



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 17th May 2019

Year 5 children time travel!

Year 5 have been getting a taste of what it was like to be at school during the Victorian time this week, when they visited the Ragged Museum.

Aysia-Marie (Mayflower class) gave a very detailed account of the day, the highlight being when the children were taught lessons in a simulated Victorian classroom. The teacher shouted a lot – she reports. Boys and girls had to sit on separate sides of the rooms. The teacher also checked how clean the children's hands and fingers were. She was very strict. One of the lessons was a handwriting lesson, using a slate board. They also completed math's calculations using coins that were in use at that time: farthings, shillings, pennies and pounds.

They made you wear a back straightener if you slouched. They also had a 'dunces hat' that you had to wear if you got an answer wrong.

The children looked at a variety of objects from Victorian times and found it very interesting comparing things from the past and in the present.



Year 6 SATS are over!

After a long week of tests and revision practice, SATs for year 6 are finally over. Well done to all pupils who worked extremely hard, some while feeling unwell during the tests. On Monday, the local authority moderated the school to ensure that the tests were being administered appropriately. They looked at all aspects of how the tests were conducted including safe storage of the tests. Ray Piggot, former Chair of Governors supervised the delivery of the tests on Wednesday.

Today the children had a well-deserved treat and went on a visit to the cinema.

We are very proud of you all. Thank you to the year 6 teaching team for all their hard work teaching the children.



Condover Hall Trip final information event

We delivered a workshop to parents on Thursday to run through the details of the year 6 residential trip. We hope the parents found this useful and remind parents that children need to arrive promptly at **7:30am** on Monday **3rd June** (after the half term holiday). If you were unable to attend the final information event, please contact the school office to request a kit list.



20 th May	Year 2 SATs Arithmetic paper 1
21 st /22 nd May	Year 2 SATs Reasoning paper 2
23 rd May	Year 2 SATS Reading paper 2
24 th May	Year 2 SATS Spelling, grammar and punctuation papers
23 rd May	Fire Safety workshop for year 5
24 th May	Enterprise Challenge day
24th May	Break up for half term (normal time)
3 rd June	Year 6 trip to Condoover Hall
4 th June	PE talent spotter
6th June	PTA Eid Celebration Fair 3:15 (date change)
6 th June	Fire Safety workshop for year 2
10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening check testing week
11 th June	Knife Crime workshop – year 5 & 6 Year 5 bikeability
17 th June	Year 4 children to complete multiplication tables check
28 th June	Summer Fete
1 st July	Erasmus trip to Norway (7 teachers)
1 st July	EYFS Sports Day
2 nd July	KS1 Sports Day
3 rd July	KS2 Sports Day
4 th July	Reserve Sports Day
4th July	Year 6 prom (Date change)
12 th July	International Day
15 th July	EYFS/KS1 Award ceremony
16 th July	KS2 Award ceremony
18 th July	Year 6 performance to parents at 5 pm
19 th July	11:30 year 6 graduation and farewell at the end of the presentation. Whole school break up at 2 pm

School Assemblies

You are warmly invited to attend your child's class performance.

Key Stage 1 Assemblies Time 11:15 am

Wednesday 12 th June	Seal Class
Thursday 20th June	Seahorse Class
Wednesday 3 rd July	Coral Class
Wednesday 8 th July	Whale Class

Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

Wednesday 22 nd May	Kon Tiki Class
Wednesday 12 th June	Cutty Sark Class
Thursday 20th June	Endurance Class
Wednesday 3 rd July	Mayflower Class
Wednesday 17 th July	Kingfisher Class

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

KS1: Whale Class 98.7%

KS2: Calypso Class 100% Keep it up!



Amazing! keep up the good work everyone!!

Please **do not** book holidays during term time. This negatively affects your children's education.



KINDNESS IS FREE
SPRINKLE
THAT STUFF
EVERYWHERE

New Build Update

Galiema (Executive Head Teacher) continues to have regular meetings in preparation for our anticipated new build. Most recent meetings have focused on the exciting new information technology equipment that the school will have in each classroom.

'Enabling works', which start during the summer holidays, are adjustments to the current building and playground to enable the school to run smoothly on site, while the building works occur. The first phase of enabling works will require the new nursery to be relocated into the classroom next to the current Reception classes. New nursery children will enter the school via the current Reception gate. The current whale classroom, nursery and octopus class will be removed and works will start along this side of the schools land first.

In September, parents and children will continue to enter the school building via the current entrance.

Meetings are ongoing and we will provide more updates accordingly.



Year 5 Star Writer is Serena



Many moons ago, stood a rocky-surfaced island in the centre of the Aegean sea. Surrounding the mountain the turquoise sea water crashed against the steep hills, while the peaky, white mist hovered around the mysterious atmosphere. On the top of the mountain, the blank, frosty coat of snow sat on the tip, as the weak breeze hit the frost while the ice crumbled down...down...down! Little did they know, that something or someone lurked down there.....

Parent workshop for new Reception children

Tuesday 11th June at 10 am

All parents with children, who will be new in Reception in September 2019, are cordially invited to a parent workshop to discuss the education your children will receive in Reception and how you can help at home.

Free Resources to take home.

Parent workshop for new nursery children

Tuesday 18th June at 10 am

Do you have a child starting our nursery in September 2019? If so, you are invited to a parent workshop to discuss the education your children will receive in nursery and how you can help at home.

We look forward to seeing you then.

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HOLIDAY DATES 2019-2020

AUTUMN TERM	Inset Day 1: Monday 2nd September (no children) Inset Day 2: Tuesday 3rd September (no children) Inset Day 3: Wednesday 4th September (no children)
Start	Children back Thursday 5th September - Friday 18th October 2019
Half Term	Monday 21 st October Friday 25 th October
Children Back	Monday 28th October - Thursday 19th December 2019
SPRING TERM	
Start	Children back Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2020
Half Term	Monday 17 th February Friday 21 st February
Children Back	Monday 24th February - Friday 3rd April 2020
SUMMER TERM	
Start	Children back Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May 2020
May Day	Monday 4 th May 2020
Half Term	Monday 25 th May Friday 29 th May
Children Back	Monday 1st June - Friday 17th July 2020 Inset Day Monday 20th July (no children) Inset Day Tuesday 21st July (no children)
Inset Days	
2nd, 3rd, & 4th September 2019	
20th & 21st July 2020	



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by saying,

“Don't you worry darlings, everything will be alright!” As my eyes began to adjust to the dim light, I saw Skyler cowering in a corner and my sister shaking crying loudly.

Fantastic writing Favour – keep it up!