

(19th May 2023)



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is Mental Health Week. During Collective Worship, we have been exploring the 5 Ways to Well-being. Our next whole school, Home Learning Challenge is also linked to deepening pupil's understanding of the factors that can improve their well-being. Attached to this week's newsletter, is a booklet that children and families can engage in over the half term. For any activities that are completed, send a picture to your child's class teacher via Class Dojo.



You may hear your child talking about 'filling their bucket.' On Thursday, we shared the text, 'Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?' The text explores the positive difference that we can make to others by 'giving' kindness. You can access an online version of the text to read as a family [here](#):



The charity Place2Be have created some useful tips on supporting pupils with anxiety. Parents can access a number of resources on their website: <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/my-child-is-anxious>

Eco Reps:

This week, members of the school's Eco Team, led Collective Worship related to our Hedgehog survey. We are incredibly proud of the children and the work that they do to improve and encourage others to care for the school environment. We look forward to sharing the results of the survey with you in the coming weeks.



Out of School Achievements:

It has been lovely to hear of so many children’s achievements when on the gate this week. There have been children that have complete local running, swimming and dance events. Congratulations to all pupils who will be engaging in their end of season football presentations over the weekend.

I look forward to hearing of future pupil achievements.

Attendance:

This term’s attendance is 94.8%. (-0.1% on last week). As a school community our target is to have an average attendance of at least 96%.

Congratulations to Year 6 who have the highest attendance across the term!

Year Group	Attendance
Year 6	98%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 5	95.4%

Prayer Space:

On 14th and 16th June, all pupils across the school will have the opportunity to engage in a Prayer Space at St Mary Magdalene Church. Prayer spaces provide pupils with the opportunity to reflect on life’s big questions and to develop their spirituality. This is an important part of our school calendar and we look forward to staff and pupils engaging in each of the prayer stations.

Sports Days:

A reminder that parents and carers are warmly invited to attend the events:

EYFS and Key Stage 1: 21st June 9:00 – 11:30am

Key Stage 2: 22nd June 9:00 – 11:30am

Times Table Rock Stars:

The most recent TTRS battle ended on Wednesday this week. It was a five-way battle between Years 2 to 6. Year 4 were the victors with a staggering 53,693 points. Some way behind that with 13,522 points were Year 3. Followed by Year 6 with 7,736 points and then Year 5 with 4,390 points. While only scoring 840 points it was fantastic to see so many Year 2 children logging on and having a go. They will certainly be able to contribute to the next battle a four-way competition between the four houses that starts after school today.

Well done to Angel J (Y4), Ahyan A (Y3), Zara A (Y6), Aleksander D (Y5) and Jaxon L (Y2) for being the most valuable players in their classes.

Red Book:

Each week, two pupils are entered into their class Red Book for displaying the school's Christian Value and/or for going above and beyond in their learning. The pupils listed below have been recognised in our whole school Collective Worship today.

Congratulations to:

Ann A (YRAS), Florence H (YRAS), Lyla E (Y1), Hana A (Y1), Jaxon L (Y2), Bailey B (Y2), Catherine-Elizabeth S (Y3), Zachary B (Y3), Lucie-Rose B-E (Y3), Louie T (Y4), Archie-Mac S-W (Y4), Paisley H (Y4), Maya D (Y5), Maxwel C (Y5), Aj M (Y6), Laila K (Y6)

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like more information about why your child has been selected for the Red Book.

Letters sent home:

Date	Class	Details
Tuesday 9 th May	Reception	Bus Trip Visits
Friday 12 th May	Year 4	Camp Over – 23 rd June 2023
Thursday 18 th May	Various	Quadkids Athletics Event – 23 rd May 2023
Thursday 18 th May	Year 3	RNLI Littlehampton Lifeboat Station Trip – 16 th June 2023
Friday 19 th May	Various	Mini Red Tennis Event – 24 th May 2023

Upcoming events:

Date	Class	Details
Monday 22 nd May	Year 1	Beach and Hotham Park Trip
Tuesday 23 rd May	Various	Quadkids Athletics Event
Wednesday 24 th May	Year 5	Outdoor Learning - PM
Wednesday 24 th May	Various	Mini Red Tennis Event - PM
Thursday 25 th May	Year 5	Swimming - AM
Thursday 25 th May	Year 6	Outdoor Learning – PM