



Newsletter

Week ending 8th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you to those parents who have donated items for our playground – we still need more items so please continue to bring things in or talk to your friends and family or business contacts to help us out.

We will be having our annual fete on June 21st - thank you to those parents who have offered to help out on this occasion, we will be in touch to invite you to a meeting soon. We have sent an email about this asking you to bring in things for the fete too. It would be great if you could invite friends, family and neighbours to this exciting event.

The weather is likely to be getting very much hotter in the next few days. Please remember to put sunscreen on your child and make sure they have got a water bottle in school. It is important that children are dressed appropriately too. Please only allow your child to wear school jumpers - other colour hoodies and jumpers are not allowed. Some children have been wearing coloured hoodies instead of a coat. Please make sure that they do not do this.

We are very excited that Sir Stephen Timms will be coming to school next Friday to celebrate the National Award for the best music department. Some of our children will be sharing their music with him, our CEO and some of our governors.

Kind regards

Fiona Cullen

Head Teacher

Attendance This Week

Year N	82%
Year R	86%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	94%
Average	91%

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

Another Blue Peter Badge!

Congratulations to Keira in year 1 who, after being inspired by the eco team, earned herself a green Blue Peter Badge. Keira demonstrated to Blue Peter that she understands and takes part in recycling as well as producing some art work about our planet. Ms Parker, who runs the eco team will certainly be looking at recruiting Keira in the future! Well done.



Sandwich making in year 1

This week in DT, year 1 have been researching, designing, making and eating sandwiches. The children had to think carefully about which ingredients they would like in their sandwich, before selecting them and making the sandwich. They then enjoyed a picnic in the sunshine, before reviewing how tasty and successful their sandwiches were!



Making Torches in Year 4

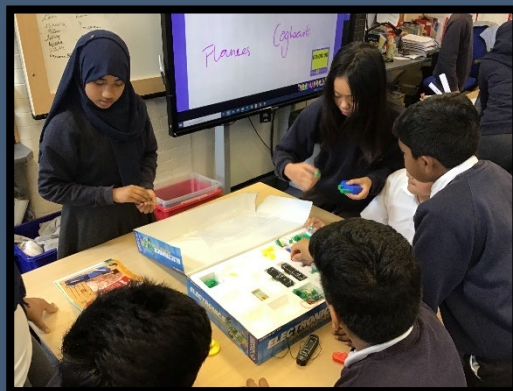
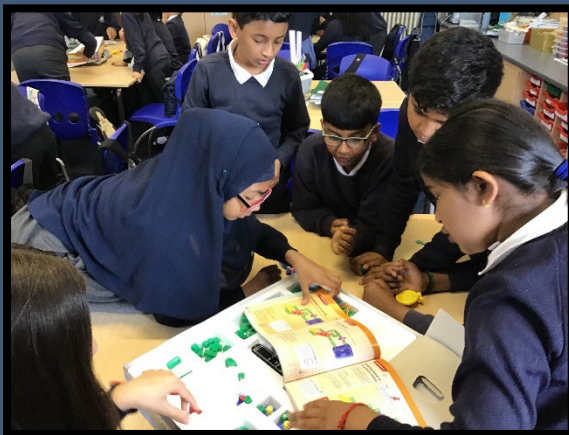
This week in DT, year 4 have been designing and making torches. They used their knowledge about circuits and electricity from their science lessons to help create a working torch. Here are Leyla and Isabella showing off their finished torch. 'We had a lot of issues with making the bulb work inside the torch, so we had to be really resilient and keep trying. We managed in the end and we are really proud of our torch'



Electronics and Mapping in Year 6

In preparation for designing a working model of a fairground ride, year 6 worked in small groups to follow instructions create circuits that would cause a siren to go off.

In geography, year 6 studied the school grounds to create their own maps to include all of the features of our site.



We need your help!

We are currently developing our playground provision and looking for donations for resources.

If you have any of the following then we need:

- Small world toys, dolls, action figures etc
- Fabric – duvet cases, sheets, curtains, old saris (silk is one of the more weather proof materials), netting and gauzy materials
- Water play basics – lots of watering cans, jugs, syringes, rubber ducks, corks, guttering pipes
- Soft loose parts – materials, tarpaulins, soft nets, fabric, cushions, soft suitcases
- Brushes and Washing up liquid
- Bubble play basics (bubble machine)
- Dressing up clothes
- pots, pans and utensils
- Plastic boxes with lids
- Teddys and soft toys
- Chalk
- Brushes, rollers and foam
- Art and craft resources

A donation trolley will be outside the front reception for you to drop off any donations for this project.

Important dates:

Sports' Week – 19th – 23rd June (note change of date)

Last day of Summer term – Friday 21st July

School Terms	Pupils Holidays
Autumn Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October 2022	Staff INSET Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022 Half Term Monday 24th October to Friday 28 th October 2022
Autumn Term 2 Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December 2022	Christmas Break Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023
Spring Term 1 Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023	Staff INSET Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Half Term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
Spring Term 2 Tuesday 21st February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023	Staff INSET Monday 20th February 2023 Spring Break Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023 Staff INSET Monday 17th April 2023
Summer Term 1 Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023	Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023 May Day Monday 1st May 2023 Coronation Day Monday 8 th May 2023
Summer Term 2 Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023	Summer Break Monday 24th July – Monday 4 th September 2023

School will not be closed for any of the religious festivals:

In-service training days: This calendar includes 5 days which has been allocated for in-service training, however this may be subject to change.

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