Newsletter

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Upcoming events this week:

- Little Acorns onsite Forest – Friday AM

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back to Term 3 and happy new year to you all! I hope you enjoyed a lovely festive break.

We enjoyed a wonderful end to Term 2 with a fantastic PTFA Christmas Fair, a Nativity and Christmas Showcase as well as Singing in the Village and our end of term Carol Service.

On this newsletter you will find information for Clubs for Term 3, which will begin next week.

Best wishes,
Ellen Ranson-McCabe

INFORMATION: Markings on the front drive

We are pleased to share that this week we hope to have safety markings painted on to the drive. (if the weather cheers up!). This is help keep everyone safe at those busy times of day, such as stop and drop. Please be aware, access may be limited while this is taking place.

DIARY: P.E. Days - NO CHANGES

Little Acorns – Monday
Saplings - Friday
Young Oaks – Monday
Mighty Oaks – Monday

HELP: Movie Night Fundraiser

We would love to run another movie night this term and need some willing volunteers to support us with this. If you can stay and help supervise or provide popcorn and drinks, please let us know. The penciled in date is Friday 19th January. Thank you!

FUNDRAISING: Total raised so far...

We have raised over £900 this year so far!
This fundraising is down to your support and help. THANK YOU!
We are saving up for playground markings. Tesco tokens carry on for a bit longer this month so remember these when you are in store as these will add to our funds!

INVITATION: Saplings Class Assembly

Saplings will be sharing their learning on **Thursday 25th January at 9am** in the hall. Parents, carers and families are welcome to attend.

CLUBS

Please book a space and pay through Arbor. All clubs will run from Week 2 (next week) until the last week of term.

Club	Day	Club Lead	Classes	No. of pupils	Sessions this term	Cost
Football	Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Mr Fraser (SET)	Year 1-6	16	5 sessions	£5
Lego	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Jones	LA Saplings	15	5 sessions	£5
Drama	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Ranson-McCabe	MO YO	15	5 sessions	£5

There is also Choir which continue to run on a Friday afternoon (not after school). (Green Gang will resume in Spring).

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Choir	Friday PM 2.30-3.00	Mrs Britton	YO MO	20	6 sessions	Free

2023-2024 Calendar

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.
Some events are 'to be confirmed' as they are dependent on support/staffing, or dates have not yet been set.
Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 3 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Tues 2nd Jan**	**Term 3 begins**	
	Fri 5th Jan	Forest School – Little Acorns	On-site, AM only
2	w/c 8th Jan	Clubs start this week	
	Thurs 11th Jan	Outdoor learning – Young Oaks	On-site
	Fri 12th Jan	Forest School– Mighty Oaks	Off-site
3	Wed 17th Jan	Forest School – Saplings	Off-site
	Fri 19th Jan	TBC – FUNDRAISER! Movie Night	
4	Thurs 25th Jan	Saplings Class Assembly	
	Thurs 25th Feb	Forest School– Young Oaks	Off-site
	Fri 26th Jan	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
	Fri 26th Jan	Outdoor learning – Mighty Oaks	On-site
5	29th Jan - 2nd Feb	Book Fair	
	Fri 2nd Feb	SEN/D Provision Review Meetings	By Invitation. Times will be shared.
6	Tues 6th Feb	Safer Internet Day	
	Wed 7th Feb	Outdoor learning – Saplings	On-site
	Tues, Wed, Thurs	Parents' Evening Meetings	
	Fri 9th Feb	**End of Term 3**	

TERM 4 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 19th Feb**	**Term 4 begins**	
	21st – 23rd Feb	Mighty Oaks Residential	3-day residential trip
2		Clubs start this week	
	TBC	TBC - Mrs. Britton's Music Concert	After school, All welcome, (hall)
3	Thurs 7th March	Little Acorns Class Assembly	9.00am, All welcome (hall)
	Thurs 7th March	World Book Day	
4	11th – 15th March	Science Week	
	Fri 15th March	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
5	Thurs 21st March	Mighty Oaks Class Assembly	9.00am, All welcome (hall)
6	Thurs 28th March	Easter Service – St. Mary's Church	9.30am, All welcome
	Thurs 28th March	TBC – FUNDRAISER! Easter Disco	
	Thurs 28th March	End of Term reports issued	
	Thurs 28th March	**End of Term 4**	
Forest School and Outdoor Learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.			

TERM 5 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 15th April**	**Term 5 begins**	
2		Clubs start this week	
3	Thurs 2nd May	Young Oaks Class Assembly	
4	Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday	
5	13th – 16th May	Year 6 SATs	
6	TBC	SEN/D Provision Review Meetings	By Invitation
	Thurs 23rd May	FUNDRAISER! Whole School Walk	

	Thurs 23rd May	**End of Term 5**	
	Fri 24th May	Staff Development Day 3	
Forest School and Outdoor Learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.			

TERM 6 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 3rd June**	**Term 6 begins**	
	3rd – 14th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
2	w/c 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen	
	TBC	Transition begins	
3	Thurs 20th June	Saplings Class Assembly	
	Fri 21st June	World Music Day – Music Concert	
4	Fri 28th June	Sports Day and family picnic	
	Fri 28th June	TBC – FUNDRAISER! Summer Fair	
5	*Fri 5th July*	*Back up Sports day (weather!)*	
6	Fri 12th July	End of Term reports issued	
	TBC	Mighty Oaks Camp Out	
7	Tues 16th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	1.30, school hall
	Wed 17th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	5.00, school hall
	Tues 16th July	Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening	
	Thurs 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mary's Church	2.00pm, Year 6 families welcome
	Fri 19th July	**End of Term 6**	
	Mon 22nd July	Staff Development Day 4	
	Tues 23rd July	Staff Development Day 5	
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