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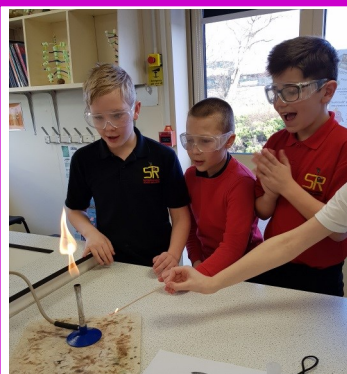
## Newsletter

Monday 9th March 2020



### Year 5 VE Day

In order to celebrate the end of their WW2 Vehicle, year 5 hosted their very own VE Day Party. They performed their 'Jive' and 'We'll Meet Again' song. We finished the afternoon with tea, cake, juice and lots more singing and dancing. It felt like we had truly stepped back in time and a good time was enjoyed by the children and their parents.



### Brunts Stem Day

On Thursday 27th February, our year 6 children attended a STEM day at Brunts. During the day, the children took part in English, Science and Maths lessons, as well as receiving a tour of the site. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the day and were exceptionally well-behaved. They even achieved their Busen Burner licence ready for September!



### Writer of the Week

Some of our Writers of the Week from Key Stage 2 this week are: Szymon, Ifra, Malachi, Harvey, Salma, Rehaan, Jasmine, Lewis and Wiktor. Here are 2 of our amazing Writers of the Week receiving their certificates. Well done and enjoy using your Writer of the Week pencil case in this week!





## PE Crew

As PE Crew Club Managers, we completed a pupil voice questionnaire about the fabulous clubs we offer. We found out that:

- Children enjoy the fun clubs they attend.
- Children see the clubs as a way to build friendships.
- Children see clubs as a way to develop teamwork.
- Children enjoy the active benefits of the club such as getting fit.
- Some children thought that seeing their role models and watching others was a benefit.
- Most children know what clubs are available
- Some said that attending a club helped them have a good day and made them more happy.
- It is a good way to relax.

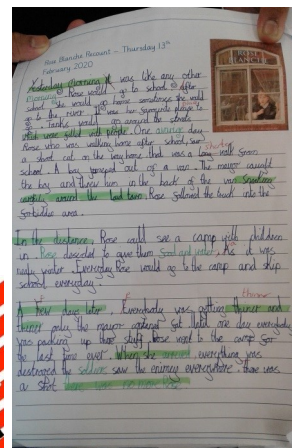
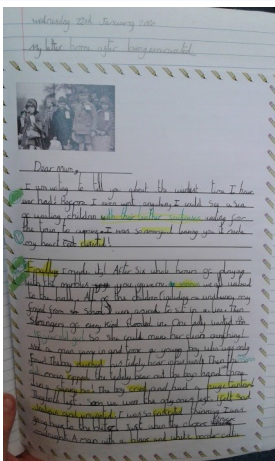
We have also discovered what future clubs we might set up that children are interested in.



## Handwriting Heroes

Handwriting Heroes have been launched in Key Stage 2 this week, children are chosen for having good handwriting or working hard to improve their handwriting in their work.

Some of our Handwriting Heroes this week are: **Nikola, Louis, Leo, Phoebe, Amalia, Wiktorina and Umer**. Here are some examples from our year 3 and year 5 children.



## The Prevention & Treatment of Head Lice

Unfortunately, we have our little visitors back in school again!

These are a common every day issue, but are easily treatable. Early detection and treatment are vital in dealing with head lice and parents / carers are advised to check their children's hair once a week.

Head lice are small insects, about the size of a match head when fully grown. Their colour varies according to the colour of the hair of they host. They crawl from head to head - they do not fly or jump. Anyone with hair can catch head lice. They are difficult to find in dry hair, but in wet hair, they lose their grip, move slowly and can be combed out.
















Two treatments are recommended - wet combing and lotions. It is possible to use wet combing and lotions separately, but it is best to use both treatments together.

If you do not normally pay for your prescriptions, you can receive any necessary medication free of charge from the pharmacy under the Pharmacy First scheme.

Please let us know if you would like any support from school as we are more than happy to help.

