

14th July 2023 - No. 459

A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

We are heading rapidly towards the end of term; as a community I think we are all looking forward to a chance to rest and relax during the summer break. It has been a very busy but rewarding year. Thank you for your continued support of the school.

This week Year 6 polished and performed their end of year production – *I am an Eleven Year Old, Get Me Out of Here!* – to both a school and parent audience. If you were able to join us to watch this, I know you will agree that it was a fantastic, funny and very entertaining performance by all. Thank you to all parents who agreed to be part of the “interactive” section – this was a surprise to us all! Tonight is the Leavers’ Party so Year 6 are finishing this week on a high. They will be very tired over the weekend I suspect!

This week has also offered all children half the week with their new teacher. Popping into classes, they have all looked very comfortable in their new rooms and they have been very excited. On Thursday all children completed a diversity task; they spent time thinking about what makes us unique, celebrating differences and how the judgments that people can make, are hurtful and can cause pain. The children have explored how the words we speak are important in setting respect, compassion and tolerance. They have created some amazing work inspired by this.

Next week we are very excited to host a Water Safety talk and a Science Planetarium will be visiting on Thursday – an inspiring way to finish the term ahead of the Leavers’ assembly on Friday.

In the meantime, I hope you have a peaceful final weekend of term and we will look forward to seeing you again on Monday 17 July.

Things to Remember

As we come to the end of the school year, please ensure that you have cleared any of your child’s debt within breakfast club and/or dinner accounts and ensure that any future sessions are paid in advance up to the end of the year. Please log into your child’s scopay account to check for any outstanding balances.

Drop off Zone - A reminder that this is a drop off zone only and parents are not to park here. If you do need to walk your child to the school office, please park in a designated area. Parking in the drop off zone causes delays and frustration to other users. Please be kind.

Dates for the Diary

17.07.23 - Class Move up session AM
17.07.23 - Open Classrooms @ 15.15
21.07.23 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
21.07.23 - Y6 Leavers Parade at 13.30
21.07.23 - Last day of Term 13.30 finish
Gates open at 13.15
01.09.23 - NO SCHOOL -Development day
02.09.23 - NO SCHOOL -Development day
05.09.23 - Term 1 begins for YR1-YR6 only
W/C 11.09.23 - YR R half days 8.45-11.45
W/C 14.09.23 - YR R half days 8.45-12.45
18.09.23 - YR R start full days
23.10.23 - 27.10.23 - HALF TERM

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Emilia B, RCA Amelia-Rose C,
1A Harrison G, IM Zara P, 2H Thomas W,
2S Florence G, 3G Edie B, 3Gr Lilly W,
4K the whole class, 4M Evie B, 5F Maisy
B, 5R Chisom A, 6C the whole class,
6C Lucas L

Value Award

RB James D, RCA Alexis W, 1A Henry H,
1M Henry S, 2H Daniel M, 2S Jamie HB,
3G Dottie PD, 3Gr Munenyasha K,
4K Koen AG, 4M Kayden W, 5F Ava R,
5R Francesca B, 6C Harley P



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Best Fiction / Non-Fiction Split

House Points

Beckett	5104
Dickens	5358
Churchill	5352
Harvey	4826
Holmes	5008
Shakespeare	5056

CONGRATULATIONS TO

DICKENS

This week’s winners

School News

Menu Change - On Thursday 20th July there will be a change to the dinner menu, it will be Hot Dog and Chips.

A letter was emailed out regarding a new playground programme called OPAL. Please can you complete the survey by Wednesday 19th July to help give us your child's feedback on playtimes.

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated money for our charity Compassion UK. We have raised a fantastic £402.37. This means that we are able to sponsor Innocent for another year, and we can send a gift to his family.

Due to the changeable British summer weather, please ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat to school to wear for break and lunch times.

Lost property - We have various items of clothing and water bottles, if your child has lost anything please feel free to come to the office to have a look. Any items left over at the end of term will be given to charity.



Congratulations to Elise in Year 6.

Elise competed in the English Schools Summer Championship in the 11/12 age group and came away with a silver (400m Individual Medley) and two bronzes (100m and 200m backstroke).



On Wednesday 12th July, a group of 14 children represented the school in the first ever Aquila Cup Games: this has been in the pipeline since before Covid. During the morning session, every child took part in a selection of team games (shuttle runs, obstacle course, standing jump, bean bag throw etc) and then in the afternoon, they competed individually in a range of athletics events. The children were fantastic and supported each other tremendously. Many of our children came away with medals and showed great potential in their given skill. We hope to see some of the children continue athletics in the future for both school and local clubs.



