



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th September

Discussion of the Week

Goalpost Fundraiser

Children and staff are getting excited about coming together to raise awareness of looking after our school property in the community, and fundraising to buy some brand new equipment for the field! If there are parents who would like to be involved in supporting our football rotation, please let us know. You would be very welcome. Available today is the flyer with a summary of the event next Friday afternoon at 2pm. Please come along and lend your presence if you can! Also, there is a sponsor form for children to begin to collect sponsors for their 1K and day challenge if you wish them to do so. By Friday October 11th, they will have run/walked/dribbled/creatively moved 10K! Great for our physical and mental health, as well as to help buy new equipment. Children in our new YR will take part in some activities in the courtyard (this will begin at 2.30pm). Parents are welcome to come along to this.

A few gentle reminders:

- Please can you discourage your children from playing on the YR equipment before and after school.
- If you wish to give your child permission to walk home on their own, please come into the school office and complete the relevant form so that we have this permission on record. This is all part of safeguarding our children.
- Nail polish is not permitted. Watches and stud earrings are the only jewellery that is encouraged. Please note that Fitbits and other fitness trackers will be removed for PE for safety.
- Trading cards (such as Pokémon and the current fad of Sainsburys 'Heroes' cards) are not allowed in school unless they are for a planned show and tell activity in the classroom.
- Scooters/bikes can be stored in the racks. Please walk with them from the gates so that everyone is safe.
- We discourage children from going into the trees in front of the school before and after the school day, again for safety on site.

Bike to School Week - 23 to 27 September

Next week, pupils and staff are encouraged to cycle to school as much as they can to promote the positive impact that an active lifestyle can have on wellbeing and health. There is a free guide that can be downloaded here: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2019/everyday-walking-and-cycling/walking-or-wheeling-the-school-run/>. This will help us to practise for other times during the year where we can show that we are reducing how many cars there are around our school. This obviously benefits children in many ways. I very much appreciate your help and support with this.

Enjoy the weekend!

Hayley Ferguson

How can you make a difference?

Famous birthday of the week



Prince Harry
1984 -

"Conversations with my mother, father, my grandparents, as I've grown up have obviously driven me towards wanting to try and make a difference as much as possible."

MERITS

Silver

James & Kobi (Y2)

Sapphire

Amelia G (Y2) & Phoebe (Y4)

Opal

Daisy M (Y4)

Granite

Lily G (Y4)

Pearl

Imogen P (Y5) & Ruby M (Y6)

Well Done!

Dates for Diary

23rd Sept	Runway's Activity Centre (Y5)
27th Sept	Fundraiser Event 2pm
30th Sept	Bikeability (Y6)
2nd Oct	Meet the teacher Y1-Y6 6/6.30pm YR- 5.30/6.30pm
3rd Oct	Parent Forum (2.30pm)
15th Oct	Harvest Assembly
11th Oct	School Photos
14th -	
16th Oct	Book Fair
28th Oct -	
1st Nov	Half Term

This week's winning team

Elm



INSET dates 2019/20 November 28th and 29th, February 24th, June 1st and 2nd

