



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

Remember to book your child's school dinners for the coming week

Newsletter Friday 6th May 2022

**This week's
attendance
92.4%**

Dear parents/carers,

The children have begun to explore their new topics in the wider curriculum, this term both classes are investigating plants in science. In history our younger children will be looking at The Egyptians and our key stage 2 children will be finding out more about the Industrial Revolution. The children have already looked at the key vocabulary for these topics to emerge them in their learning. A copy of the curriculum newsletter for the learning that will be covered in the summer term was shared with parents last week. The children will bring home a copy of their knowledge organisers to share with parents at home. The knowledge organiser is a fantastic resource that we use regularly with the children as an aid to their learning, supporting them with subject specific language, visual images as well as key information. Please do share these with your children at home.

Year 6 SATs Week – Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May

This week was the final year 6 SATs after school session. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all our children and Mrs Lee for all their focused hard work and determination to prepare the children for the assessments next week.

Our year 6 group will have a special 'breakfast session' together every morning next week when they arrive at school. This session is aimed to help overcome any last-minute nerves and ensure that the children are calm, positive and ready to do their best. The school will be funding the delicious treats the children have requested to be added to the shopping list. The breakfast club will take place first thing from 8:30-9:00am, Mon-Thurs next week.

**Good luck to all our year 6 children– You Can
Do this!**

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**



Book and Biscuit and Celebration Assembly

As the covid numbers have decreased since our return after the Easter break, we would like to warmly welcome all our parents back into school. There have been changes to the timings of our Celebration Assembly and Book and Biscuit this term, these will now take place in the afternoon.

Our first book and Biscuit session will be next Friday afternoon from 2:45-3:05pm followed by our Celebration Assembly in the hall from 3:05-3:30am.

This will continue fortnightly, with parents invited the alternative weeks to attend our celebration assembly in the school hall. Our book and biscuit afternoons will be an opportunity to share your children's learning in their books and discuss their developments with the staff. Please do come along as we have so much to celebrate!



Parental Feedback Questionnaire

We really value our parental feedback and use this to review and reflect on our current practices and systems.

This will ensure that what we are providing for your children is the best that it can be. Please do take a couple of minutes to complete the questionnaire that has been sent out earlier this week by clicking on the link below. The staff and I aim to review the results of the questionnaire in next week's staff meeting.

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Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

In order to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, we would like to invite you to our Jubilee celebration afternoon on **Wednesday 25th May from 2:30-3:30pm on the playground.** We would like to share with you a range of learning the children have been producing whilst parents enjoy an afternoon cream tea.

Please do put the date in your calendars.



Looking forward to seeing you all next week for our first Book and Biscuit and Celebration Assembly.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cook

School Diary

May

(KS2 SATs Week)

Monday – 9 th	Yr6 Breakfast Club, 8:30am Supply Teacher, Mr Bartlett in KS2 & KS1- all day OCRA cricket/rounders after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday – 10 th	Yr6 Breakfast Club, 8:30am Supply Teacher, Mr Bartlett in KS2- all day
Wednesday – 11 th	Yr6 Breakfast Club, 8:30am Supply Teacher, Mrs Smaridge in KS2- all day Tuck Shop, 3:15-3:30pm Art after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (2 of 4)
Thursday – 12 th	Yr6 Breakfast Club, 8:30am Supply Teacher, Mrs Hall in KS2- all day Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday – 13 th	PE lessons- AM, class 1 & 2 Forest School- AM, class 1 & 2 (wellies required) Book & Biscuit afternoon, 2:45-3:05pm – Parents welcome! Celebration Assembly, 3:05- 3:30pm - Parents welcome!

*Your child must be booked onto our after-school clubs through School Gateway, in order to take part.



Year 5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency

We can now confirm that Bikeability will take place on [Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th May](#).

Children taking part will need to arrive at school with their **bikes & helmets** on the mornings of both days, as we cannot securely store bikes overnight.

Please refer to the 'Helmet & Cycle Checklist' sent out along with the consent form, to make sure your child's bike is in a safe and roadworthy condition.

