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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: FRIDAY 30TH MARCH 2018 - FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 2018

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2018

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening in the first week of term

Mon 16 th April	All children Nursery-Year 6 return to school for the Summer Term Science Week for all year groups Emma's Y3 Class swimming—returning to school at 4.00pm Sign up for clubs on the App - afternoon
Tues 17 th April	Julia's Y4 Class swimming – returning to school at 4.00pm
Wed 18 th April	Family English Programme for Nursery Parents Y1 classes visiting the Ecology Centre in Holland Park Second Hand Bike Sale (see flier with this newsletter) Daisy's Y4 Class swimming – return at 3.30pm Forest School for Stephanie's Reception Class
Thurs 19 th April	Forest School for Eucalyptus Class Science Challenge Show assemblies for KS1 and KS2 classes
Fri 20 th April	

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I can't believe that another term has gone by and it is almost April already. Whilst the weather has fluctuated, I can report that the learning in school has remained constantly at a high! I am in such a fortunate position to see what is happening in all classes – from the focus of bugs in the nursery to preparing for SATs in Year 6- and I never cease to be inspired. Trips have included the Science Museum, Kidzania, Hampton Court and the Ecology Centre; and visitors to school have brought exotic animals as well as exciting dance and drama.

Hard work equals 'tired children' so I do hope that you all manage to have a wonderful holiday. Happy Easter to our families who are celebrating; and we look forward to seeing you on the first day of term on Monday 16th April.

ATTENDANCE

19/03/2018 –23/03/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **93.4%** which is **below** our target of **96%**

The best two classes last week were:

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

Katie's Year 2 – 93.9%

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

Rebecca's Year 3 – 98.9%

News and Reminders

OUR CHICKS

Our two sets of chicks have given endless pleasure over the last two weeks and we have all had chance to, watch, stroke and cuddle. It is a brilliant opportunity for our children to observe new life and to understand something of life cycles; but today we will say goodbye as they will be going back to their farm.



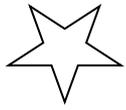
Rochelle in Kripali's Reception painted the eggs and the chicks and labelled them.
Well done Rochelle

PEDDLE MY WHEELS

Please see attachment from 'Peddle my wheels' – a company who organise second hand bike markets at schools. If you have a bike you would like to sell or would like to buy a second hand bike, please read carefully and make use of this great opportunity. Please note if you are selling a bike, the company will check that bikes are safe and, if sold, will take 25% commission.

SIGN-UP FOR CLUBS FOR NEXT TERM

"Sign up" will be on Monday 16th April in the afternoon (text will go out to let parents know when it is 'live'.)The timetable for clubs went out last week and they will start on Monday 23rd April. If anyone is still having problems with the App, please ask at the school office.



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	ALL THE NURSERY CHILDREN – For their wonderful enthusiasm towards their learning!
Stephanie's Reception	MADISON – For a huge improvement in her letter formation and trying her best
Kripali's Reception	MUSAB – For trying your best to follow classroom expectations and making lots of progress in your learning
Tricia's Year 1	RICARDO – For the progress you have made in your writing and number work. We are so impressed with your increasing effort and can do attitude.
Colette's Year 1	NA'ILAH – For always being so kind, polite and helpful and for working hard this week on your character description of The Gruffalo
Katie's Year 2	VINCENT – For making accelerated progress in your reading this half term. We are so proud of you and your excellent learning attitude. Dream, Believe, Achieve!
Alexa's Year 2	DANIELLA – For putting in so much effort across all areas of learning! You have made great progress in Maths this half term! We were all so impressed with your determination when running a mile for Sport Relief
Emma's Year 3	CLAUDIA – For trying hard in assessment week and producing great writing on the chicks
Rebecca's Year 3	THE WHOLE CLASS – For a wonderful performance for your 'feel the force' assembly
Julia's Year 4	NOORA – For excellent contribution and participation in lessons and your never-ending enthusiasm!
Daisy's Year 4	MORGAN – For showing focus and trying his hardest with assessments.
Nick's Year 5	HARVEY A – For your sunny disposition- it is a huge asset to the class and reflects throughout your attitude towards learning. Well done
Francesca's Year 5	AMINAH – For trying incredibly hard during your 'hot write'. You are making great progress and your writing is a pleasure to read. Well done
Tim/Mary's Year 6	MARWA – For the amazing attitude you have displayed during a tough assessment week
Russell's Year 6	HOLLY – For fantastic commitment to your learning. Your attitude in all lessons has meant that you made lots of progress in some tricky assessments

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD
THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK
Kaisar-Rose – Stephanie's Year 1
Lemis – Julia's Yea 4