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Newsletter

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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

It has been a positive start to 2024. The pupils have settled in to the school routine well, following a well-deserved Christmas break, and there have been some exciting trips and events taking place. There are many more planned for 2024, so make sure you are on School Ping so you can keep up to date and complete any permission forms.

We do have to share the news that Miss Davis will be leaving us at the end of the term. Miss Davis will be continuing her career at a school closer to home. We are sure you would like to join us in thanking her for all of her hard work over the years. We wish her every success in her new role.

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy

PFA Update

Next term, the PFA will be holding a craft session for the children to make their own gift for Mother's Day. Bookings need to have been made on Ping by 9th February to take part in this event. The PFA would be very grateful for any donations of metal bottle tops for this event. Please hand your donations to the office.

As mentioned in our last newsflash, the PFA is a small committee that runs events to provide pupils and families of the school with memorable experiences. On the 9th February the PFA will be holding a 'Wear an Item You Love' Day.

Pupils and teachers can pay £1 to wear their most loved item. It could be their PJs, football kit, a princess dress, the list is endless!

The PFA will be on the gate collecting donations on the morning of 9th Feb, and invite parents to join in for a donation and wear their favourite item too!

We will also be holding a cake sale after school to raise funds for our future projects. The PFA would be very grateful if you are able to donate cakes for the sale. Donations can be given to the school office on the 9th February or before. Thank you for your continued support.

Dogs, Vaping and Smoking

We would like to remind everyone that dogs, vaping and smoking are not permitted on school grounds. This includes the stairs and ramp leading up from the pavement.

Open Classrooms

The school will be holding open classrooms on Wednesday 7th February 3:15 pm – 4pm. This is a chance for you to come in and see your child's classroom, look at their books and informally chat to their teacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

Clubs

Please see below the list of clubs for Terms 3 and 4. A Ping has been sent out

for parents to apply for the clubs their children would like to attend.

Monday	
Boys Football – Yrs 5 & 6	Mr Lloyd
Tuesday	
Choir – KS1 & KS2	Mrs Calder
Jigsaw and Board Games Club – KS1 & KS2	Miss Blackburn
Drama and Dance Club – KS1	Mrs Barton
Go Kart – Yr 6	Miss Hendry & Mr Saunders
Wednesday	
Tennis – Yrs 1, 2, 3 & 4	Danny Wynn
Family Crafts – Whole School	The Creation Station
Thursday	
Girls Football – KS2	Mr Lloyd & Mr Krafft
Construction Club – KS1 & KS2	Miss Guthrie

Dates for Your Diary

Below is an outline of some of the things we have planned this year. We hope to add to this and will send messages through School Ping to individual classes. Please ensure you check School Ping to stay up to date with the latest events going on in your child's class. Please be aware that dates are subject to change although we will try to keep this to a minimum.

INSET DAYS – Pupils do not Attend

Inset Day – Friday 21 June 2024

Inset Day – Monday 1 July 2024

Term 3

February

- Thurs 1st – Wed 7th February– Book Fayre
- Tues 6th February - Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 7th February – Open classrooms – 3:15pm – 4:00pm

- Friday 9th February – PFA Wear an Item You Love Day
- Friday 9th February – End of Term 3

Term 4

- Monday 19th February – Start of Term 4
- Monday 19th February – Lent Project

March

- Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March World Book Week
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- Monday 11th – Friday 15th March – Science Week
- Monday 25th March – Start of Easter Trail
- Thursday 28th March – End of Term 4

Term 5

April

- Monday 15th April – Start of Term 5
- Monday 15th April – Easter Service – In School – Not open to families
- Monday 22nd April – Earth Day
- Tuesday 23rd April – St Georges Day

May

- Monday 13th May - KS2 SATs Week
- Friday 17th May – Class and Leavers Photos
- Monday 20th May - Charity Week (Planning)
- Friday 24th May – End of Term 5

Term 6

June

- Monday 3rd June – Start of Term 6
- Monday 3rd June – Charity Week (Activities)
- Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day

July

- July 1st – July 20th Try something New Month
- Tuesday 23rd July – End of Term 6