



Newsletter

6th October 2023



Basic Skills

Creativity

Emotional Literacy

Positive Contribution

Message from Mrs Bradbury...

Thank you to all those who attended our 'collect from class' event at the end of September. We hope that this was a good opportunity to see your child's classroom and meet the staff who teach them. This week, our parents' evening booking system went live (please see separate letter) ahead of our appointments on Wednesday 18th (in person) or Tuesday 17th of Thursday 19th (online). These appointments will be a chance to see how your child has settled into their new class.

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair this week. It was lovely that children could buy a book for £1, £2 or £3. With over 400 books sold, 40 new titles were donated to school by the company. We have lots of lovely new books to read so **THANK YOU!**



This week, it has been an exciting week for our Y6 pupils as they went on residential to the outdoor adventure centre in Crowden. The children had the opportunity to abseil, learn to canoe, crate stack and go stream scrambling. The children were incredibly resilient in trying these new and tricky activities. Huge thanks to the staff who went with them; hours and hours of planning

and preparation goes into the visits. Staff really do go the extra mile in supporting and encouraging children to try new things all on not very much sleep! I know that the children and parents will also appreciate the efforts of the staff team and will have already passed this on.



When Ofsted visited, they recognised our outstanding provision for personal development. This was both in terms of what we offer through the curriculum and beyond. This half term, we have a wide range of after school activities for children to access. These change on a half termly basis and are for different year groups. This half term they include BMX, football, dance, art, multi-sports, Gardening, Little Voices Choir, Lego and RUFC. If you have any suggestions for other clubs then speak to me on one of the gates.

Purple Mash Launch Day

On Monday 9th October, we invite all members of the school community to wear something purple to celebrate the launch of 'Purple Mash'. Children can choose to wear one purple item alongside their normal uniform or wear lots of purple. There is no charge for this event.



This is a website where we have paid for each child to have an individual login. Every child, from Y6 to REY will have a log in as there is an Early Years section. On the website, there are lots of activities, games, books and programs for children to explore. Some of these will be accessed in school and others can be explored at home. Your child will be set regular activities to do at home. Within school, classes will be following the computing curriculum on Purple Mash and using the other areas to supplement the existing curriculum.

TT-Rockstar Day



There have been many requests that we repeat our TT Rockstar day from last year as the children really enjoyed it. Throughout the day, children will be taking part in a range of maths challenges. Younger children will be using 'Num-bots' and older children will be using TT-Rockstars to rehearse maths facts and compete with each other. This is scheduled for Friday 20th October.

As in previous years, children are invited to come in a Rockstar outfit if they wish or may wear non-uniform.

Key Dates (new or changed items are in a colour)

Date	Event
Monday 9 th October	Launch of 'Purple Mash' – Everyone to wear something purple (can just be one item or a whole outfit) No Charge
18 th October	Individual Photos
Friday 20 th October	Non-Uniform Day /TT Rockstars – a maths celebration No charge
Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th	October half term
Monday 30 th October	INSET day
8 th November	'Go with the Flow' Wear colourful clothes/ neon colours to celebrate the life of Mrs Morley
10 th November	Bacon Butty morning
Monday 13 th November	Odd Socks day – Anti-bullying week
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need- Pennies for Pudsey
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Dinner FS2-Y6 Christmas Jumper day (Please bring in an item for the chocolate tombola or a £1 donation)
Wednesday 13 th December 3:10 – 4:15	Christmas Fayre in the hall and in some classrooms

Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January	Christmas break
19th January	Winter Olympics day – wear sportswear or PE kit for some team events – no charge Bacon Butty morning
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February	February Half term
19th February	INSET day
7th March	World Book Day – dress as a character from a book – no charge
Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April	Easter break
Monday 3rd May	May Day – school closed
13th May – 16th May	Y6 SATs – Please do not book a holiday during this week or in the half term before if your child is in Y6.
Mon 27th May – Friday 31st May	Spring Bank Holiday
Mon 6th June	INSET day
3rd June – 14th June	Multiplication screening check for Y4 pupils. Please do not book a holiday during this time of the half term before if your child is in Y4.
W/C 10th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check. Please do not book a holiday during this time or the half term before if your child is in Year 1.
Saturday 15th June	Summer Fayre
Wed 24th July	Summer Break