



Friday 22nd September 2023

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Themes for next week's assemblies

Each week we have a special theme for our assemblies and one of our key skills/values will be a focus for the week, with children being rewarded for displaying these. Our skill and theme for the next school week will be: Integrity/Roshanah

Hi Everyone,

It has been a strange week, perhaps it is the change in the weather, I don't know, but it seems to have unsettled some of us. Please always remember that myself and Mrs Verhofstad are always here to listen to any concerns you have. We always see your concerns as something important no matter how small and will address them as quickly as possible. I am always a little sad when I hear these being discussed in the playground as invariably other parents can't help you, but we can.

Thank you to those parents who have brought their concerns to myself or Mrs Verhofstad, I hope that you feel that you have been listened to and have been supported.

On a brighter note we have now organised trips and clubs for the year. These will start next half term and we will give you plenty of notice so that you can organise and book. We have finished the curriculum plans for this half term and these will be sent out to you and will be on the class pages on the school website. These will let you know what we will be teaching your child in each year group and in each subject this half term.

On Wednesday 11th October I will be hosting a Coffee Morning for parents. This is your opportunity to ask questions and to hear about future plans for the school. This will be at 9am in the school hall.

Kind regards

Paula Rudd, Interim Headteacher

Clubs 2023-24

All after school clubs will run from 3.15 – 3.50pm and will usually be held in the classroom of the teacher organizing it. They will be for 6 weeks. There will be a charge of £1 per session to attend, this is so that we can purchase any resources. It will be first come first served for places, which are limited.

The clubs are as follows:

Autumn 2 starting November 2023: Maths and Reading Clubs

Spring 1 starting January 2024: Art Club

Spring 2 starting March 2024: Board Games and Lego clubs

Summer 1 starting April 2024: Phonics and Science clubs

Summer 2 starting June 2024: Yoga

We have 3 companies coming into school to offer musical instrument tuition, science and maths clubs. Costs of these clubs will vary.

Letters about all of these will be sent out closer to the dates and will give further information

Reading

Please remember to return your child's reading book each Monday. If you do not return them they may not get another book until it is returned. We may have to charge for lost or damaged books.

Phonics Workshop

Thursday 28th September

On Thursday next week we will be holding a workshop for parents showing how we teach phonics in school. This is a very important skill children need to learn so that they can become fluent readers.

The meeting will start at 3.20 in the school hall. It is mainly for those parents who have not already attended a phonics workshop.

Celebration Assemblies will be every week, each Friday at 9am. If your child has been chosen to receive a certificate you will be informed via text or email and you are welcome to attend.

Dates for your diary

Academic Year 2023-24

Thur 28th Sept- Phonics workshop for parents 3.30pm
Wed 4th Oct – Reading workshop for parents 9am
Wed 11th Oct – Headteachers Parent Coffee morning 9am
Fri 20th Oct – 2A Class Assembly 9am
Wed/Thur 18th/19th Oct – Parents Evening
Wed 25th Oct – Teddy Bear Hospital visit to Reception
Fri 27th Oct – Halloween Disco 4.30pm
Wk bg 30th Oct – Half term break School Closed for week
Wk bg 6th Nov – Maths Workshops for parents 9am
Fr 17th Nov – BBC Children In Need Charity Day
Mon 27th Nov – Pantomime in school
Mon 18th Dec - EYFS Nativity performance am
KS1 performance pm
Tues 19th Dec – KS1 performance am
EYFS nativity performance pm
Thurs 21st Dec – Christmas parties
Fri 22nd Dec – End of term
Mon 8th Jan – Training Day school closed
Tues 9th Jan – Back to school