



Friday 26th April 2024

WELCOME

It has been a lovely week, seeing the children enjoying better weather (some days) in PE lessons and at playtimes; participating in sports and enthusiastically solving maths problems! Read about these activities along with our usual musician of the month, sporting update and a request for your support from Ms. Patterson.

'SUM' THING WONDERFUL

This week, children from YR-6 have enjoyed taking part in maths problem solving workshops. Children were given a variety of hands-on challenges and giant puzzles to solve in groups, which stretched their logical thinking and teamwork skills. Our thanks go to the Problem-Solving Company and our PTA for providing a wonderful few days!

HOCKEY TROPHY MATCH

On Tuesday Navigation's hockey team took part in the annual Jim McCall tournament. We played five group matches, winning two, drawing one and narrowly losing two. We finished the group stage in third position taking us through to the final round. We narrowly lost 1-0 in our final match, finishing sixth overall. It was a wonderful afternoon, seeing so many smiling faces from across 12 different schools and playing hockey in the dry weather (for a change!). Well done to all our players, and as always, thank you to all who came along to cheer us on.

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

This week's 'Abbatastic' hit was Mamma Mia. Released in 1975 (49 years ago!) the track was originally thought too unusual for USA radio. However, it is now known world over for its catchy melody and for lending its title to the Abba musical starring Meryl Streep and the tuneful Pierce Brosnan!

AFC TOURNAMENT

What a fantastic morning of football at the J.Davidson stadium on Thursday! The Yr3/4 girls and boys played some amazing football, progressing through the group games to the semi-finals - the girls even faced a tough penalty shoot-out! Unfortunately, a goal in the last minute of the game saw us finish runners up to Oldfield Brow. The boys fought right up to the end too and were delighted to make it through to the semi-final, but a 2-0 loss saw them finish 3rd in the playoff game. We are extremely proud of our teams for playing wonderfully in very wet conditions and of the parents /carers who provided support.

	Golden Book	Values
Nursery	Shayan Hashempour	
RLK	Louis Daniel	Henry Teal
RMD	Esma	Alayna Haroon
1FL	Catherine Elliot	Jasper Ghazanfar
ISW	Tobias McMahon	Omer
2LE	Xander Aspinall	Rafael Lees-Slater
2BH	Pippa Gore	Porshia Yates
3MW	Zach Jin	Sofia Lord
3AM	Kit Rogers	Amal Usama
4DW	Nithin Maddi	Theodore West
4SM	Prisha Nagtode	Noah Phillips
5BC	Sarah Howitt	Gio Davenport
5PM	Sidney McGill	Chainika Nandy
6DH	Megan Chadwick	Jack Bristow
6MC	William Rickards	David Bowden-King

PARKING & DOG FOULING

Two contentious issues around school at the moment. Firstly, can I ask all parents/carers who drive to pick up or drop off to drive carefully and park considerately. We have again had complaints from local residents about parents blocking driveways – so please do not park over or on drives or the yellow school markings outside the gates. Secondly, please be careful on your walk to school as a local dogwalker is not picking up after their pet. Mr Bowyer does check the school perimeter regularly but there have been a number of occasions recently of dog fouling immediately around school. Thank you – *Ms Patterson*

REMEMBER THOSE UKES AND TRUMPETS!!

Could parents/carers of any ukulele or trumpet players (Y2 & Y4) help the children remember to bring their instruments in. Monday is ukulele and Thursday is trumpets! If they do forget you can drop instruments into school - but please make sure they are named as they all look rather similar....

SPORTS KIT – FINDING & PURCHASING

Can you help track down our school sports kits? There are lots of events coming up and currently much of the Navigation kit is missing – please return any items to school asap.

We've also had enquiries about ordering new sports leader hoodies/ t-shirts, Goodies have now added these to our school uniform shop website and will drop off sample sizes if you want to try kit on. Initial order will be processed on the 10th May – so make your selections before then!

ADMIN UPDATE

Y6 Robinwood reminder – final payment is due next **Weds 1st May**. If you have any questions concerning payment please contact us before then. Use the admin email.

CALENDAR

Mon 29 Apr	Bitesize Bootcamp 12.15 - 12.45 (Y1+Y2) : 12.50 – 1.20 (Y 3-6) PM : Y2 Music Project – Ukulele 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1+2 Spanish Club (BA Academy) 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec & Y1 Library Loungers (Mrs Harris) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y2+Y3 Art Club (Mrs Whit) full 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec-Y4 Multi-sports (Sports & All) 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec-6 Dance (Sports & All) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Tennis Club (Hale Lawn Tennis)
Tues 30 Apr	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Cricket (Sports & All) = free 11.45 - 12.30 : EYFS Stretch & Grow 3.30 - 4.15 : Rec & Y1 Lego Club (<i>Miss Dunbavand</i>) - full 3.30 - 4.15 : Y3-Y6 Athletics (<i>Ms Munro & Mr McKenna</i>) 3.30 - 4.15 : Y4+5 Geography/Orienteering Club (<i>Ms Wood</i>) 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec Tasty Tales Cooking Club (<i>Mrs Roberts</i>)- full 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-4 Gymnastics (Sports & All) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-4 Musical Theatre (BA Academy) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y5 Exam Class (<i>Ms Patterson</i>)
Weds 1 May	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Netball (<i>Mrs Baker/Mrs Jones</i>) 8 - 8.45 : Y4-6 Boxing (Bitesize Bootcamp) 9.15am : 3AM (3KS) Swimming 12.15 – 12.45 : Y2 Times Tables Rock Stars (<i>Miss Hetherington</i>) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-2 Football (Sports & All) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Football (Sports & All)
Thurs 2 May	12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Choir (<i>Mrs Booth</i>) PM : Y4 Music Project - Trumpet 3.30 – 4.15 : Y1-4 Maths Club (<i>Mr Moseley</i>) - full 3.30 – 4.30 : KS1 Computing Club (Computer Xplorers) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y4-6 Drama Club (<i>Miss Sykes</i>) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y2-6 Gardening Club – Mrs Graham - full 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Girls Football (AFC) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-3 Lacrosse (Timperley Lacrosse) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Spanish Club (BA Academy)
Friday 3 May	8.15 - 8.45 : Y1-3 Choir (<i>Miss Watts</i>) 12.40 - 1pm : Y3+4 Times Table Rock Stars (<i>Mrs Davenport</i>) - full 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball (Sports & All)