Ice Cream Treat at Gangsta Granny Theatre Trip

Reminder: If you would like your child to have an ice cream (additional cost of £1.50) during the interval. Please go to the payments section of School Gateway by Friday 13th May.



Congratulations to Albie who won the chance to take home the reading basket this week, by reading at least 5 times.

Dates for your Diary:

May

- Mon 16th & Tues 17th May
- Wed 25th May
- Fri 27th May

June

- Mon 30th - Tues 7th June
- Tues 7th - Fri 10th June
- Tues 7th June
- Wed 15th June
- Fri 17th June
- Tues 21st June
- Wed 22nd – Fri 24th June
- Thurs 30th June
- Thurs 30th June – Fri 1st July

July

- Wed 6th July
- Mon 18th - Wed 20th July
- Fri 22nd July

Yr5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency
Jubilee Celebrations at 2:30-3:30pm
Queen's Theatre Visit 'Gangsta Granny'

Half term holiday
Year 1 Phonics Screen Check
Year 4 Multiplication Check (3 week period)
Wildlife Leaders Day at Meeth Quarry
KS2 1st Aid Training with Joe Rice
KS1 1st Aid Training with Joe Rice
Year 4 & 5 residential
Year 6 taster day at Okehampton College
Year 3 Residential

Sports Day
Year 6 Residential
Year 6 Leavers Assembly- pm

Can you go the distance?



OCRA

**Run
1 mile**

each week to achieve your own
personal Half Marathon before
24th July 22

Sunday 24th July 9:30am
Run your final mile in Simmons Park
Complete your challenge with us.

To book, go to ocrasport.org.uk/product/ocra-13-primary-school-challenge-2022

£8.50

Question of the Week

**Do you feel that our
school cares for all
religions?**

86% Yes (31/36)

~ We learn and explore a wide range of religions in our RE lessons. We also discuss these in our Newsround assemblies and through our daily prayer.

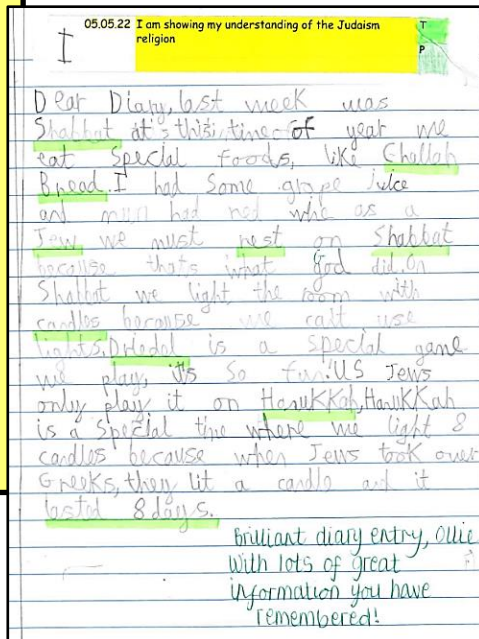
14% No (5/36)

~ No, I think we spend lots of time focusing on Christianity and could look at other religions and beliefs in greater depth.

Super Learners of the Week!

Class 1

Ollie produced a lovely piece of work for his RE assessment. He wrote an accurate diary entry from the perspective of a Jewish child and included many different things that we had learnt about during the topic. I was impressed with how well it was written and the language he had chosen to use. Well done, Ollie!



Class 2

Marjorie has been demonstrating super learning skills this week, clearly explaining to others and taking pride in the presentation of her learning. During discussions, Marjorie is extremely articulate and develops her points thoroughly whilst also listening to other people's points of view respectfully. Well done, Marjorie!



Christian Ethos - Trust

Class 1

Ellie has shown incredible trust in herself this week. She has spent all week attempting to climb up and use the monkey bars, and even after failing a few times she got back up and gave it another go! Ellie had to trust herself that she could do it and not to give up. Well done, Ellie!



Class 2

Lochlann has had a brilliant week and shown that he can be trusted by using techniques that he has been taught to calm himself down. He has also shown great trust in Mrs Lee when confidently trusting her with a trust fall during RE. Well done, Lochlann.

