

Dear Parents & Carers

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Message from Mrs Majcher

Well done to all those children achieving their Diamond Challenge Bookmark. There are only a handful of children left who are working towards their bookmark. This term we have introduced our new challenge: The Diamond Times Tables Challenge and a custom-made Carrington ruler awaits every successful challenger. Our Challenge Masters have really enjoyed wearing their badges and asking lots of very challenging questions in class. Well done to you.

Valentine's Day Chocolate Raffle

Tickets are now on sale at a cost of £1 a ticket. The raffle will take place on Friday 14th February. Good luck everyone!

The Mural

Clara was very excited by the great ideas the children came up with. When Clara came in the children loved to watch her paint, amidst gasps of "Wow, she's so good!", "This is amazing". The best idea came from a year 4 child who asked me "Why doesn't she paint your cat on the wall?" This idea will soon become reality ...

Our 5*Kitchen

Last week Environmental Health popped in for a spot check of our kitchen and were so impressed that they gave us a 5*rating! Well done ladies!

The Turbine

You may have noticed that the turbine is no longer a feature on our field. It has been removed and scrapped. This was because it was not doing it's job. No substantial electricity was produced, to fix it was very expensive and difficult to find the correct expertise and finally it frightened the children on a very windy day. As one member of staff put it: "it's gone to turbine heaven."

More Attendance Please

Having looked at our attendance for last term, it was quite disappointing to see that 1 in 4 children's attendance was below average that means they missed more than 3 and a half days of school in one term. So a huge thank you to those children who are regular attendees. If you are experiencing any issues getting your child into school please let us know we will help.

New Cherry Jam Award

To help boost good attendance each class has been given a jar with 30 cherries. Every time all the children are in then a cherry is coloured in. Once the jar is full then the class receive a special treat, such as a 'fun' lesson with their teacher. Being in school reaps the rewards!

Mobile Phones in School

We seem to have a glut of these coming in at the moment – we had over 30 last Thursday. Please ensure that if a mobile comes into school then you know about it, you have read our policy and have school permission and it is vital that your child has it. We are finding that children outside of school are playing games on their phones whilst waiting for the gate to open. This is then encouraging others to bring their phones in too.

Clear Plastic Water Bottles

Research has shown that staying hydrated helps children with their learning. Please ensure that your child has a clear plastic water bottle with a sports cap on it. Thank you.



To launch our children’s mental health week, we have been looking at ways we could improve our mental health and well-being. To do this effectively, we need your support.

This week we are focusing on “find your brave”.
So What can you do?

Here are a few simple ways you can encourage your child to Find their Brave.

1. Remind your child that bravery comes in many forms and everyone is different. What’s brave for them might not feel brave to someone else.
2. Chat with your child about a time when you’ve had to Find your Brave. It might have been something big or small.
3. Praise your child when they Find their Brave. Maybe they’ve kept going at learning a new skill or tried something outside of their comfort zone which boosted their confidence.
4. Point out examples of bravery in books and films to your child and talk about how trying out different ways of being brave will help them feel good.
5. Reassure your child that not feeling brave is OK too and that there are times when it might be more difficult to be brave.

Thursday 6th February – Inside out day

We will be marking Inside out day by wearing a piece of our uniform inside out. It’s easy. Please see attached.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
Monday 3 rd February	Choir to perform at the 02	Evening
Thursday 6 th February	Mental Health Day – Inside out	All day
Friday 7 th February	3C Assembly	2.45 pm
Tuesday 11 th February	Parent Consultation Evening	4.00 pm to 7.30 pm
Wednesday 12 th February	Parent Consultation Evening	3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Friday 14 th February	Break up for half term	3.15 pm
Monday 24 th February	Children return to school	8.40 am
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	All day
Friday 6 th March	6S Assembly	2.45 pm
Wednesday 11 th March	Drop and Stop	9-11 am
Friday 13 th March	5S Assembly	2.45 pm
Friday 20 th March	3S Assembly	2.45 pm
Tuesday 24 th March	Book Look	3.30-4.00 pm
Wednesday 25 th March	Book Look	8.15-8.40 am
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter Assembly	2.45 pm
Thursday 2 nd April	PTA Disco	TBA
Friday 3 rd April	End of Spring Term	1.00 pm
Tuesday 21 st April	Children Return to School	8.40 am
Tuesday 21 st April	Year 4 Swimming	Morning

Please Park Considerately

We have been asked to report to the police all vehicles which park illegally when transporting their children. There is much dangerous practice which could end in tragedy. Please be respectful of the Highway Code at all times.

New Computing Suite

The children have absolutely loved using the new computers, probably because they all work and they don't have to share anymore! Lessons are much smoother with the teacher being able to focus on the content of the lesson rather than just trying to fix all the small problems.

New Projector in the Hall

Our old projector just couldn't make another decade and the very thought of it was too much. So this week we have installed a brand new projector in the hall which will be used to make our lessons and assemblies more exciting.



Mrs Majcher and Staff