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Parents Leaving Breakfast Club

We need to keep all the children safe and so can we please ask that Parents / Carers who come to breakfast club to exit using the gate in the playground at the back of the hall (which leads into the kitchen's service yard). Please do not ask staff to open the Community Entrance door as they have been told not to as this is a safety issue.

Attendance

Attendance for the whole school last week was 94.6% and the top class was Turtle with 96.1%. Our aim for attendance is to be above 96.4%. Well done to Turtle class achieving 96.1%. Thank you to all the Parents for supporting your child at the school.

Penguin 92.6%
Puffin 95.1%
Seahorse 95.8%
Crab 95.2%
Turtle 96.1%
Octopus 95.3%
Dolphin 93.9%
Sealion 94.3%
Catfish 94.6%
Swordfish 94.2%
Shark 93.0%
Stingray 94.9%
Orca 94.2%
Rainbow Fish 1 94.7%
Rainbow Fish 2 94.8%

Dates

13th to 21st February 2016 – Half Term
25th March 2016 to 10th April 2016 – Easter Holiday
2nd May 2016 – May Day Holiday
28th May 2016 to 5th June 2016 – Half Term
1st July 2016 – INSET Day
19th July 2016 – Last day for children.

Parking in the neighbourhood – respect to residents requested

I have had a complaint from a local resident about the way parents park. She was unhappy that she often was not able to find a place to park outside her house. I pointed out that parents are allowed to park where they wanted, as long as it was safe and legal, which I think she accepted. However, she made the point that this was not always the case and asked that parents show respect towards residents at busy times.

Girls Football Tournament

Congratulations to the Victory A team and the Victory B team who played in the King Richard Cluster Football Tournament. Both teams managed to get to the final after playing Wicor A and B, Beacon View A and B and finished on joint first place.

The girls showed great determination, team spirit and were a real credit to the school.



Sport Update

Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 have made a good start to their swimming programme. Just a reminder of the dates:

Friday 29th January, 5th, 12th February

Dance Off

The children are working really hard on their routine for the Dance Off Competition. This takes place on Friday 29th January at The New Theatre Royal. The final rehearsal will take place on Thursday 28th January from 3:30 to 5:00pm. **All children taking part in the competition need to bring their costume in a labelled bag to Mrs Unitt by Monday 25th January.**

Boys Football

Year 4 and 5 boys football will be on Tuesday 26th January from 3:30 to 4:15pm. Please bring in your shin pads and tracksuit bottoms.

Girls Football

The girls next practice is on Wednesday 27th January from 3:30 to 4:15pm.

Cheerleading

The next practice takes place on Monday 25th January from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Planet Education

Dance Club – Wednesday 27th 3:30 to 4:30pm

Multiskills Club – Friday 29th 3:30 to 4:30pm

Win Win Win!

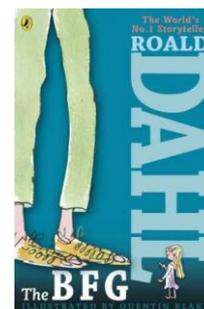
In Year 3 – 6?? Take part in our fantastic reading competition today!!

Go to www.readformyschool.co.uk to sign up. You will need our school code: **952375**



This week's book suggestions:

The BFG by Roald Dahl– Read it before the movie comes out and you won't be disappointed!



Every night, when the world is sleeping, big gruesome giants guzzle up whoppsy-whiffing human beans. And there's only one giant who can stop them - the BFG. He's the kindest giant there is and, with his friend Sophie in his top pocket, he sets out to rid the world of the Bloodbottler, the Fleshlumpeater and all their rotsome friends forever

George's Secret Key To The Universe by Lucy Hawking – “Like a ‘Doctor Who’ adventure” said The Times!



Take a rollercoaster ride through the vastness of space and, in the midst of an exciting adventure, discover the mysteries of physics, science and the universe with George, his new friends next door - the scientist Eric and his daughter, Annie - and a super-intelligent computer called Cosmos, which can take them to the edge of a black hole and back again. Or can it? And who else would like to get their hands on Cosmos?

