



# May

## Newsletter 2

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have one more week to go until half term, when there will be yet another bank holiday! After two 4-day weeks, this week has certainly seemed like a long one. It has been good to see some brighter and drier weather, hopefully it will continue into half term and the second half of the summer term.

Last week, Year 6 completed their SATs tests. As you've probably seen in the media, the papers were challenging, but the children dealt with them exceptionally well. They showed resilience and determination to do their best, remaining focused throughout the week. We are very proud of how the children handled a tough week and they should be proud of themselves too. Thank you to the Year 6 team for supporting the children, even though they were feeling challenged too. A big thank you also to the catering team who provided a lovely breakfast for the children each day enabling them to have a positive and calm start to the day.

Year 2 have also been completing their assessments this week. They have completed them in small groups with their teacher so that the environment is more relaxed. The majority of assessments have been completed this week with the children working hard to do their best – well done! The final ones will be completed at the start of next week.

All year groups now have their end of year trips planned and they are marked on our calendar. Please check your ParentMail account for letters and further information about these.

Auditions are underway in each class for acts for this year's Talent Show. It's an exciting time to see who gets the most votes in each class and will go through to the show after half term. We have made a change to the day this year for the Key Stage 2 Talent Show, it will be on a Thursday afternoon instead of a Friday. Once the final acts have been chosen, parents and carers will be informed and invited to come to the show to support their child.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs S. Pecheur  
Head Teacher

### Attendance News

Week 3 – The following classes achieved the targeted attendance percentage of 97% or more: 1S, 3R and 5M.  
The following classes had every child in on time, everyday: 1R, 1HT and 5A.  
The attendance award for Week 3 was awarded to: 3R and 5M.

Week 4 - The following classes achieved the targeted attendance percentage of 97% or more: 3A, 5A, 4W and 6S.  
The following classes had every child in on time, everyday: 1S, 2H and 4S.  
The attendance award for Week 4 was awarded to: 6S.

Mr. Wood



## Dates for your Diary

<u>May 2023</u>	<u>July 2023</u>
Friday 26th Non-Uniform Day £1 donation	Monday 3rd Trip to Lickey Hills for those children in Year 5 doing JASS
Friday 26th at 9am RCH Class Assembly	Tuesday 4th Nursery children having school dinner
Friday 26th Children and staff finish for half term	Tuesday 4th American Independence Day Lunch for children
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June Half term	Wednesday 5th Transition Day
	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Year 2 Transition Meeting – Small Hall
<u>June 2023</u>	Friday 7th p.m. Wheelies Summer Fair
Monday 5th school begins after half term	Tuesday 11th Nursery children having school dinner
Monday 5th – Friday 23rd Year 4 times tables check	Wednesday 12th Year 3 trip to Attwell Farm Park
Monday 12th – Friday 16th Attendance Week	Wednesday 12th at 6.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Production
Monday 12th – Friday 16th Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics check	Thursday 13th at 6.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Production
Monday 12th Year 5 trip to Conkers	Friday 14th Year 6 end of year trip
Tuesday 13th June Year 2 trip to Dudley Zoo	Friday 14th End of Year reports to parents and carers
Wednesday 14th Class photographs	Tuesday 18th July Nursery and Reception trip to Weston Super Mare
Thursday 15th at 9am RP Class Assembly	Friday 21st Non-Uniform Day £1 donation
Thursday 15th at 1.45pm Key Stage 2 Talent Show	Friday 21st at 9am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 16th Year 4 trip to Cadbury World	Friday 21st at 11.30am Community Picnic for all families
Friday 16th at 9am Early Years and Key Stage 1 Talent Show	Friday 21st at 12pm Term ends for children
Monday 19th – Friday 23rd Healthy Body and Healthy Mind Week	Monday 24th Staff Training Day
Tuesday 20th Visit from a Team GB athlete	Tuesday 25th Staff Training Day
Friday 23rd am Key Stage 2 Sports Day	<u>September 2023</u>
Friday 23rd pm Key Stage 1 and Early Years Sports Day	Monday 4th Staff Training Day
Friday 30th Year 1 trip to Hatton	Tuesday 5th Term begins for children

## Competition Winners

On Monday, Wheelies held a cake competition and sale to raise funds for school. There were lots of fantastic (and delicious!) entries into the competition making judging difficult. The children in JLT helped with the judging and selected one winner from each phase. Congratulations to the lucky winners:

Early Years – Phoebe in RP

Key Stage 1 – Melissa 2H

Lower Key Stage 2 – Laila in 4W

Upper Key Stage 2 – Kulsoom in 6B

Each of the winners received a book token as a prize. Thank you to everyone who made cakes and entered the competition and to everyone who bought cakes, a total of £150 was raised.

The next big event for Wheelies is the school summer fair which will take place at The Irish Centre on Wheelers Lane on 7<sup>th</sup> July. Lots of help is always needed on the day, if you're able to help, please let the school office know, or speak to one of the Wheelies team at the tuck shop on Friday.



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