



Dear Parents and Carers,

'It's easy to stand in the crowd but it takes courage to stand alone.' Mahatma Ghandi. We have continued to develop our thinking based on the theme of courage, this week our focus has been on doing the right thing – this is not always an easy option.

Our year 6 children have had the opportunity to challenge themselves outside the classroom this week as they have completed the first day of their level 2 Bikeability – we look forward to sharing their success with you once they have completed it.

The first week of our after school clubs for this half-term has been a great success. I would like to thank all of the staff who are giving up their time to run these; without the goodwill of the staff we would not be able to offer these opportunities. If there are any parents that have a skill that they could share with the children, we would love to hear about it. This would be another way that we could extend the extra-curricular activities that we are able to offer.

Thank you all for your ongoing support for the school.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Mars	Izzy ~ for lots of motivated learning in every area this week.
Jupiter	Lucy ~ for persevering with her Mr Men slider in D.T independently.
Venus	Max F ~ for his focus and perseverance in Maths adding 10s and ones.
Saturn	Jasmine ~ for using lots of inference, as well as the clues from the text, when discussing 'The Iron Man'.
Neptune	Ava ~ for becoming a more independent and focused learner.
Pluto	Benji ~ for his positive attitude toward newspaper reports. Oliver ~ for his attitude and focus in spelling.
Mercury	Hannah ~ for her work with multiplying and dividing fractions.

Collective Worship

Dear God,
Give us the strength to face challenges.
Please help us to persevere,
To have resilience and to keep going when things get tough.
Please help us to support each other when we find things difficult.
Amen.

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.' Joshua

Chapter 1 verse 9

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza OR vegetable pizza with wedges, sweetcorn and green beans, followed by lemon and mixed berry cake
Tuesday	Beef lasagne, OR vegetable lasagne broccoli and tomatoes, followed by Peaches and ice-cream
Weds	Roast chicken OR vegetable pastry roll and stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy, shredded cabbage and carrots followed by oaty apple crumble and custard
Thurs	Chilli OR quorn chilli with rice, roasted vegetable medley, followed by chocolate and mandarin brownie
Friday	Fish fingers OR cheese tomato and spinach frittata with chips and tomato sauce, baked beans and garden peas followed by yoghurt and fruit station

Attendance %

Mars	98.52
Jupiter	97.04
Venus	100
Saturn	100
Neptune	98.25
Pluto	99.44
Mercury	100
Whole School	99.00

Congratulations to the whole school for their positive attendance this week!

DIARY DATES

February

Thursday 7th ~ Reception School Trip, Bridesford Farm

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd ~ No School—February Half Term

March

Friday 1st ~ Year 3/4 School Trip, Butser Ancient Farm

July

Monday, 22nd ~ Development Day—No School
Tuesday 23rd ~ Development Day—No School

News from the BSA

If you have any fundraising ideas for the BSA but are unable to make it to the meetings, please speak to your Class Rep:

Reception: Lisa - Ruben's Mum
Year 1: Sharon - Toby's Mum
Year 2: Jackie - Charlie's Mum
Year 3: Andrea - Rose's Mum
Year 4: Chantelle - Tobin's Mum
Year 5: Katie - Tobey's Mum
Year 6: Anna - Scarlett's Mum

The BSA have various events planned for this year. More details below.

We would really appreciate donations of:

Raffle Prizes - any unwanted Christmas gifts etc
Jolly Jars - or items for jolly jars such as Christmas cracker toys, sweets, little toys etc

Don't forget, if you've had a New Year clear out, we have a clothes bank at the front of the School for clothes and material which raises money for the School.

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 15th Feb - Whole School Disco - 6 - 7.30pm

W/c 25th March - Mother's Day present wrapping

Friday 19th - Easter Coffee Morning/Raffle

Saturday 11th May - Wolverton Folk and Blues fair - School Choir performing!

Roast Dinner

As of next week our roast dinner day will change to Wednesday.

After School Clubs

Mondays ~ Football for years 5&6

Tuesdays ~ Football for years 3&4, MAP

Wednesdays ~ Netball, Arts and Crafts, French

Thursdays ~ Kurling

Friday ~ Indoor Football, Cooking

All clubs run from 2.45-3.45pm except Cooking which finishes at 4.30pm. If you would like your child to go into pre-school for their afterschool provision after a club.

Please book directly with them 07707 319843

There will be no sports clubs on the following dates due to pre-booked football matches: Tuesday, 22nd, Friday 25th, Wednesday 30th January and Tuesday 5th February.

Uniform reminder

It is our belief that a school uniform: promotes a sense of pride in the school, creates a feeling of belonging, is practical and distinctive, identifies the children with the school, is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be), makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance and reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in

- School logo sweatshirt or cardigan
 - White polo shirt
 - **Grey** trousers, skirt, pinafore or shorts
 - Grey, white or black socks or **grey tights**
 - Black flat soled **shoes**
 - Our PE kit is: a school logo white t-shirt with blue shorts or skort (blue tracksuit bottoms in the winter months), plimsolls for Reception and Key stage 1 children and plimsolls or dark trainers for Key stage 2 children
 - Hair accessories must be discreet and in school colours
 - **Earrings must be studs only**
 - Watches may be worn; however, parents are advised that expensive items should not be worn, as the nature of school activities may lead to them being damaged or lost
- Nail polish and make up are not permitted and **long hair should be tied back**

Please ensure that all uniform and personal belongings are **labelled** with your child's name. There is a much higher chance of items being returned to their rightful owner if they are named.

You can purchase logoed school uniform, book bags and PE bags from the school office. We also have a stock of second hand uniform available for 50p per item.