



Pupils of the Week				
	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Lily	Raffy	Ivy	Poppy
Jackdaws	Alex & Charlie	Caroline	Ilaria	Elina
Ospreys	--	Georgie & Macey	Ryan	Toby
Head of School Award				
Harry – for being extra caring when a younger child didn't know who to play with				
Ollia – always polite to everyone				

Dear Parents

What a chilly week we have had but despite the cold, we still have some children arriving on school without a coat! Next week it looks like it may be a bit wetter, so it will still be imperative to send a coat with your child to school.

WATER

It seems that it might be the time to remind everyone that we are supposed to only have water in school to drink. The school nursing team inform us that tooth decay is the number one reason for children needing hospital treatment under general anaesthetic. Juices and squashes are cited as one of the main causes of tooth decay in children, especially when they are sipped frequently. Even sugar free squash contains fruit acids which weaken the enamel on the teeth and fruit juice should ALWAYS be diluted for children. Every time your child has a mouthful of juice/squash, their teeth are exposed to these acids which is why water is recommended for sipping frequently.

I understand that children prefer squash but we are trying to educate them for their long-term health and drinking water IS the best thing for keeping hydrated.

SMART PHONES

Continuing on the theme of the Wake Up Wednesday, during our annual safeguarding training the staff watched a very moving video made by Dove:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3qc6Qjfljc>

The room was silent at the end of this clip and I would recommend that every parent watches this clip to fully understand how our children can be influenced by social media.

PTFA CAKE SALE

The next PTFA cake sale will be held after school on Friday 2nd February. Pupils in Osprey and Kingfisher classes to donate the cakes this time. More information on page 3.

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Diary Dates ... January

Mon 22 nd	Y3-Y4 Hooke Court Parents Meeting – 3.30pm Jackdaws
Tues 23 rd	Pipits Class Museum Trip
Thurs 25 th	Rec & Y6 Measurement Programme
Thurs 25 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)

School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *News & Events* section.

More specific details can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event,
this will then display the letter content or additional information

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February	
Thurs 1 st	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 2 nd	PTFA Cake Sale – Ospreys & Kingfishers to donation cakes
Thurs 8 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February Half Term	
Tues 20 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Wed 21 st	Jackdaws Residential – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 22 nd	Jackdaws Residential
Fri 23 rd	Jackdaws Residential
Tues 27 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 29 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
March	
Tues 5 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 7 th	World Book Day
Thurs 7 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 8th	PTFA bags2school
Tues 12 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 14 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 19 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 21 st	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 26 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 28 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 29th	BANK HOLIDAY – Good Friday
Monday 1st April – Friday 12th April Spring Break	
MONDAY 15th APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	
April	
Mon 15th	Non-pupil day – Staff training
Tues 16th	Summer term begins for pupils
Thurs 25 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
May	
Thurs 2 nd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 6th	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 9 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th	Y6 SATS
Thurs 16 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 23 rd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May Half Term	
June	
Thurs 13 th	Class Photographs (morning)
Thurs 13 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 19 th	Y5-Y6 Residential – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 20 th	Y5-Y6 Residential
Thurs 20 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 21 st	Y5-Y6 Residential
Thurs 27 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)

July	
Mon 1 st	PTFA Whole School & Nursery Annual Trip – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 4 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 11 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 23 rd	Last day of term Whole School Picnic – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 24 th	Non-pupil day - Staff Training
<p style="text-align: center;">24th July start of Summer Holidays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pupils return on Thursday 5th September 2024 – Autumn Term</p>	

