



School Update

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The 'new' build

Our Year 4 children have spent their first week in their new classrooms and have settled in well. They are enjoying having their 'own' rooms and rightly proud of their smart, new spaces. Classteachers have been busy getting seating plans sorted and altered to fit the space and are also happy with their new learning environments.

I've been out and about each morning this week listening to parents about the 'new' access arrangements for school. In response to feedback, we have already made, or will be making, a few changes. From Monday, the side gate along the public footpath will be open again—this should hopefully reduce congestion at the main gate outside the Reception classrooms. The path at the rear of the mobiles will be upgraded as pushchairs with small wheels are getting stuck in the shingle. This is planned for the next week or so and will cause disruption for the two days it will take to complete. We will keep you informed when this will happen.

Steve Dunn, Headteacher

Spring Term 2024

February 2023

Thur 1st	SENDCo Surgery
Fri 2nd	Miss Patel - Class Assembly
Mon 5th	Flamenco Workshop—Year 5
Fri 9th	Mrs Faulconbridge—Class Assembly
Tues 13th	Drumming Performances 9.00/9.45am
Fri 16th	Mrs Carr/Miss Warden—Class Assembly PTFA Own Clothes Day!
Mon 19th —Fri 23rd	Spring Half-term break
Tues 27th	Beauty & the Beast - Year 5&6 at HP

March 2023

Fri 1st	Miss Dalby—Class Assembly
Tues 5th	Romans Day—Year 4
Fri 8th	Mr Kneafsey—Class Assembly
Fri 15th	Red Nose Day!
Tues 19th	Class Photos
Fri 22nd	Last day of Spring Term/School closes

April 2023

Mon 8th	School opens for Summer Term
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Hi everyone, a very belated Happy New Year!

Our ears have finally recovered and the final count is in! We are so excited to tell you that the Christmas disco made a whopping **£867.20!!** Thank you for all your wonderful donations, it was another fantastic evening, kicking the festive celebrations off in style! Huge thanks to all the teachers and staff that volunteered their time to help out. We'd like to also make you aware of the first events planned for this year. We will be hosting a non-uniform day on Friday 16th February (three weeks today) in exchange for donations to the Rainbow Raffle—which will take place before Easter. 'Donation Stations' which will be located around the school (playgrounds/by the gates) where unwanted Christmas presents (!), gifts and other raffle items can be dropped off. Further information to follow...

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HOPS High 5

This week our whole-school reward system called **HOPS High 5**—based on our 5 core values was again celebrated. We've linked our school rules to these values so the children are rewarded for living them through their positive behaviours. They earn value points each time they demonstrate one of these values, with the overall aim of achieving enough points to receive a values badge. Interim certificates will be issued at regular milestones and weekly **Values Awards** are given out to children showing their commitment to the **value of the week**.



We were delighted to award our **Values Awards** in assembly this week, with children from across the school receiving them for showing our Core Values. Our theme this week was **Reverence** — we defined it a feeling or attitude of deep respect tinged with awe. We talked about respecting others so that everyone can live in a spirit of humbleness and care for each other. Well done to all those children who received awards for demonstrating this value this week. #LivingOurValues.



Bronze Award winners were announced in assembly again this week — even more of our Year 6 children are doing brilliantly well!

These children have each collected at least 20 points of one or more of our 5 key values.

Some of these have now collected two Bronze Awards for different values. Awesome stuff!