



Newsletter

10th May 2024

W/C 13.05.24 – Menu Week 3



‘Dream, Believe, Succeed’

“Inspiring Dreams, Creating Belief, Building Success”

"We are a school which nurtures children to achieve infinitely more than we might ask, or they might dream; empowering them so they can thrive as confident citizens now and in the future."

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Members of the School Community,

The weeks are flying by, especially when we have had the short Bank Holiday week, and we are getting prepared for a wide range of assessments that need to be carried out.

Next week, Year 6 will be completing their SATS covering the areas of Maths, Reading and Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation. This is the culmination of the work that has been achieved over the past 7 years at primary school and is used by secondary schools to forecast potential GCSE grades. Please ensure that your child is well prepared for the tests by ensuring they get a good night's sleep and breakfast in the morning. The tests will run each morning (Monday – Thursday.)

After Half Term, Year 1 pupils, and some Year 2 pupils, will be sitting the Phonics Screening Check, which is a check to see how well children know the initial sounds they need to begin their lifelong reading journey. These results will be shared with you in the end of year reports.

Lastly, Year 4 pupils will be undertaking the MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) during June. Again, this is a check that all Year 4 children are required to complete to make sure that times table knowledge is at the expected level.

The SATS, Phonics Screening and Multiplication Check, are part of the tests that the government expect all schools to administer.

This week we have had a number of visits into school from Delta Academy Trust and they have begun to look in detail at key aspects of each school that is currently part of Coast and Vale. Alongside this, you may have noticed a wide range of workman on site, who are bringing the school up to speed with faster Wi-Fi, which will be great.

Team Point Winners for last week were **Team Success**, who seem to be on a roll, well done!

Team Dream
Team Respect
Team Excellence
Team Aspiration
Team Motivation
Team Success

Best Wishes

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Assembly Theme

This week we have been focussing on David Attenborough as an influential person, following his 98th birthday on 8th May. Our pupils are the ones that will make the biggest difference to the planet and it is important we get them on board.

Parent Governor Election

A reminder that any nominations for the Parent Governor position need to be returned to school by Wednesday 15th May. Nomination forms can be collected from the school office.

Payment for School Meals

Issues with the ParentPay system have now been resolved, apologies for any inconvenience. The system has been updated to show all school meals taken since the beginning of term. If your child takes school meals and has an outstanding balance, please settle your account as soon as possible.

Clubs

Next Monday's Sign Language, Dance and Cycling Clubs will be the last after school clubs for this half term. After school clubs will resume week commencing 10th June. Please see the ParentApp events calendar for more information.

Blankets

If you have any spare blankets for our new reading trolleys, please could you bring them to the school office marked for the attention of Mrs Hopper. Thankyou.

Parking

For the safety of all our pupils please be considerate when parking outside school, particularly around the KS1 entrance.

Jewellery

Just a reminder about jewellery – children are only permitted to wear a watch (not a smart watch) and earrings – (stud). Necklaces and other jewellery are not permitted in school. Many thanks.

Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle for school. With the increase in temperature children will need to be drinking more during this time.

New Entrants to school

We are excited to welcome our new pupils into EYFS in September and are starting to prepare for the first of our transition and welcome to school meetings. The first of these meetings takes place on Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 5:00pm for the first group and 5:30pm for the second group. Invitations have been sent to parents via ParentApp.



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Our Mission Statement:

DREAMS

We aim to create:

D - Dream

A school that inspires, builds, and fulfils dreams; instilling a sense that everything and anything is possible and that the wonder of the world is open to all children.

R - Respect

A school with a community at its heart that is built on mutual respect, equity, care, and kindness, where everyone has equality of opportunity, is equally valued and safe.

E - Excellence

A school of excellence where inspirational teaching and learning are fundamental to everything we do, so that children and staff succeed and achieve infinitely more than we might ask, or they might dream.

A -Aspiration

A school that raises aspirations, by providing the broadest opportunities, experiences and learning in which children can be inspired to 'aspire for more.'

M - Motivation

A school where nurture is central to success, building confidence and self-belief; where children are motivated to learn, and resilience is championed.

S - Success

A school that enables all children to thrive, shine and succeed and be accepted for who they are.