



NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents/carers

Chestnut and Oak classes had a visit from a PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) this afternoon. He talked to them about staying safe and respecting the areas they play and socialise in. We have an exciting day to look forward to next Wednesday when the children will all be taking part in Bollywood/Holi Festival. You have received a letter via Arbor giving more information. Please check the letter as it outlines what your children need to wear on the day.

Tessa Sait

Executive Headteacher

Oak Class have been concentrating really hard and having some excellent discussion about sustainability. We are covering some of the big issues facing us, our environment and our planet and why it matters. I've been really impressed with how they are getting a grasp of some of the issues. In connection with this, we are making progress with our "electric cars." We have understood the shift towards electric powered cars as well as how to use a bradawl and glue gun safely! And the fractions learning is now making good progress. Keep learning those times tables – it really helps with fractions work. This week, we had a game of times table bingo which you could play at home if there are several of you!

Breakfast Club Drop Off

Breakfast club opens at 7.45am, please ensure a member of staff has opened the door before leaving your child/ren.

Menu changes next week

Wednesday – Roast
Thursday – Fish and Chips
Friday – Sausage roll

Bollywood/Holi Festival

Wednesday 19 May

Letter already sent out with all information via Arbor on Wednesday 12 May.

Term Dates

2021-2022

Autumn Term

Monday 6 September

Friday 17 December

Half term week 25 October

Spring Term

Wednesday 5 January

Friday 8 April

Half term week 21 February

Summer Term

Monday 25 April

Thursday 21 July

Half term week 30 May

PD Day's

2 & 3 September

4 January

28 February

22 July

Bank Holiday

Monday 2 May

PE and Games

Oak and Chestnut Classes

Please ensure that your child/ren always have their PE kits in school for their timetabled Games and PE lessons.

Chestnut – Tuesdays

Oak – Mondays & Tuesdays

Earrings should be taken out and left at home as school is not responsible for any that might be mislaid. Tape **cannot** be used to cover earrings.

Diary Dates

19 May – Bollywood/Holi Festival
28 – May Break-A-Rule-Day
28 - May last day before the half term break
7 June – Children return to school
9 June – KS2 Skateboarding workshops
16 June – KS1 Scooter workshops
1 July – Class Photographs
21 July – Last day for pupils
6 Sept – first day of the Autumn term 2021

Friday 28 May

After School Club

only open until 4.15 pm

Staying Safe Online

More information is available to help you understand how to keep your children safe online at:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

This topic is revisited frequently at school both in PSHE and computing, but it is important that our children know that they can talk to adults at home if anything they encounter online worries them.