

E-Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of the first full week of school the summer holidays are feeling like a distant memory. We have been so busy!

Children have settled into their new classes very quickly and already produced some fantastic work. See below for information about the 'Spectacular Starts' to the new topics. Some children have already almost achieved their first House Point Certificates for 25 House Points. Keep up the good work!

Maths with Parents

A big thank you to everyone who came to 'meet the teacher' on Wednesday after school. I hope that you found the meetings useful.

A number of parents spoke to me last year about wanting to know more about how to help children with maths. I am pleased to tell you that we have invested in an online home learning package called '*Maths with Parents*' for years 1 and 2.

The website has a new fun maths activity each week, using everyday objects around the home. The activities link with what the children are learning that week and include videos to show you what to do. **Please come to a launch meeting for Y1 and 2 parents on Friday 21st September at 2.30 to find out more and to get the log- in details.**

**Autumn Term One
Issue No. 02**

Can you help children to read?

Do you have any time to spare to help children with their learning. We need volunteers to help children with reading. In exchange for your valuable time you will receive training and support, and the school will cover the costs of DBS checks.

I hope that you will find working in school with children very rewarding and volunteering in this way is a great way to gain experience and new skills.

If you can help please do speak with Mrs. Adams or Miss Hurn.

Spectacular Starts

Our term 1 topics have been launched with a 'spectacular start.'

Year 6 experienced what it might have been like to be an evacuee in World war 2 through drama and roleplay, Year 3 and 4 have been junior archaeologists to find information about life in Ancient Greece and Egypt. Year 5 went out into the playground and sketched giant maps of 'Terrific Trowbridge' and Year 1 made houses for the Three Little pigs out of different materials. Year 2 will be going to Town Park next week and will be practising geography skills there .

All the children have also drawn self portraits in the first week of term. They will be drawing self portraits at the start and end of each school year. This will provide a fantastic record of their progress in art .

At the end of each term, you will be invited to class to 'share our learning' and I know the children will be very proud to show you the results of all their hard work.

Awards

Our house points have started very successfully and last week the winning house was: [Weavers](#) with 93 points.

We are launching a competition next week for Key Stage 2 children to design an emblem for each house.

We want to celebrate the achievement and success of our fantastic children in as many ways as possible. In addition to the termly 'Stay on Green' award, and the weekly certificates we will be continuing with the certificates and star badges for house points as follows:

- 25 House Points– 1 certificate
- 50 House Points– Bronze badge
- 75 House Points– Silver badge
- 100 House Points—Gold Badge

Healthy Snacks

We all know that we can't learn if we are hungry. We provide a slice of toast for each child, which they eat just before they go out to morning play, to keep them going till lunchtime. Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 also enjoy a piece of fruit each afternoon. You are welcome to send your child with a portion of fruit or vegetable only to enjoy during playtime.

Crisps, sweets, biscuits, meaty snacks or chocolate or not allowed. They are high in fat, sugars and /or salt and not suitable for a healthy school. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.



Clubs

I am delighted that our clubs are starting again next week.

This term, we have a range of sports clubs for children in Key Stages 1 and 2:

Monday- Archery KS2

Tuesday- Rugby KS2

Wednesday- Hula Hoop KS2

Thursday- Zumba KS1

Friday- Gymnastics KS1

We will shortly be launching our Oasis Academy Choir . Later in the year we will offer a range of other activities.

After School care is now offered until 5.00 pm. Please see Lizzie in the office if you need details.

DATE	DETAILS
21st September 2.30 pm	Maths with parents meeting y1 and Y2
27th Sept	Parent forum 9.00 am