



Safeguarding hotspot

Following our recent sessions with Marilyn Hawes, CEO and founder of Freedom from Abuse, we asked parents and carers why there was such poor attendance to the parent sessions. We have established that the main reasons were that the evening session was too early for some of our working parents and that being held in person at the school meant that childcare became a barrier. We have listened - and are extremely pleased to announce that Marilyn has agreed to conduct an **online session for parents and carers at 7pm on Wednesday 8th March**. Please put the date in your diary as you are the most important and effective person in your child's life who can keep them safe. An online link will be parentmailed prior to the session.

KS2 (Years 3 – 6) Sharing our Learning 10th March

The KS2 Sharing our Learning sessions are at 2.45pm on the 10th March. Parents are to enter via the Station Crescent gate. Please note that **Moorhen and Swallow Class will be rescheduling and further details will follow.**

Year 5 and 6 drama presentation 'Who Cares?'

Year 5 and 6 were extremely fortunate to have been able

to watch the drama presentation 'Who CARES?' by Enact Solutions.



This performance is targeted towards inspiring primary school children to see the diverse range of exciting job roles and careers in the health and care sector. The children were taken along on a journey, through time, while exploring the full range of opportunities offered within this sector.

The main aims of the performance were to:

- Raise awareness of the different job roles and careers in health and care.
- Breakdown gender stereotypes that could put limitations on young people's interest in certain job roles.
- Communicate that anyone can be part of this exciting sector.

The children were more than inspired by the performance and even had the opportunity to ask questions to an NHS professional at the end of the session.

PTA upcoming events 2023

School meal price increase after Easter

Just to give forward notice that the cost of a school meal will increase after the Easter break. The cost will be £2.70 per day, or £13.50 per week. This will apply to years 3-6 who do not currently qualify for free school meals.

Westminster Abbey special service



Charlie & Rebecca L attended a special service at Westminster Abbey on Saturday, to lay wreaths on

the memorial for Robert & Olave Baden-Powell, founders of Scouts & Guides - following Founder's Day / Thinking Day on 22nd February.



Charlie and Rebecca received a private tour of the Abbey, hearing about lots of the history and got special permission to go into the area with the tomb of Edward the Confessor which is not normally open to the public.

They were joined by 10 Explorer Scouts from NE London, and 10 Rangers from Scotland.

They renewed their promises, on behalf of the 57 million Scouts and 10 million Guides around the world.

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Squirrel & Swallow
Top Mathematicians: Bowie S & Luke G

Spelling Shed

Top Class - Mole & Kingfisher

Top spellers - Idris O & Benisha Y

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Simon J, Max M, Kienna N-H, Luke G, Serena D, Caleb O, Robyn R, Anish S, Arham K, Aoife W, Mateo K, Wesal N, Scarlett K and Setareh M.

Star Writers

Kayhan M, Daley F, Neill B, Pearl B, George H, Hennie P and Jack G.

MAC - Making Attendance Count
Whole School Attendance 94.7%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Dormouse Class with 100%.
Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Kestrel Class with 99.1%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2022/23

3rd July 2023

Items in purple are newly added to calendar

March

6th - Year 2 World Book Day

7th - Whole school workshops, The Railway Children by M & M Productions

10th - KS2 Sharing our Learning at 2.45pm. Parents to enter via Station Crescent gate

13th - Year 5 Space VR day workshop

13th - Year 3 Human Body VR day workshop

15th - Year 4 trip to Watts Gallery Heron Class

16th & 17th - Reception height and weight checks

16th - Year 4 trip to Watts Gallery Kingfisher Class

16th - Badger Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

20th - 24th Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall, 3.15-4.15pm

23rd - Mole Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

23rd - Year 2 & Year 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms, 3.30 and 5.30pm

24th - Acorn Celebration Morning, parents invited to share their children's learning 9.00-10.15am

30th - Fox Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

31st - Children break up at 2.00pm

April

3rd - 14th Easter holidays

17th - Fantastic Fred (NHS Mental Health Performances) throughout the day for children

21st - PTA Quiz Night, in the school hall 7.30 - 10.00pm

26th - Choir in Primary Music Festival Concert

May

1st - Bank holiday

3rd - Year 3 Roman workshop onsite

4th - Swift Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

5th - MUFTI Day for School Fund, £1 donation would be appreciated

8th - Bank holiday, the Coronation of King Charles

9th - 12th Year 6 SATs week

15th - Year 6 trip to Thorpe Park

15th & 16th - Year 4 Bikeability Level 1