

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - No. 456

**A message from Miss Moore, Assistant Headteacher and SENCO**

As we enter into the last term of this academic year, it has amazed me how fast it has gone, especially being my first year at the school. I would like to thank the parents for making me feel welcome and I have really enjoyed getting to know the different characters and talented children we have in this school.

The Coffee Mornings have been a real success. I would like to remind parents that although I host them, they are for all parents should you wish to attend. If you have any suggestions for the focus of the Coffee Mornings, I would be happy to hear from you. Please email the main office so that I can arrange them.

Teaching mindfulness to children is important as it decreases feelings of stress and anxiety, it also helps to improve focus and concentration and helps with impulsivity.

Over the next few weeks please practice mindfulness by taking some time with your children without the interruption of technology; try going for a walk, colouring, blowing bubbles, make a calm down jar and counting breaths are some examples you could try. There are many other examples which I will happily share with you at the next Coffee Morning.

**Things to Remember**

Year 1 - PE block week is next week (19.06.23 - 23.06.23). Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school every day.

Children MUST bring a water bottle to school every day, with water only, no juice or flavoured water please. We are seeing an increase in the number of children coming to first aid with headaches and dehydration as they have no water bottle in school. School water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £1.

Please can we ask that all items of clothing have your child's name, especially hats.

**Dates for the Diary**

- 20.06.23 - No school for Year 6
- 22.06.23 - 1M Class Assembly
- 23.06.23 - PFA School Disco
- 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 Bikeability
- 28.06.23 - Fire Safety Assembly
- 04.07.23 - Non-Uniform day - Compassion
- 06.07.23 - Year 5 school trip
- 07.07.23 - Reports coming home
- 07.07.23 - EYFS Road Safety Show
- 11.07.23 - Y6 Production to parents
- 12.07.23 - Y6 Production to parents

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Learning Award**

RB, Olek G, RCA Rosie-Rouge O,  
1A Tommy M, 1M Laura R, 2H Mya B,  
2S Summer W, 3G Ryan G, 3Gr Zain A,  
4K Zara O, 4M Bradley W, 5F Gracie C,  
5R Tilly R

**Value Award**

RB the whole class, RCA the whole class,  
1A Chloe M, 1M Yanny R, 2H Oscar N,  
2S Jessica J, 3G Charlie C, 3Gr Bethanie  
MW, 4K Elliott D, 4M Jessica D,  
5F Daniel AJ, 5R Harry W,

 **Accelerated Reader**  
**CLASS READING AWARD**

**5F**  
**Highest % Pass Rate**

**House Points**

Beckett	4431
Dickens	4716
Churchill	4741
Harvey	4169
Holmes	4394
Shakespeare	4492

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
**CHURCHILL**  
**This week's winners**

## School News

Caterlink, our catering provider would like parent's feedback on the meal provision that they provide. Please click on the below link to access the survey, which will close on 21<sup>st</sup> July.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M67CD59>

Please can we remind all parents who bring their child to school after 8.55, that an adult **MUST** accompany them to reception to sign them in on the electronic sign in machine. This is a **requirement** for safeguarding your child.

### PFA School Disco - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June



Tickets go on sale from Monday 19th June at pick up time outside school reception.

Lower Disco: 4.30 - 5.30pm Years R, 1, 2 & 6

Upper Disco: 6 - 7pm Years 3, 4 & 5

Tickets cost £3 each and can also be purchased via paypal.

Must include the following: CHILD'S NAME, CHILD'S CLASS, ALLERGY INFO/NO ALLERGY

Payment can be sent to paypal account: [kingsnorthschoolpfa@gmail.com](mailto:kingsnorthschoolpfa@gmail.com)

No Heelies, no Astro trainers, No phones please.

Children can bring a small amount of change to buy tuck, face paints and glow products.

Drinks are provided free of charge.

Any questions, please contact the PFA at: [kingsnorthschoolpfa@gmail.com](mailto:kingsnorthschoolpfa@gmail.com)

## Year 3 Learning

This term in Geography we are learning about Europe. We began by using atlases to locate countries in Europe and to help us complete our puzzle. We then learnt about human and natural characteristics. We worked collaboratively to identify and sort places by these characteristics.



## Year 2 Learning

In Year 2, we have been learning about different types of rodents in preparation for our book 'Olga da Polga' based on a guinea pig. The children worked in groups of 3 to research and produce a poster based on either a guinea pig, hamster, mice/rats or a squirrel. Here are the posters we have created. We wonder if you can spot our 'did you know facts' or our 'true or false' questions?



## Year R

On Monday and Tuesday the children had a fantastic time for the Father's day event. The children and their grown-ups took part in lots of fun activities and enjoyed cake and squash.



## Year R School Trip

On Wednesday Year R had their first school trip to Leeds Castle. They took part in a story telling workshop, had a tour of the castle and enjoyed the sunshine in the sandpit. The children were all amazing ambassadors for the school, we all had a lovely day.

