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Newsletter

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Realising the God-Given Potential in Everyone

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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

We just wanted to write a quick thank you for all of your amazing support this term. It has been incredible. The 'Glimmers' you shared were truly inspirational and we have been so impressed with the level of engagement in our environmental projects.

The Plastic Count seemed to spark the interest of the children, which have been apparent in a lot of the suggestions and reflections we receive in school. Thank for all the support at home in counting plastic throughout the week.

Planet League has also been a success, with children discussing their league positions and some healthy competition among the staff! Planet League will remain available for everyone who wishes to use it and make a collective difference to the planet.

On Sunday the 17th March, the school was represented at the monthly Stepping Stones Family service at the church. The choir sang beautifully and enjoyed being part of the service. It was great to see families in the pews, supporting and enjoying the occasion too.

Now we look forward to Easter and the new term. We are deeply grateful to our wonderful and hardworking PFA for supplying every child with an Easter egg to kick the Easter holidays off in style! Thank you for all of your continued support and have an amazing break.

Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy

St George's Day

We invite all children and adults involved with the scouting or guiding movement (Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Rainbows, Brownies and Guides) to wear their full club uniform to school on Tuesday 23rd April.

St. George is their patron saint and it is a special day to consider their Promise and celebrate.

The children will be encouraged to wear the club uniform all day except for PE.

No Smoking or Vaping on School Grounds

Please be reminded that smoking or vaping is not allowed anywhere on school grounds, thank you.

Parking

Please do not park on double yellow lines around the school and in driveway to the houses opposite. The area is patrolled by Traffic Wardens.

Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to school in correct uniform.

We support an active uniform. Pupils should wear black or dark grey bottoms, plain black trainers or shoes and a white polo shirt & royal blue jumper or cardigan.

We do not require any branded items but many families purchase one branded sweatshirt for school photos/trips and other sweatshirts from a supermarket.

If you wish to purchase branded items then you can do so from Forsters, our local supplier either in person at one of their shops or online for click and collect or delivery.

Clubs

Please see below the list of clubs for Terms 5 & 6. A Ping will be sent out for parents to apply for the clubs their children would like to attend.

Monday	
Boys Football – Yrs 4, 5 & 6	Mr Lloyd
Tuesday	
Choir (Term 5 Only) – Whole School	Mrs Calder
Ball Games Club – Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Miss Blackburn
Drawing – Yrs R, 1 & 2	Mrs Barton
Wednesday	
Tennis – Yrs 1, 2, 3 & 4	Danny Wynn
Family Crafts – Whole School	The Creation Station
Thursday	
Girls Football – KS2	Mr Lloyd & Mr Krafft
Collage Club – KS1 & KS2	Miss Guthrie
Go Kart – Yr 6	Miss Hendry & Mr Saunders
Gardening Club – Whole School	Mrs O' Connor

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 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