Thank you all for your ongoing support with this - together we can 'Hit the Nit!'



| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
|--|--|--|--|--|
|  <p>Tomato &amp; basil pasta &amp; garlic bread</p> <p>Milk Gluten</p>                    |  <p>Mediterranean chicken pasta &amp; crusty bread</p> <p>Milk Gluten</p>                 |  <p>Chicken tikka wrap &amp; savoury rice</p> <p>Cooking Milk Gluten</p>                  |  <p>Roast pork, stuffing &amp; gravy, mashed &amp; roast potatoes</p> <p>Gluten</p>      |  <p>MSC Breaded fish &amp; oven chips</p> <p>Fish Gluten</p>                              |
| OR   | OR   | OR   | OR   | OR   |
|  <p>Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna &amp; mixed salad</p> <p>Milk Egg Fish</p> |  <p>Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna &amp; mixed salad</p> <p>Milk Egg Fish</p> |  <p>Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna &amp; mixed salad</p> <p>Milk Egg Fish</p> |  <p>Quorn roast, stuffing, gravy, mashed &amp; roast potatoes</p> <p>Milk Egg Gluten</p> |  <p>Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna &amp; mixed salad</p> <p>Milk Egg Fish</p> |
| DESSERT  | DESSERT  | DESSERT  | DESSERT  | DESSERT  |
|  <p>Raspberry ripple ice cream roll</p> <p>Soya Milk Egg Gluten</p>                      |  <p>Crispy jam tart &amp; custard</p> <p>Milk Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</p>                 |  <p>Raspberry swirl sponge &amp; custard</p> <p>Milk Egg Gluten</p>                      |  <p>Chocolate brownie</p> <p>Gluten</p>   |  <p>Raspberry muffin</p> <p>Egg Gluten</p>   |
| <b>AVAILABLE DAILY:</b> Best of both bread Gluten and Soya Seasonal vegetables available daily Coleslaw Egg when served. Vegetarian meals available upon request           |  |  |  |  |

### Recommended Apps

Teach your Monster to Read is an award-winning series of games which help children to master the key first stages of reading. The app covers the initial years of learning to read, from matching letters and sounds to enjoying small books. It is currently available on both Android and Apple free of charge until the 28/02/20 so download it for free for your device. It will always be free to use from the website.

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## Fix Track & Road



**£8**

Per Person

A Safer Cycling Activity Day – with workshops covering simple bike maintenance, track cycling and on road cycling, including large vehicle blind-spots.

**Bring a packed lunch!**



**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**09.15 – 15.30**

**Forest Town Arena, Forest Town, Mansfield**

**For 9 – 12 year olds**

Participants need a bike & helmet. Let us know if you need to borrow either.

Booking essential. Telephone:

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### Important dates for your diary

|                                       |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Tuesday 10th March 2020               | - | 4EP Museum Trip                          |
| Wednesday 11th March 2020             | - | 4AB Museum Trip                          |
| Friday 13th March 2020                | - | Sports Relief                            |
| Friday 20th March 2020                | - | F2 Mothers Day Tea Party                 |
| Monday 30th March 2020                | - | Year 1 Trip to Sherwood Forest           |
| Wednesday 1st April 2020              | - | Easter Disco after school                |
| <b>Monday 6th April 2020</b>          | - | <b>First Day of the Easter Holidays</b>  |
| <b>Monday 20th April 2020</b>         | - | <b>First Day back at school</b>          |
| Friday 8th May 2020                   | - | Bank Holiday                             |
| <b>Monday 25th May 2020</b>           | - | <b>First Day of Half Term Holidays</b>   |
| <b>Monday 1st June 2020</b>           | - | <b>First Day back at school</b>          |
| Wednesday 3rd June 2020               | - | Scholastic half price book fair          |
| 15-19 June 2020                       | - | Bamburgh Residential                     |
| 24-26 June 2020                       | - | Year 6 Walesby Residential               |
| Monday 29th June 2020                 | - | INSET DAY                                |
| Friday 3rd July 2020                  | - | Summer Fayre Fundraiser for Summer Fayre |
| Saturday 4th July 2020                | - | Summer Fayre                             |
| Wednesday 15th July 2020              | - | Year 6 Prom                              |
| Thursday 23rd / Friday 24th July 2020 | - | INSET Day                                |

## Multiplication tables check

### Do you have a child in year 4 at primary school?

If so, they will be taking the statutory multiplication tables check (MTC) for the first time, in June this year.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify pupils who may need additional support.

### What is the MTC?

The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will answer 3 practice questions before moving on to the official check, and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

MTC has been extensively trialled and tested over its development. In March 2018 we ran a trial with over 1000 pupils to establish an appropriate time limit for year 4 pupils to demonstrate fluent recall and give them the time to input their answers. During the national voluntary pilot in June 2019, just under 400,000 children successfully sat the check with the 6-second time limit.