



*Water bottles
must be in
school daily.*

Spring (1) 2025 Newsletter

What's happening this half term?

Thursday 16th January—Census meal

Monday 3rd February—Year 6 trip to Harry Potter Studios

Thursday 13th February—Year 4 trip to Bishops Wood

Friday 14th February—King's Federation Number day (dress in your favourite number, puzzle or number related outfit with £1 donation).

Friday 14th February—Break up for half term.

Monday 24th February—Start of Spring 2 term.

Attendance and Punctuality

All attendance and punctuality is tracked daily and reviewed weekly by school attendance lead, Mrs Richards and Educational welfare officer, Jennifer Withers. Please ensure your child / children attend regularly and on time to support their academic success.

Please note gates open to all pupils at 8.40am until 8.50am, and lessons start promptly. Any child arriving after this time will be asked to sign in and a late mark will be recorded.

In order for school to have correct registers please ensure you make a daily contact with the school office, by 9am, if your child is absent.

If you have recently changed your contact details, can you ensure your new details have been changed at the school office please.

Census Day – Thursday 16th January 2025

We would like to see as many children enjoying school meals, our menu is available online or from the school office.

Children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for free school meals and do not need to pay. For all those who are not eligible, please pay £2.30 in a sealed envelope with the name of your child clearly displayed on it.

Reminder

All money must be handed in to your child's class teacher in a named envelope with class, amount and description clearly identified. Dinner money must be paid on a Monday for the following week.

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. Hope you had a restful break. Last term was full of many special events and activities to support children's learning and we hope to continue with this throughout the remainder of this academic year.

The last few weeks in December were particularly exciting for the children! The younger children did amazingly well with their Nativity performance and were in absolute awe when they met Santa. The children also had fun on party day with a disco adding to the enjoyment! They loved the music, singing and dancing, as did the staff.

A huge well done to the winning house – NEPTUNE – their celebration treat was a movie of choice, popcorn and a drink.

You will be aware that we acknowledge the achievements of children in our weekly assemblies and children receive certificates and awards for many aspects relating to academic progress, meeting the expectations of being a 5 star pupil as well as gaining the most dojos.

We have also introduced termly awards, per class, in recognition of pupils' academic achievements so well done to everyone who received one of these certificates!

A number of children took part in the 30 day challenge to improve their attendance, so well done if the challenge was achieved successfully! This is something we do each half term, to try and ensure your child's attendance can be improved. Children receive a prize and a golden ticket for improved attendance when it gets to above 90%. Children who have excellent attendance receive additional golden tickets. All the golden tickets then go into a prize draw.

Prizes for Autumn 2024 are £10 voucher, £25 voucher and £50 voucher. Winners will be drawn in Friday's assembly.

Please be reminded it is important your child arrives in school, between 8.40am - 8.50am. We are excited and ready to see what the Spring term brings and as always, have lots happening over the next few weeks. Please take a look at all that is planned and how we continue to provide children with engaging activities for them to participate in alongside developing the academic aspects.

Your support in what we do is absolutely fabulous and I would like to thank you and say how much it is always appreciated.

Mrs N. Matharu

Executive Headteacher