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Year 3's Class Worship

We were treated to a lovely Class Worship last Friday delivered by Year 3 under the guidance of Miss Jagger. We are back to a 'usual' Celebration worship this coming Friday - who will be on the bench??

Ascension Day Service

Father Mark always holds an outdoor service on Ascension Day. Ascension Day this year falls on Thursday 9th May. Year 6, Mr Skinner and I will be joining Fr Mark and others to take part in the service which takes place at the 'old church' - St Mary's Windgate (by the Coe Lane Traffic Lights). Feel free to join us!! The service starts at 10am.

Janet Cowburn is Retiring

Janet, our Catering Manager has decided to retire after 18 years of working in our kitchen. She will be sorely missed after she leaves us on her final day which will be Friday 24th May. LCC Catering have asked me to reassure you that they are already on the hunt for Janet's replacement - and we will let you know who are they are as soon as we have a name.

Attendance Data for the week before last week

I forgot to update the Attendance data on last week's Newsletter...so here it is...

The week before last, 171 pupils (out of 201 children) attending school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

7 children (from 6 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for the week was Mrs Warburton's Reception Class with a Class attendance figure of 98.4%!!

Attendance Data for Last Week

Last week, 175 pupils (87% of the school) attending school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

11 children (from 7 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for the week was a tie between Mrs Warburton's Reception Class and Miss Iddon's Year 4 with only 4 sessions missed for each class during the week.

Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2024

During our Spring Term 'Face to Face' Spring Parents' evenings, I invited as many parents / carers as possible to complete a Parent Questionnaire.

Question 5 asked for your response to the statement: *'The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.'*

1 parent said that they didn't know, and 99% agreed.

At THT we start each year with a 'Meet the Teacher' evening - where the class teachers highlight the topics which are going to be covered during the year and routines of the week etc.

On our School Website we also display our Curriculum Overviews for each Class which highlights the themes and topics for each class during the year. Something new last year (on the Website) are our Knowledge Organisers (KOs). The KOs guide pupils through the subject, reminding them of what they have



already learned, what vocabulary they will be learning and Key Questions which will be answered during the topic. The Key Questions are the 'End Goals' and 'Finishing Points' of each topic / unit.

Question 6 asked for your response to the statement: 'When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly.'

1 person disagreed with this and 3 said that they 'didn't know'.

73% agreed and 23% said that this statement was not applicable to them.

The School has to follow some protocol when dealing with some concerns - but for the large part of the time, either I or Miss Jagger deal with concerns as quickly as possible, either by a face to face meeting, a phone call - then if not an email / Dojo message. As far as I know, all concerns have been dealt with in a timely manner and have reached a positive conclusion - so I am confused that 1 person disagrees...

SATs Week for Year 6 Week beginning 13th May

Good Luck to our Year 6 Pupils who will be 'undergoing' their end of Key Stage 2 SATs next week (Standard Assessment Tests).

They've worked hard - concentrated well - and by Monday 13th May they will be ready a raring to go!!



Lunches

Week 2 of the New Summer menu - Week beginning 13th May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Paprika Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn	British Beef Burger in a Bun with Tortilla Chips and Salad	Roast Pork with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Big Brunch Pork Sausage, Omelette Hash Brown & Bake Beans	Harry Ramsdens Crispy Battered Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta And Salad	Tomato, Mild Chilli and Sweet Pepper Pasta with Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Vegetables	Pasta in Tomato Sauce with Garden Peas and Sweetcorn	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Baked Beans

House point Update:

Last week our blue Douglas team won the most team points - and this now means that they lead the House point competition for the term.

Class Photos

A reminder that all orders need to be made on line before Friday 10th May - orders after this may incur a delivery charge.

Water Bottles, Sun Cream and Sun Hats

Even though it was a rainy Monday evening - it turned out to be a lovely day today!!

It's time to start thinking about sending your child to school with a Sun Hat - but please remember to bring a coat (just in case).

We also had quite a few children who did not come to school with a water bottle. Please ensure that they have a water bottle in school each morning - which is filled with water and not juice so that they can keep hydrated during the day. Juice/Squash is allowed for lunchtime drinks - but not a 'during the day' drink. Sun cream needs to be applied at home I'm afraid - as we can't let the children apply it themselves and we can't do it for them. There are plenty of 8 hour (or longer) sun creams out there!!

A Reminder of the Up and Coming Sporting Events:

21st May - Mixed Cricket

22nd May - Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids

23rd May - Girl's Cricket

12th June - Muddy Woody (Cross Country)

25th June - Year 4 Rugby

Due to Diary clashes our Infant Sports Day (Reception, Years 1 and 2) will now take place on the morning of 23rd May (weather permitting).

Junior Sports Day (Years 3 to 6) will now take place on the afternoon of 25th June.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

In April 2010, Headteachers in England voted overwhelmingly to boycott national tests for 10- and 11-year-olds (SATs). This threw the primary school assessment system into chaos for the year, and there was controversy as it was threatened that Headteachers would not be paid for SATs week, as they were not carrying out 100% of their duties as Headteacher.

The boycott took place as it was hoped that the SATs would then change and testing for 10 and 11 year olds would stop - however - they are still taking place 14 years later!!