



Friday, 17th January 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a slightly less eventful week this week – it has been lovely to see the sun, even though it has still been rather chilly!

Our Reception children have started their Forest School sessions this week – it's been lovely to see them having so much fun, as well as seeing the enormous amount of learning and language development that is going on! Thanks as always to Mr Yarrow for planning and organising these sessions, as well as his hard work in completing the training and assessments necessary to become an accredited Forest School Provider.



Once every term, we are lucky enough to have a visit from Keith Jewell from the Lansdown church, who shares a Celebration of the Word assembly with the children. He visited us on Thursday this week. Olivia and Esther, the Chaplaincy Ambassadors from 6KB write:

'We really enjoyed Mr Jewell visiting our school and spreading the Word with us. We gained a lot of knowledge about how Jesus visited the temple when he was about 12 years old. We really appreciate him coming in and hope that he keeps spreading the Word to others.'

Year 1 Phonics evening

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Year 1 Phonics Information evening, I hope that you found it useful. Many thanks to Miss Wood, Mrs Welch and Mrs Cunningham for organising this and for giving up their evening!

Safeguarding

We have noticed some of our older children beginning to talk about 'Squid Game'. I want to remind you that the age restriction for this programme in the UK is 15 – and that age restriction is there for very good reason. You should also be aware that even if your child is not watching the programme itself, they may have access to clips over social media. I have attached an information leaflet for parents which I would request that you read. Many thanks.

Year 4 trip

Year 4 parents and carers should have received an email yesterday about a planned trip to Dorchester to the Tutankhamun exhibition. We would appreciate it if you could complete the form and submit payment on Wisepay. Many thanks.

Year 6 Residential

Just a reminder that the deadline for payments for the Year 6 residential is 30th April 2025, and you must have paid in full by that date.

Mission Statement Award

This week the children have chosen someone in their class who they feel is living out our Mission Statement by 'Welcoming All'. Well done to them!

- RJ – Jessie
- RP- Aria
- 1JC- Evelyn
- 1WH –Kiara
- 2NW – Ivy
- 2MS – Florence
- 3NL – Isaac
- 3DB – Klara
- 4DC- Finn
- 4PM- Navish
- 5JC – Isla
- 5RH – Carla
- 6KB- Luke
- 6HT - Rosie

Mission Statement hero and Stars of the Week

Our Mission Statement hero this week is William Reckless, a young boy who lost both his legs to sepsis. He decided that he wanted to raise money to thank the hospital which had saved his life. Four years on from his surgery, he set himself the Big Four challenge – two miles of walking and two miles of cycling. So far, he has raised over £8000 for the Nottingham University Hospitals Charity. His courageous and compassionate determination to raise money to help others is an example for us all.

Super Role Model:

RJ: Giselle; RP:Dylan; 1JC: Oswin; 1WH: Tori; 2NW: Florian; 2MS: Jamie; 3NL: Jack; 3DB: Krystal; 4DC: Hanna; 4PM: Lucas H; 5RH: Cora; 5JC: Julian; 6KB: Aaron 6HT: Sebastian.

Learning Champion:

RJ: Remi; RP: Zara-Bella; 1JC: Kacper; 1WH: Maja; 2NW: Luca; 2MS: Finley; 3NL: Antonia; 3DB: Kobi; 4DC: Zayden; 4PM: Markas; 5RH: Samuel; 5JC: Ana Paula; 6KB: Olivie T; 6HT: Victoria.

Dates for your diary:

Wed 5 th Feb	All day	Year 4 visit to Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester.
Tues 11 th Feb	3.30-7.00pm	Parents' Evening – more info to follow
Wed 12 th Feb	3.30 – 7.00pm	Parents' Evening – more info to follow
Fri 14 th Feb	2.50pm	Break up for half term
Mon 24 th Feb	8.50am	School starts after half term break

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family,

Veronica Woodward
Headteacher