

Reading Update

We just wanted to say a big thank you for all the recent donations of books we have received. They really helps to engage the children in reading and ensure that our reading stock is interesting. Remember that our school library is open Tuesday and Wednesday morning 8-8.30 for you and your family to come and enjoy a book.



Football Fixtures May 2024

Upcoming School Football Fixtures

Wednesday 8th May – Y3/4 SR vs ST Peters (Home)

Friday 10th May – Y3/4 SR vs Peafield (Away)

Thursday 16th May – Y5/6 SR vs ST Edmunds (Home)

Thursday 23rd May – Y5/6 SR vs Crescent (Home)

Friday 24th May – Y3/4 SR vs Ladybrook (Away)

As the weather hopefully gets warmer - Please remember to name your child's clothing and PE kits so we can ensure that we don't end up with lots of lost property.

🔴 LOST PROPERTY



We have been taking advantage of the sunnier and warmer weather this week in Nursery, playing with our friends outside and investigating the water. In our Treetop Tuesday session, we found a tired bee and were able to look at it very closely before helping it to have a rest on a branch in a tree near some flowers.

Year 1 have been looking at plants as part of their Science learning. We thought about how to plant seeds and how to care for them to make sure that they grow. We set up a science investigation to see which type of compost grows the tallest runner bean. After choosing 3 different types of compost, we planted the runner bean seeds and made predictions for what we thought would happen. Each week we will measure and observe our seeds, then complete a plant diary to show their progress. We are eagerly watching our seeds and are excited to see them grow.



Year 3 went to Pleasley Pit on Wednesday. It was a beautiful day and the children enjoyed taking part in different activities. We walked around the country park, had a go at sketching the buildings and headstocks, and we also had a tour around the museum.

Year 5 have visited the Mansfield Museum this week and have had workshops about Ancient Greek achievements and also drama workshops based on Ancient Greek myths! Everyone really enjoyed it.



Attendance

W/B 29.4.24

Whole School Attendance 93.52%

Year Group with highest attendance	Classes with over 98% attendance	Classes with no unauthorised absences
Year 3 (96.84%)	2LS (98%) 3JW (98.33%) 5CC (99.31%) 6HM (98.33%)	AM Nursery 1NG 2MD 3JW 5CC 6JS

Classes with the best attendance:
Foundation Stage: AM Nursery with 96.25%
Key Stage 1: 2LS with 98%
Lower Key Stage 2: 3JW with 98.33%
Upper Key Stage 2: 5CC with 99.31%

Our PRIDE of Sutton Road

(Personal Responsibility in Delivering Excellence)

Well done to our **ALWAYS children who take pride in everything they do** and our **MENTIONS children** who were chosen this week

F2JG	F2EK	F2RR
No mentions	No mentions	No mentions
1AS	1NG	1AB
MENTION Rodrigo ALWAYS Amy	MENTION Mea ALWAYS Emilia	MENTION Isabelle ALWAYS Sanaya
2MD	2KT	2LS
MENTION Toby ALWAYS Rosie	MENTION Antonia ALWAYS Alfie	MENTION Junior ALWAYS Oliwia
3JW	3CM	3MH
MENTION Jayden ALWAYS Olivia	MENTION Gabriella ALWAYS Erin	MENTION Kai ALWAYS Eric
4AO	4DB	4KC
MENTION Brody ALWAYS Riley	MENTION Joey ALWAYS Biana	MENTION Lena ALWAYS Imogen
5LB	5CC	5CD
MENTION Fn ALWAYS Zry	MENTION Luka ALWAYS Freya	MENTION AI ALWAYS K
6LN	6HM	6JS
MENTION Henry ALWAYS Funmibi	MENTION Robert ALWAYS Sharnie	MENTION Olivia-Joy ALWAYS Hadi



Holidays in Term Time

As a school we follow the Local Authority (Nottinghamshire County Council) guidance around term time holidays and our policy states that unauthorised holidays taken during term time will be the subject of a referral made to the Local Authority to issue a fixed penalty notice (fine) to the respective parent/parents.

The LA ask schools for 6 weeks of attendance data alongside the details of the term time holiday. This will start from the 1st September 2023. The 6 weeks regulations mean there could be a significant delay in the LA's ability to process the documentation which, in turn delays the issuing of the penalty notice (fine).

So, to avoid a Penalty notice (fine), please book your holidays during the school breaks.

How much is a penalty notice/ fine?

Currently, Fixed penalty notices are issued if a child/children are absent for more than 3 days within a 6 week period. The cost is £120 per adult, per child and is reduced by half if paid within 21 days of receiving the LA notification.

The false reporting of absence will result in an application made to the LA to issue a penalty notice/ fine. This will be based upon the evidence gathered either during the absence period or on return to school. Schools do not have to authorise any reported absence and in cases of this nature, parents/carers will be required to prove/evidence their whereabouts or show documentation to show their child/children were not on holiday.

Children should get excited about holidays both before and after so please do not place them, or others, under undue pressure to not be able to share their happy memories.

Please be open about your intentions, complete the online form and await your response to the withdrawal from education form (school website).

Appointments in School Time

Doctors, dentist, hospital and optician appointments should ideally be made for outside of school time, However we do appreciate that is not always possible. If you child has one of these appointments, in order for us to approve the absence we need to see proof of it in the form of the letter, email or text message. Please note that even though the absence is authorised, it does still effect your child's attendance.

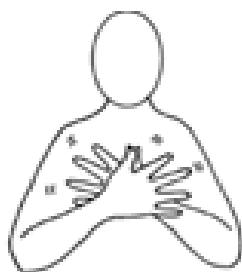
Key Information

Meal Ordering reminder

Reminder to order your child/children's school meals each week by 11.59pm on a Wednesday.

Key Information

Butterfly



Flutter hands and move them slightly upwards

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EkNIBYh34Q>

Sign of the Week

Summer Term

15 April - 24 May **5 weeks 4 days**

3 June - 26 July **8 weeks**

INSET - Thursday 25th July 2024

INSET - Friday 26th July 2024

Diary Dates

Contact us...

Staff are available to talk to briefly, before or after school (but please remember they may need to arrange an alternative time if you need a longer chat).

For non-urgent matters each class teacher also has a class email address that parents can use, these are checked every school day by the teacher.

If you are not sure of your class email, take a look at the school website or follow the QR code opposite 😊

