



# Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

W/C 15.04.24 Menu Week 2

## **'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,

A warm welcome back to you all following our Easter break. We hope that you all had a relaxing and pleasant time with your families.

This term brings lots of exciting events across the warmer months, including Sports Days, various trips, Performances, Bikeability, Rock Kidz, Induction Days, Discos, to mention just a few; alongside a whole host of exciting learning opportunities.

Over the holidays, our school library was renovated, redecorated and refurnished, alongside some brilliant new reading books. Hopefully, your children have been sharing their excitement at seeing it and being able to use it.

We would like parents to be able to come in to see the new library and will be opening it up after school next Friday should you wish to pop in after school to see it.



This would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the staff, alongside the fundraising efforts of the PTA. If you have ever wondered where your fundraising pennies go – well this is a clear concrete example.

Your contributions have contributed to the development of this amazing space! Thankyou.

Team Point Winners for Term 4 were **Team Aspiration** – a huge well done to the whole team for their efforts. They will shortly receive their movie afternoon and popcorn!

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

Best Wishes

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### **WhatsApp**

I am sure you will have seen that there has been a change to the age limit for WhatsApp from 16 to 13 years old. Whilst it is a parents/carers choice as to what age you allow your child to use this social media platform; it is our responsibility to encourage you to check the content of the messages and interactions that are being sent. Recently, we had some incidents where the interactions between children, using WhatsApp, have been really unkind and hurtful. Fortunately, these have been brought to our attention so that we can raise these with you.

### **Diary Dates**

We are currently finalising the dates for the remainder of the school academic year. This should enable us to share with you the key dates that you may need to know for putting in your diary and for potentially having to book time off from work.

These dates will include a performance from Year 6, sports days, open evenings, pupil transition days into new classes and new parents' meetings.

Please note we are planning a whole school picnic on the field, with parents/carers, on the very last day in the summer term, with a finish for all pupils of 1:30pm.

### **Class Newsletters**

Class newsletters are being created as we speak, and you should receive a copy of these by next Friday. We hope that these are useful in providing you with information about what your child is learning this term and next.

### **Assembly Theme**

This week we have revisited our school values and vision. We spent a morning back in our teams working on the value of **Respect** and creating some beautiful lettering and thoughts which are currently on display at the front of the school.

Our music for this week has been Mozart.

## A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



**Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.**

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



**It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.**



**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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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.