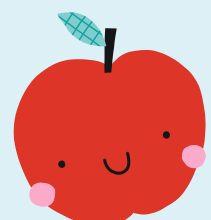
Staffing news: This is the time of the year when I usually tell you all about teachers /adults' classes etc. As usual, we are trying to make things work on an ever-declining budget, so once again – things will be tight. I will say that there are no real major changes with regards to teachers and their current classes, except for our staff who are on maternity, and of course – Mrs Steele. Mrs Steele will be retiring (sadly for us) at the end of this academic year, and we are all going to miss her terribly. She has worked here for 32 years!!!! No doubt having taught many of you parents along the way. Helen is an exceptional teacher, and we are all so fortunate to have worked alongside her. I have worked here for 7 years now, (I think) and I have learnt so much from her. Her knowledge in early years is unbelievable and her dedication and commitment to the children is so admirable and inspiring. I could write so much about her, but I know she would not thank me for it as she likes to stay under the parapet – no fussing, no big dramas – just get on with things. However, I will say that I am going to miss her so much, as are all the staff and children here – and no doubt all of the parents who have had the pleasure of meeting Helen over the years. I will give you more information about Helen's replacement next week.

Other staffing updates will be shared over the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience.

That is all from me this week, I hope you have a great weekend.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



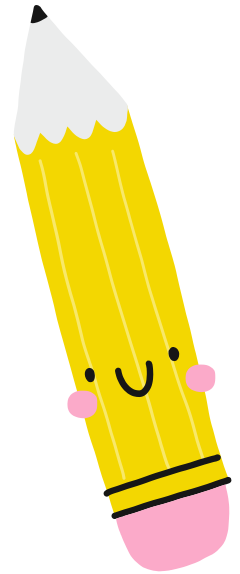
Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week.



Year One:
Aria, Millicent, Rory
Year Two:
Fred, Jorgie, Beau
Year Three:
Kalani, Freddie, Tilly
Year Four:
Chester, Esme, Martha
Year Five:
Anna, Poppy, Layla
Year Six:
John, Timika, Riley

Well done!

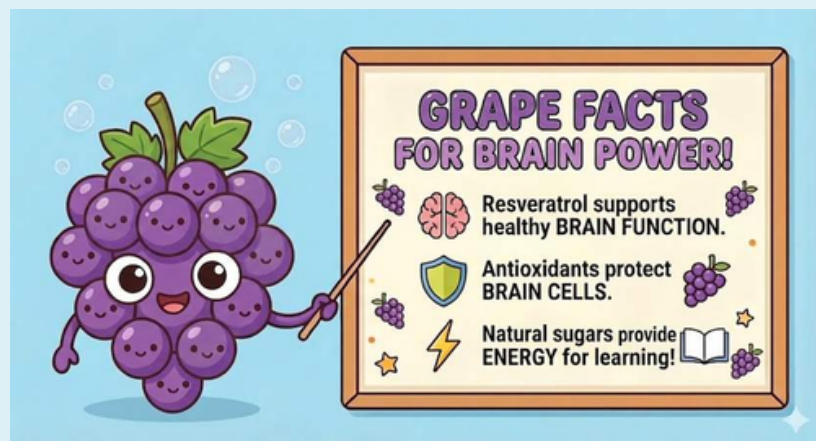


Dates for the diary

- Monday 29th June - 1st July - Y5 Residential Devon
- Thursday 2nd July - Summer Fayre - 3.30pm
- Thursday 16th July - Y6 Leavers assemble - 9.00am
- Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd July — inset days
- Friday 24th July—start of summer holidays

Healthy Snack Ideas -

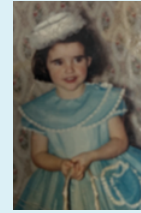
Each week we will share some healthy snack ideas that KS2 children might like to bring in for their mid morning break.



Can you guess which member of staff is in the photograph below?

Guess who...

Did you guess who was in the picture last week?



It was Mrs Roberts



Get to know - Miss Leah (Year 2 Teacher)

Each week, we shine a spotlight on one member of our amazing school team. From the classrooms to Blast, from the Office to the Kitchen, every member of staff helps make our school a supportive and inspiring place to learn. This section gives you a chance to meet the people behind the scenes, Ever wondered who loves gardening, running, or who has a secret talent for baking? Keep an eye out each week -



- What is your role in the school and how long have you been here?

I am the Y2 teacher and phonics lead. I have worked here since 2014.

- What do you enjoy most about working with our pupils?

Seeing how much the children progress throughout the year, and how kind and caring they are to each other.

- Do you have any hobbies?

Running and Yoga 🧘

- What is a book, film, or TV show you love?

My favourite book is *To Kill a Mocking Bird* by Harper Lee.

- What was your favourite subject when you were in school?

I loved PE & Drama.

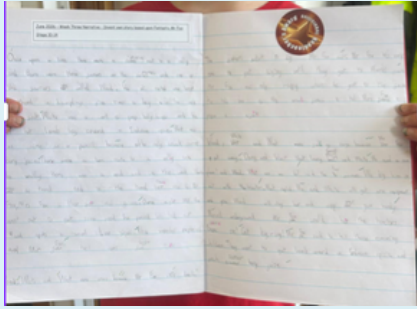
- What is your favourite food?

I really enjoy tapas food, also my Mum's homemade pasty.

- Tell us an interesting fact about you?

I've been to centre court at Wimbledon to watch the womens tennis final, what they say is correct - the strawberries & cream are very nice 😊

Around the school



Orla Y2

