



NEWSLETTER

6TH OCTOBER 2023

Golden Book

Congratulations to our Golden Book Winners who were presented with their certificates during assembly this morning. This week's theme for Golden Book was "Reflective".



- Reception - Maria and Ezra BW
- Year One - Yenul and Sofia
- Year Two - Alfie and Molly
- Year Three - James and Piper
- Year Four - Nell, Louis and Poppy
- Year Five - Frankie and Seth
- Year Six - Annabel and Ned



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Absence Reporting
ParentMail



Year 5 Standon Bowers

Our Year 5 students will be visiting Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre for a residential course on 18th—22nd March 2024.

You will have received a letter via ParentMail.

So that we can confirm your booking could we please ask that a deposit of £50 is paid, via your ParentPay account, no later than **Friday 1st December**.

It is possible to pay for this residential in as many instalments as you wish via ParentPay from now up until Monday 20th March 2023 when we would ask that the balance is paid in full by.



New Governor

We are pleased to announce that Mr James Griffin will be joining our Governing Board.



Important Reminders Around Snacks

Please can we remind parents that only healthy snacks should be brought into school.

We are a nut free school. It is really important that we have no nuts or items that may contain nuts (or cooked in oil that is derived from nuts) in school to keep our children safe.

Lastly, due to the length of time of morning break, please limit your child's tuck selection to just one item.

Thank you for your continued support



'House of Bread' Assembly

On Tuesday we were visited by 'House of Bread' to share with us details about their charity and how they support our local community. Once again we are hoping to support them through this harvest by asking you if you would like to kindly make any donations. They are asking for donations of toiletries and non perishable food items (tins, packets etc).

If you would like to donate any of the above please drop your items to the school office where we will happily receive them.

Thank you in advance, we really appreciate your support.

Saltmine Theatre Company Production for Years One to Six!

Intergalactic Online Safety!

As part of our continuous commitment to ensuring children's safety online, we are delighted to announce that children from Year One to Year Six will enjoy the Saltmine Theatre Company's production of 'Blast Off!'

This is a fun, space-themed and engaging way in which the children learn even more about protecting themselves from challenges online. Through their production, the team are able to tackle issues, such as cyber-bullying, at an age-appropriate level, and in a memorable way.

In order to continue to fund these experiences, we are asking for just a £1 voluntary contribution, via Parentpay, towards the cost of the performance on Monday 23rd October.

Our School Attendance Target is **96%**

This weeks attendance is **95.3%** which is
below our school target.

Reception	93.3%
Year One	95%
Year Two	95.3%
Year Three	99.4%
Year Four	94.7%
Year Five	92%
Year Six	96.9%

Accelerated Reader Workshop

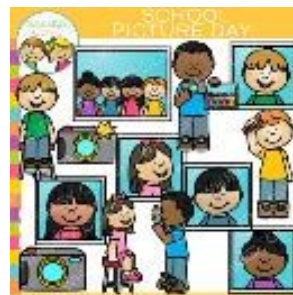
Thank you to all parents who attended our accelerated reader workshop on Tuesday.

We hope you found it useful and informative.



School Photographs

The last day to order your school photos from Tempest Photography is Wednesday 11th October for 'back to school' delivery.



*Please note there will be no
after school football on
Wednesday for Year Five
and Year Six boys*

Year 1 Artwork

Year One have been learning how to draw trees using their colour mixing skills. They have produced some outstanding results linking with their work on seasons in science.



Census Day

Thank you to everyone who took a school meal on Thursday.

Every meal taken helps towards school funding!

Thank
you

Year 1

Wolseley Centre Visit

On Thursday 9th November, we are taking our Year 1 children to the Wolseley centre as an introduction to our new science topic 'animals'. The children will spend the day exploring the outside environment, learning all about different animals and their habitats through their 'Nature Ranger Programme'.

This is now live on ParentPay and there is also a form on ParentMail to complete regarding a school packed lunch.



National Poetry Day was on Thursday. Our children enjoyed reading and creating their own poetry.

Safety

It has been noticed that some children particularly our younger children are not remaining close by their grown ups at pick up time. For the safety of the children please can you ensure that they stay close to you at all times and refrain from running onto the car park or down the path towards the road.

Thank you.

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In a bag of donations, including lots of 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' books there was a CD labelled 'Memories'.

If you think this might be yours please get in touch with Mrs.Edwards in the school office.

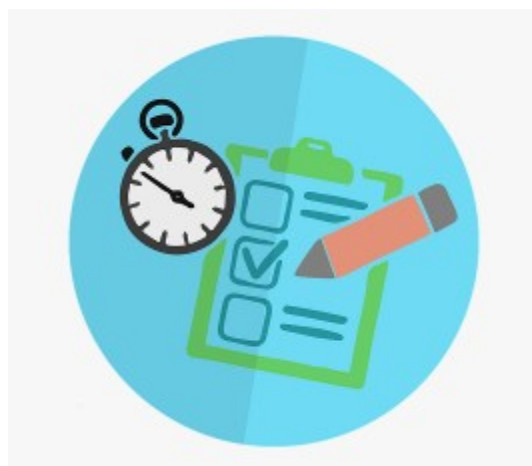
Thank you.



Year Six Parents Sats Meeting

We have an upcoming Year Six Sats meeting on Thursday 19th October at 6pm.

We hope you can attend!



OSCA Dates

- **Family bingo night**—9th November 6.30pm
- **Christmas Fair**—8th December 5.30pm—7.30pm



COME ALONG & JOIN OUR ...

6 5 17 2 8 4

Family

Bingo

Night

BINGO

4 44 35 50 4

£5 a book

- ★ 50p ENTRY ON THE DOOR
- ★ REFRESHMENTS ON SALE
- ★ PLEASE BRING CASH!

66 75 72 6 31

THURSDAY



"Doctor's orders!"

NOVEMBER

AT:



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"Tom mix!"

"Dirty Gertie!"

**ALL PROCEEDS
GO TO OUR
WONDERFUL
SCHOOL**



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