

Newsletter



3rd May 2018

May Day weekend

May is here already and we're all treated to a long weekend with the May Day holiday being this Monday. This is a really important time in the school year with children in Year Two and Year Six completing their SATs. The children are well prepared and we expect them to show off all their great learning. Apologies for the lack of pictures today, I am having some technology issues with the iPads!

KS2 SATs

Key Stage 2 SATs will be held from the 14th-16th of May. On these days Breakfast club, 7.50 – 8.50, will be free for Year 6s and Mr Hill will be donning his apron to cook bacon sandwiches (or a vegetarian alternative)!

Meldon Cup Year 3 and 4 Cricket

Well done to the two teams of children who represented the school at the Meldon Cup Cricket tournament in Okehampton this week. The children did extremely well with some really positive performances. Thank you to the parents and staff who volunteered to drive and to Mrs Phillips for accompanying the children.

Parents' forum and open day

All parents are invited to a forum to discuss school issues with Mr Hill on behalf of the staff. A lead issue will be class arrangements for September. Friday 4th of May at 2.30pm. Tea and biscuits will be provided! For those unable to attend – minutes of the meeting will be typed up and distributed to all parents.

An open day for parents, carers or members of the community to look around the school will be held on the 24th of May, 8.30 – 3.30. This is an opportunity for you to look around the school, at the brilliant work children have achieved and have a better understanding of the school day.

PFA meeting

There will be a PFA meeting on Friday 11th May at 3pm in the school hall.

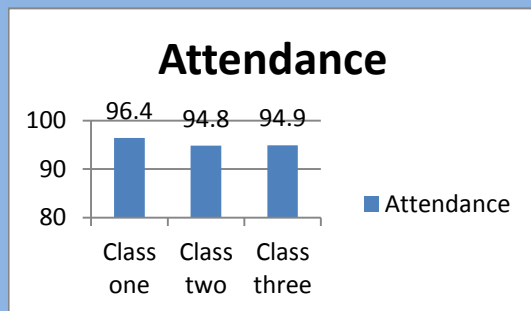
New September starters

We soon look forward to welcoming new children to our school in the Foundation year. The new September starters have been invited into school on a Tuesday afternoon from the 15th of May, we look forward to meeting them all.

Social media

Hopefully you will have received a new photo permission slip last week. This is because the school now has a Facebook page and group to share some of the great learning we are doing. The new permission form asks specifically about the use of images on Social Media. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Attendance since 16th April



Attendance has been quite low this week. We're always aiming for 97% so that the children may make the most of their learning.

Let's try to get back on track for next week

Stars of the Week

Thursday 26th April

Class One – Rosamond for always being happy and positive in school

Class Two – James for helping others and working together]

Class Three – Neve for excellent engagement in her learning about 'our local area'

Thursday 3rd May

Class One – Mia for fantastic learning this week

Class Two – Joshua for being engaged in all his learning this week

Class Three – Isla for brilliant problem solving in her maths work

Well done everyone!

Diary

May

- Every Thursday – Cricket coach for Class Two and Three
- 4th – Parents' forum- 2.30pm
- 7th – Bank holiday Monday
- 11th – PFA meeting, 3pm at school
- 14th – 16th – KS2 SATs
- 22nd – Open day, 8.30-3.30pm
- W.B. 28th – Half Term

June

- 5th – Okehampton College transition session for parents
- 5th – New September starters information session, 5pm
- 8th – Dartmoor Ranger in school to speak to children
- 13th – School nurse to talk to years 5 and 6, Body Changes
- 18th – 20th – Year 4 and 5 residential, Kilve Court
- 18th – 29th – Okehampton College transition fortnight for Year 6

July

- 6th – Swimming gala
- 13th – Sports day
- 24th – Last day of term and leavers service

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