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Dear Parents and Carers



I hope you all managed to enjoy your bank holiday weekend in spite of the rain and had a good time with your children. All pupils will now be beginning the build up to their end of year assessments so we would encourage them to get enough sleep, and eat a good breakfast.

Year 6 will begin next week with their SAT's tests and we wish them every success after their hard work.

Y45 G&T day at Lend me Your Literacy.

Isabella, Elliot, Owen and Mathew all went to Mayflower Academy last Thursday to take part in a Literacy Day. They worked with an author called Charlie Carroll who talked them through different strategies for improving their writing and also gave them different ideas for subjects to write about.

Their writing can be found on the website "Lend Me Your Literacy" at this link
<http://lendmeyourliteracy.com/lmyl-enrichment-day-mayflower-academy-y4/> or use the QR reader on your smart phone or tablet to access the website here:



Change of Details

If you have recently changed address or phone number, please inform the school office.

Many thanks

Football Tournament

Year 3 children took part in a football tournament at Goals on 22nd April. Seven teams took part, Weston Mill Primary came 4th and the children had lots of fun!!

"I liked playing against different children from other schools and I scored lots of goals".
– Kieran Heffernan.

"After we played each match everyone shook hands and said well-done which I thought was really good. The whole day was fun".
– Jacob Nathan.

Bishop Cornish School – Able Maths Day

Year 3/4 children visited the above school and had great fun working with one of the UK's leading maths tutors, Pete Hall doing various workshops etc.

"The school was very small compared to ours and it had a goat in a field. We did number squares, and had a big maths test and we all got a really high score. After that we did tangrams. We had 7 shapes and we had to make a square, pentagon, or hexagon." Matthew Corben – Yr 4

Science Fair G & T Enrichment 28th April

Year 3/4 children visited The College of St Mark & St John and undertook in various science experiments. The children had a lovely day and learned lots.

WEAR A WIG DAY Wednesday 20th May

**WEAR A WIG AND GIVE A DONATION,
RAISING MONEY FOR LITTLE PRINCESS
TRUST.**



Lateness

Thank you to those parents who have supported the school in ensuring that their child is ready to come in with their class at 8.55am. At the moment I am texting parents to notify them if their child arrives to school after this time. School legally starts at 8.55 and I will be contacting parents in the next few weeks if their child persistently arrives after this. I know that you value your child's education and thank you for your support.

Mrs Nettleship – Headteacher

Site Manager Maintenance Report

Please note wild flowers have been planted to promote wild life and improve the well-being of the school next to the fence in the wild garden. Please stick to pathways to allow the chance for wild flowers to grow.

A scooter shelter has now been installed; this can also be used for parking up you buggies during Mother & Toddler periods or simply to stay dry.

Many thanks

Star Learners

Congratulations to all of the star learners for the past two weeks!

Jake Turner
Charlie Coles
Tommy Jarman
Crawford Kerr
Rebecca Hobbs
Sophie Kellow
Alfie Marsh
Fletcher Carter

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers who would be able to help put up clay paw print tiles on an external wall in the school over the May half term. If you have the skills do help with this, please could you pass your name and contact details to reception.

Many thanks

Breakfast Club

This starts at 8am there is no supervision for your children if you leave them unsupervised in the carpark before this time.

Plastic Water Bottles

Please note that plastic water bottles will only be available now on a Friday after school from the PTFA and no longer from reception.

Small £1.20
Large £1.50

School Uniform

Please note that School Uniform is only available from Tesco F & F (tesco.com/ues.) online.

However, we still have a small amount of school uniform left. The PTFA will be selling this on Friday after school. This is on a first come first served basis.

Important Dates


22/5/15 – Last day of term 5
1/6/15 – Start of term 6
19/6/15 – School disco
26/6/15 – School CLOSED
17/7/15 – Year 6 leavers' disco
22/7/15 – Last day of term 6

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers.

We are still collecting Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers until the end of June. Our collection box is in reception.

Nepal Mufti Donations

Thank you for your generous contributions, if you still wish to donate please go onto the following website www.dec.org.uk/Nepal

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