

Newsletter 13 Summer

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Open Classrooms

Welcome

It was fantastic to welcome so many parents into school this week at our Open Classroom events. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's books and see their work and also that it felt good to be back inside the school building after a long two years!! We are currently considering options for next year as we know many of you have preferred the online parents evenings – if you have any particularly strong thoughts, please don't hesitate to let us

Dates

May

2nd Bank Holiday

5th-6th Y4 & 5 Caldecotte Residential

w/c 9th KS2 SATS

16th-20th Y6 Residential

24th Braiswick Class Photos

26th Jubilee Celebration Day

26th School closes

27th School Closed

June

6th School reopens

9th Reception trip to West Lodge

20th Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle

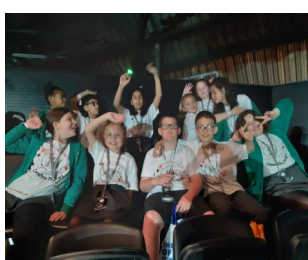
24th Year 3 History on the Page Visit

29th Year 4 National Gallery Trip

30th Year 2 Trip to Whip-snade Zoo

Young Voices

We are very excited to be taking part in the Young Voices concert in Birmingham tonight! We've spent the afternoon rehearsing and by the time you read this will probably be having our tea before the big concert this evening – it is SO great to be back doing these things with our children and thanks go to the staff who have worked so hard with our choir to get them ready.



Lateness

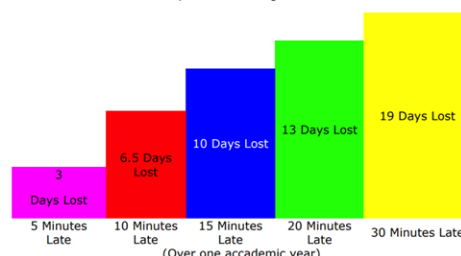
We are becoming increasingly concerned about the number of children arriving at school and into their classrooms late. Our school day begins at 8.45am and children are expected to arrive in their classrooms as close to this time as possible. Our site is large and it takes a few minutes to walk round to the further classrooms so this needs to be allowed for. Even though our registers are open until 8.55am, we start work at 8.45am – morning activities are an incredibly important part of our curriculum plan as they require the children to retrieve and practise knowledge learned in previous lessons and get their heads into learning mode. Our phonics and reading lessons start promptly at 9am every single morning with children beginning to move round before this time – if your child is late, and especially if they are repeatedly late, they miss this crucial part of their learning. Even just 5 minutes of lost phonics time every day adds up to nearly an hour a week!! And children arriving late don't get that all important settling and focus time, meaning that in reality they are probably missing more like 10-15 minutes of their learning every day.

Please work with us to try and address this – I cannot emphasise how important it is!!



Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



Superstars

Well done to all the children who have worked so hard last week and this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!

RLB:

Jessica for her fabulous efforts in her independent writing.

Ezra for thinking of great questions during literacy.

1AB:

Alfie for always showing kindness and respect to others.

Ellie for trying really hard on the carpet to put up her hand and answer questions.

2NC:

Mason for always showing positivity and super maths work!

Ronnie for excellent maths all week!

3FB:

Victoria for being a kind friend to a new starter in class.

Noah for persevering during lessons and listening carefully to your talk partners.

4IH:

Tamosa for always trying so hard in everything he does. His attitude towards his learning never fails to amaze me, you are a true role model!

Ziyad for having improved focus in his learning this week.

5GH:

Miguel for always making 5GH smile!

J-J for working hard all week and having good discussions with his partner.

6GD:

Finley for his excellent focus and hard work.

Amira for always be kind, honest and helpful.

RJC:

Joy for her amazing confidence with reading.

Mohammed for his improved concentration and focus with all of his work.

1KB:

Cody for trying his very best with his poem.

Ollie for fantastic work in English.

2MF:

Izzy for enthusiasm towards her learning.

Abidullah for his progress so far at Upton Meadows.

3CS:

Ruby for being amazing all week! I am so proud of your behaviour and attitude to learning.

Grace for persevering in Art this week, and for being a role model all the time!

4JW:

Thomas for showing such determination and perseverance in all of his learning.

5LJ:

Basira for working so hard on her fractions in maths this week!

Amelia- for her beautiful writing

6SW:

Indya for starting Summer term with a fantastic attitude to learning.

Jack for exceptional maths!

Bronze Awards



A huge well done to all of the children who have achieved their bronze awards in the last couple of weeks.

James, Khidrah, Jenson & Tito in Class RLB

Beu, Hanad, Seif and Ikyra in Class RJC

Amari in Class 1KB

Alfie in Class 2NC

Miriam, Albie, James, Annabeth & Willow in Class 3CS

Max S and Reda in Class 3FB

Lena and Lucas M in Class 4IH

Umar, Alana and Nevaeh in Class 5GH

Lucille and Basira in Class 5LJ

Attendance

