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Weekly News

Respect	Caring	Co-operation	Perseverance	Honesty	Responsibility
Reverence	Compassion	Service	Endurance	Virtue	Trust

Headteacher's Message

Our Friday assembly provided a great start to the day and end to the week as Mrs Emson and I had the privilege of presenting our newly appointed school councillors and captains with their shiny badges. While we are unable to offer a place to every child on the school council we are so proud of every candidate for taking the risk and boldly presenting their skills and attributes. We also have no doubt that our house and vice captains will be excellent role models for all to see. The names of the children who have been appointed are noted within this newsletter.

Early this week, year five set off to Danbury for a residential visit filled with many outdoor adventurous activities. From the year five blog, you can see that the fun has been endless! With rock climbing and mountain biking by day, followed by a talent show in the evening – it's hard to tell whether the children or the staff team will be more tired by the end of today! A big thank you must go to the staff team, who have kindly given up their own time to make this trip possible for the children.

As you will be aware, our school is incredibly fortunate to have such an active and committed PTFA. Last academic year a grand total of £10,750 was raised! Recently the PTFA have sadly waved goodbye to their treasurer, Claire Smith, secretary, Jo Alsford and committee members, Charlotte Huntley, Clare Stone and Sonia Edwards. Thank you to those individuals for your time and effort in supporting the school. If you are keen to get involved in the PTFA please email our admin team and we will ensure your message reaches Rosalie Lawrence, the PTFA Chair.

Enjoy the weekend!
Lois Osborne

Diary Dates

Next week:

Monday 19th September 2022 – this is a national bank holiday to enable individuals and organisations to pay their respects to Her Majesty and commemorate her reign. The school will not be open on this day.

Join your child for English 9-9:30am:

- Year 1 - Tuesday 20th September
- Year 2 - Wednesday 21st September
- Year 5 - Thursday 22nd September

This half term:

- Friday 23rd September – Poet Laureate deadline
- 26th-30th September – Yr6 residential
- 3rd-6th October – Book Fair
- Thursday 13th October* – Harvest Church Service
- Thursday 20th October – Open door 3pm
- Friday 21st October – School closed for pupils – staff training.

*Please note date amendment. We are reluctant to make changes typically but on this occasion it has been unavoidable. We have also changed the date of the Easter Church Service to Thursday 30th March.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are incredibly important – we want to maximise the time that children have in school to learn and thrive.

We recognise that sometimes due to illness or personal reasons, 100% attendance is unobtainable. Therefore, while we remain committed to ensuring every child, who is fit and well, is in school to learn – our whole school celebration will focus on punctuality. We are asking every child to be in school on time and will be highlighting the classes with excellent punctuality!

Excellent Punctuality – Excellent learners attend school on time! We celebrate punctuality. The classes with the top punctuality are noted below:

Key Stage One

RB/1H/2M/2C

Key Stage Two

3J/4F/4BP/5S/5C

School Councillors – Thank you to all the children, who took a risk and boldly presented their skills and attributes. The following children have been elected to form our active and committed school council this academic year:

1C – Evelyn and George

1H – Poppy-Mae and Roman

2M – Isabella and Samuel

2C – Jessica and Max

3RM – Hamish and Lauren

3J – Willow and Evan

4BP – Freddie and Isabella

4F – Iris and Zak

5S – Elizabeth and Troy

5C – Emily and Finley

6T – Emma, Hudson and Lola

6L – Daniel, Kayleigh and Isla

House and Vice Captains – A big well done to the following children, who have been nominated by their peers and teachers. They will be excellent role models, take an active role in presenting the house points in assembly and lead on house matches throughout the academic year.

House	House Captains	Vice Captains
Drake	Lydia and Joe	Anna and Luke
Marlborough	Lola and Harry	Isla and Theo
Scott	Florence and Ethan	Chloe and Quinn
Wellington	Skye and Oliver	Kayleigh and Adam

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Please note our Child Protection policy is available to view on our school website.

Stars of the Week – These learners have demonstrated our school values.



Gold Book Honours – These learners have been building excellent habits of learning by consistently displaying one of our 6Rs:

Responsible

Resourceful

Reflective

Resilient

Reasoning

Risk-taking

They have been awarded their bronze, silver or gold badge that they may wear with pride on their school uniform.

