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Parents Evening

Many thanks to every parent that came along on either Wednesday or Thursday (Mr Green) to spend some time chatting to the teachers and looking at your children's work. The celebrating of their success in school and promoting the high expectations we all have for your children to succeed is key. So thank you for taking the time to come.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

Library Visit

Class Oysters headed off to the library this week. Whilst there, a librarian gave them a short introduction to using the library and how it was organised. Children then had an opportunity to discuss how they chose books. Some lovely feedback from the children after the visit and high praise from the library for the children's excellent behaviour.

Diary Dates

Week Beginning 21/3/16—Easter Egg Competition
Week Beginning 21/3/16— Inter House Sports Competition Week—Cross Country
Monday 21st March. 2.00p.m. Year 3/4 Production 'Yee Ha.'
Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd March. 6.00p.m. Year 3/4 Production 'Yee Ha.'
Thursday 24th March. Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 11th April. First day of the Summer Term

Book Character Day

A fantastic effort from children, staff and, of course, parents today as following our Book Fairs we finished the week with Book Character Day. At the time of writing, I cannot tell you who the class winners are as teachers are still agonising over those decisions.

Please do have a look on the school website for a plethora of photographs—not to be missed.



We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. If you do shop at Sainsbury's, please do collect the vouchers for the school and ask the children to hand them in to either school office.

The Easter Egg Competition starts in just over a week get Designing—no more than two eggs.

Maths Challenge



Last week's answer—was

First, Phil and Karen go across with the

flashlight:

Phil (flashlight) >>

Karen >>

(2 minutes are now used up.)

Karen takes the flashlight back across to the others:

<< Karen (flashlight)

(4 minutes are now used up.)

Stinky and Bubba go across with the flashlight:

Stinky (flashlight) >>

Bubba >>

(14 minutes are now used up.)

Phil takes the flashlight back to the other side:

<< Phil (flashlight)

(15 minutes are now used up.)

Karen and Phil cross for the last time:

Phil (flashlight) >>

Karen >>

(17 minutes are now used up.)

This Week's Challenge

Nine's

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Use four 9's in a math equation that equals 100.

Answers on Mr Bates' door if you are at Town site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Abbey site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book or maths prize.

Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Samir Shafiy
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Amara Flaherty-Downs

Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Sam Card
Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Naomi Hearn

Pluto Award (Iceni) - Jamie Humphrey-Johnson

Sully Award (Mercury) - Maria-Alesia Moisin
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Michael Manktelow

Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Evie-Leigh Ganjenbaf

Bumble Award (Circus) - Ryan Taylor

Simba Award (Roses) - Delany Dinoulis

Stitch Award (Chariot) - Daisy-Mae Marcus

Hathi Award (Star) - Prinesh Thapa

Mickey Award (Jumbo) - Ali Ahmed

Spot— Freddie Osborn-Hewes

Heads' Award— Claudius

Attendance — Claudius

Netball Competition



Our Netball Team were in brilliant form this week as they took part in a competition against other local schools. Sterling wins over St George's and Kendall were not quite enough with St John's Green finishing second to Heathlands.

Parking on Zig Zags & Flagstaff Road

Just a reminder please that the Zig Zag lines at the front of the school are strictly off limit for cars. You cannot either park here or pull over to drop someone off.



I would also ask parents to think carefully about their parking along Flagstaff Road. Both the new building construction and Babcock (formerly the DSG) have some vehicles of considerable size, that have to use Flagstaff Road. Parents should not be parking on the top half of Flagstaff Road up to the entry point of the construction site and Babcock.

I do fully appreciate the frustrations around parking and the fact that all parents want to do is collect their children from school. However, if parking is causing a risk, most importantly to children, but also vehicles then it must be considered.

Please if you have to drive to collect your children park sensibly and more importantly drive slowly. An extra bit of speed is not worth a child's life.

And Finally ...

It's not easy being an Oompa Loompa. Unwilling to cause any accidents on my drive to work this morning, I didn't apply my Oompa Loompa makeup until I got to work. Secreted away in the downstairs powder room I took my time in making sure my hair was just perfect and my make up applied. Out I popped after what can only have been a couple of minutes to find Mrs O'Shea tapping her foot in exasperation at the time I'd taken to get ready. Apparently she wanted to go to the loo!

Have a Good Weekend

Simon Billings