

11 May 2018

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

Year 6 SATs Tests

Our Year 6 pupils have been working hard in preparation for their SATs tests, which will take place at school over the course of next week. We have been pleased with the way in which the children have responded to their booster lessons this term, revising all the key skills they have been taught over KS2.

We would all like to wish them the very best as they take the tests (during the mornings, from Monday until Thursday). At the end of the week we shall be holding a Year 6 party, once all the formal testing has taken place!

School Non-Uniform Day

In return for your child attending in non-uniform on **Friday 25 May** we would welcome donations for the FOSA Summer Fete and BBQ eg. Bottles, tins, toiletries, unwanted gifts, chocolate, wine etc for the tombola/bottle stall or competition prizes. So please add something extra to your trolley when you go shopping (remember that consumables still need to be in date well beyond the end of July).

Please hand your donations to your class teacher or place them on the table that will be set up in the area outside reception classroom.

Thanks FOSA

Yesterday Lorna in Year 1 cut off her long hair to send away to be made into a wig for a child with cancer, in support of Sophie Grace Taylor who was diagnosed with osteosarcoma of her knee, thigh and lungs.



#takeasophie
stick your tongue out at cancer



The money Lorna has raised will go towards Sophie's equipment and prosthetics she will need for a full and active life. You can follow Sophie's story on her Facebook page – Super Strong Sophie.

We are very proud of Lorna for thinking of others and ways to help them in their time of need.

Data Protection (GDPR)

You may have heard of the new Data Protection regulations which are coming into force from 25 May 2018 (you have probably been receiving emails asking you to re-subscribe to mailing lists as part of this). We will be publishing policies and guidance and an updated privacy notice on our website over the next two weeks detailing how we deal with pupil's and their family's data in accordance with the regulations. Please note that the consent form you gave at the start of the year for photography still applies but I would like to bring to your attention that you can withdraw consent in writing at any time. New consent forms will be issued for completion at the start of the next academic year.

Reminder: Please bring in your **'Sports for Schools'** tokens from the EDP etc as soon as possible, we have started the counting and we have to let them know how many we have by Friday 25 May. (Thanks to everyone who has brought tokens in so far)

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%
Our current figure is...

96.21% ↓

School Council Eco Team

Our school council Eco Team have been hard at work this week on a mission to reduce the amount of plastic that is thrown away at lunch time. A survey carried out by members of the Eco team this week confirmed that each day we are throwing away over 340 separate pieces of plastic rubbish.

On Tuesday, representatives of the Eco Team, led by the chairs Lily and Scarlett, met with Kate our cook, the kitchen staff and a manager from Eats to discuss ways of reducing the amount of waste from "Pick and Mix" lunches. The children were really clear about their concerns and the effect of plastic waste on our planet, especially the oceans. The kitchen team were really keen to help, and together a plan was agreed.

Together we will:

- Ensure that all recyclable products are put in a separate bin for recycling
- Stop using plastic spoons
- Replace disposable plastic pots for fruit and vegetables with re-usable bowls
- Separate the plastic and paper parts of sandwich wrappers for recycling
- Minimise the use of small plastic bags for portions of popcorn or crisps.

There was also a discussion about the amount of plastic waste from tuck. It was agreed to make changes to lunch times first, and then work on break time snacks in the future.

We have already changed the system at lunch time to allow all the food to be served close to the counter. Changes to the way "Pick and Mix" is served will begin from Monday. The team plan to carry out a further survey after half term to monitor the impact of the changes, the results of which we will publish in the newsletter.

The Eco Team would like to say thank you to Kate and her team for all their hard work in helping with this.

We are really proud of the Eco Team. Their passion and determination to make a difference have shone through under excellent leadership from their Year 6 chairs. Well done!



Scarlett and Amber completing the plastic waste survey at lunchtime.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

Mon 14 - Fri 18 SATs week Yr 6

Mon 14 Defenders Club

Tues 15 Show & Tell 3M

Thurs 17 Show & Tell 5J

Wed 23 – Fri 25 Whole School Cross Curricular Project

Fri 25 Non Uniform day For FOSA Fete items

Fri 25 Year 6 Crucial Crew trip

****FOSA Fete & BBQ ** Friday 6 July****

Please use the calendar on our school website

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for dates of events for 2018 and beyond

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