



WEEKLY NEWS



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Thank You

I would like to thank Mick Blackburn, the Grandad of a child in Year 1, who has kindly donated a chick incubator to Early Years. The children will absolutely love seeing the eggs in the incubator and watching the chicks hatch. It is a very kind donation and we are all very grateful and humbled by this.

Safeguarding

Unfortunately, older children in school are still using methods of communication on mobile devices in inappropriate ways and we are having to spend time dealing with these issues that happen outside of school time. Please monitor your child's mobile devices in order to support us with this ongoing issue.

As always, if you feel you need to talk to someone about safeguarding or have any concerns regarding a child then please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs McClean, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mr Swift.

Reception Stay & Read and Nursery Stay & Play

Thank you to those of you that supported our Stay & Read / Stay & Play sessions this week. The children had a fabulous time and all adults spoke about it in such a positive way. Our School Improvement Advisor was able to see Stay & Read in action on Wednesday morning and was very impressed. It was lovely to see so many of you come to those sessions.

School Improvement Advisor

Our School Improvement Advisor came into school on Wednesday to monitor the impact of our actions in English since our Ofsted inspection. The impact of the actions was clear for her to see and she made lots of positive comments. She has ratified our next areas for improvement in this area which will continue to help school move forward.

Punctuality

We continue to monitor how punctual children are on a morning. Please remember that lateness affects children's academic progress and can lead to fixed penalty notices being issued if there are repeat offenders.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
21/03/19	1:2CS Class Assembly
25/03/19	Class Photos
27/03/19-29/03/19	Boggle Hole Residential – Year 4
28/03/19	1:2M Class Assembly
02/04/19	St Pauls United Easter Party
03/04/19	Easter Service 2pm Church
05/04/19	Last Day of Term

After School Clubs

KS1 Singing Tuesdays 15:15 – 16:15

Boccia Training 19th, 26th March

Tennis Club 20th, 27th March, 3rd, 24th April, 1st, 8th May

Golf Club 25th March, 1st, 23rd, 29th April, 7th, 13th, 20th May, 10th June

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Medicines

Administration of Prescribed Medication in School

Should a pupil need to receive prescribed medication during the school day, parents/carers should hand over the medication to the school office, and collect it at the end of the school day. A school medication form should be completed, with the child's name, class, name of medicine, expiry date, dosage and instructions for administration. We cannot guarantee administration of medication at an exact time during the school day.

** All medication should be in the container as prescribed by the doctor and as dispensed by the pharmacist with the child's name printed clearly on the label.*

Headache & Pain Relief

As you will probably be aware, we have emergency supplies of age-appropriate pain relief medication in school for pupils' in the event of a headache or pain during the school day, or during a school trip. If you have given your child pain relief in the morning and think that they may need more during the day, please send in your own supply. The school supply is for unforeseen circumstances only.

** This will ensure that we have enough medication available to use for children in emergencies.*

School Disco

On Tuesday 26th March the PTA are having a school disco here in the school hall. Disco times are as follows:

3:15 – 4:30 pm Key Stage 1 and full time Reception children Admission £3.50 including refreshments and face glitter

4:45 – 6:00 pm Key Stage 2 children Admission £2.50 - Refreshments and face glitter will be on sale

Rec/Key Stage 1 - Parents/carers must collect their children at 4.30 pm from the main entrance. Children going to St Paul's United will be dropped or collected by Mrs Gay.

Key Stage 2 - (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) – The children will come into school by the Year 4 & 5 classroom doors and be picked up via the main entrance or allowed to walk down the footpath to meet parents in the car park at the bottom of the hill.

Class Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school for the whole day on Monday 25th March to take class photographs. Please make sure your child is in full, smart school uniform, including their school sweatshirt or cardigan.

Lost Items

It is always easier to reunite lost items that are named. Please aim to name items, coats, lunchboxes, water bottles etc so that they can be returned to your child as soon as possible.

Decorate and Egg for Easter Competition

The PTA invites all children to take part in our 'Decorate An Egg for Easter' Competition! The children are to decorate an egg at home, it can be a real egg (drained or hard boiled only please), cardboard, wooden, ceramic or polystyrene decorated in any style they like. The more creative the better! Each class will have a table set up in the hall for their entries. Members of the PTA will be in School on Friday the 5th April to judge the winning entries. There will be a small reward for each entry and each class will have a winner and a runner up. These prizes will be awarded during Collective Worship. The children should then bring their decorated eggs to school on Friday the 5th April.

** Competition entry is £1.00*

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	96.43	95.77
RH	99.55	96.33
R:1W	95.33	96.49
1:2M	97.86	97.47
1:2CS	96.07	97.18
3HM	98.06	96.75
4I	97.30	96.86
5S	99.17	97.16
6W	95.93	96.23

CONGRATULATIONS TO RH ACHIEVING 99.55% LAST WEEK, CLOSLEY FOLLOWED BY 5S. WELL DONE!

Attendance Indicators

98% + WELL ABOVE THE SCHOOL TARGET – OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE

96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET

BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS

90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT ABSENCE – SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

WHOLE SCHOOL Target = 96%

Last Week –
97.31%

Year to Date –
96.75%

Punctuality

25 children arrived late for school the last week of term. They missed a total of **11 hours and 33 minutes** of learning time!