

Dear parents/carers,

I have been so incredibly proud of our year 6 pupils this week. The way they have tackled the SATs with determination and resilience is admirable. Parents of our year 6 cohort should be incredibly proud of their children and the characteristics they have demonstrated this week. These characteristics will stand them in good stead when they transition to secondary school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Lopuszniak, Miss Webb, Ms Baker, Miss Dinsmore and Miss Hussain for all their hard work including extra sessions after school for most of the year in order to prepare our pupils for these incredibly tough tests.

Our focus now, is preparing our year 6 pupils for their transition to secondary school and giving them the send off they deserve.

Year 2 will be taking their KS1 SATs next week and I am sure you join me in wishing them the very best of luck.

A reminder that we operate an open door policy. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher or other key members of school such as Mrs Stansfield our Pastoral Manager or Miss Clay our SENDCo if you ever need support. We are always here and happy to help.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs F Pether

Smartest Class of the Week

This week Year 4 Kenya class have stood out. You are always making the right choices and you are definitely ready for Year 5!



Safeguarding

Positive Parenting

School-age children are constantly learning and exploring their world. They may have lots of questions as they start to form their own views on issues. As they move towards being more independent they may seem to push boundaries and become more challenging. This is a necessary part of growing up.

Setting Boundaries:

- Be willing and give your child opportunities to show they can be trusted.
- Avoid criticism wherever possible. If your child has done something wrong, explain that it is the action and not them that you're unhappy with.
- Try to avoid getting trapped in petty arguments. There are rarely any winners!
- Consider ways to negotiate or offer choices as your child gets older.

Rewards and Discipline:

- Praise children whenever possible for all they do.
- Reward positive behaviour and consider asking what would be a good reward.
- Avoid making rash decisions when you're angry. Talk to your child about the rewards and consequences of their behaviour, and do it before rather than after.
- Take time to really listen to what your children are saying and explain to them what you are feeling.
- Be a role model and don't do things that you wouldn't want your children to do.



Time Out Workshop

This week, Time Out visited year 3 and 4 to deliver a Worry Workshop. We looked at how emotions can change throughout the day and understand how we feel with specific emotions. The visitors showed us how we can help identify our feelings and shared a variety of ways to support this such as sharing with an adult or our friends. We wrote down our worries in a 'worry monster'.



On Monday 15th May we will be having a Coronation Dinner; see menu below.

King Charles III - Coronation Dinner
Monday 15th May, 2023

A Very British Dish - Fish (2, 5), Chips and Mushy Peas
Royal Cheese Burger (vegetarian) (2, 4, 5, 8)

Selection of Sandwiches
Jacket Potatoes Crowned with Various Toppings
Salad Bar

Coronation Crown Cookies & Cupcakes (5, 10, 12)



King Charles III Coronation

Last Friday, we had a fantastic celebration in school for King Charles' Coronation! We played games outside, had a Great British Tea Party, wrote letters to the King and did some fantastic arts and crafts. Classes also made portraits of the King and these were entered into a competition which was judged by Mrs Pether. Below are photos of the winners from each year group with their special coronation themed prize.





We will be holding our annual Parent Week on the week commencing Monday 22nd May; during this time you will have the opportunity to attend the Scholastic Book Fair and purchase some books, stationery, etc.

Each purchase will contribute to school possibly earning some free books and money to go towards new resources.

Please enter USA classroom from the playground between 3-3:30pm with your child/ren. The times for each class will run as below:

Monday 22nd May: Nursery and Reception (EYFS)

Tuesday 23rd May: Y1/2/3 (Lower school)

Wednesday 24th May: Y4/5/6 (Upper school)

We hope to see you all there!



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DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 15th to Friday 19th May	Walk to school week
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May	Parent Week
Tuesday 23rd May	Year 1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip
Wednesday 24th May	Zoo Lab Workshop (Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 6 only)

REMINDER: All school fees, dinner money, extended provision and Nursery need to be paid in advance.
We do not offer any credit and there are no exceptions.
Please pay fees on time.

REMINDER: We are a nut free school and we would appreciate that any lunchboxes do not include nut products to protect the children in school with nut allergies.

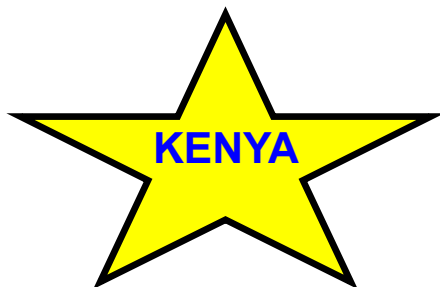


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DAY ADDS UP TO BIG
RESULTS."

SATYA NANI



Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



Brazil	83.3%
Poland	81.6%
Australia	81.4%
Ireland	55%
Kenya	85%

You could help increase your class percentage by doing some extra reading on myON! There are thousands of books for you to choose from! If you need a reminder of your login details, please speak to your teacher. Visit <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/> to start reading!

TT Rockstars Weekly Winners

Year 2 – Mia E

Year 3 – Isaac P

Year 4 – Jacob Br

Year 5 – Riley G

Year 6 – Molly C

Class Winner - Kenya



Group	% Attendance
Mexico	94.8%
China	93.5%
Australia	92.5%
Poland	94%
Kenya	93.2%
Brazil	87.1%
Ireland	96.9%
Total	93.1%

This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Ireland class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Mexico class for coming second. I am seriously concerned of classes who are below 96%. Meetings with parents of children who are of concern will occur.

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office on 01422 258258 before 9.00am.

It is important we are aware of the reason for your child/children's absence. It becomes a safeguarding concern if parents do not inform school when their child/children are absent. Please contact the school office on the first day of absence before 9am stating reasons for any absence. This will avoid absences being recorded as unauthorised.

If you have any concerns or questions surrounding your child/children's attendance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks.
Loraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	George G	For a fantastic improvement in your writing!
	Jorge D	For being so supportive and encouraging to friends.
China Year 1	Ellie-Jane P	For a massive improvement in attitude to school, some great work and helping others too.
	Amelia F-O	For improvement in focus which has led to an improvement in work.
Australia Year 2	Rogan M	For putting 100% effort into everything.
	Robyn-Jade G-H	For being kind and helpful.
Poland Year 3	Olivia H	For your excellent contributions in the worry workshop.
	Kadie-Mai G	For showing great leadership skills in PE.
Kenya Year 4	Theo G	For always engaging during English inputs.
	Sarah A	For being a model student.
Brazil Year 5	Miley C	For always being really supportive towards others.
	Archie N	For showing great responsibility at all times.
Ireland Year 6	All of Year 6	For being superstars all week during your SATs!