



Newsletter 6

Term 1
17th October 2022

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HALLOWEEN CAKE SALE

Year 3 will be baking Halloween goodies in school for our Cake Sale on Monday 31st October (First day back after half term). Year 3 have been learning all about Oasis Mussoto which is an Oasis Global school in Uganda. We would like to raise enough money to be able to pay for 3 children to go to school. We are asking for cakes to be brought in on Monday 31st October ready to be sold after school. The cake sale will take place in Year 3 at 3:15 on Monday 31st October. If your child is taking part in the film night, they can bring some money to school to buy a cake.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

After half term we are having a delivery of free trees from the Woodland Trust. Every child is going to be involved in planting a tree in our grounds as part of the Queens Green Canopy to maintain and create new green spaces to be enjoyed and also as part of fighting climate change.



We are looking for parent/ carer volunteers to be involved in the hole digging stage which will take place on Wednesday the 16th November. If you think you can help please let Mrs Fitz-Gerald in Little Explorers know or leave a message in the school office.

FARESHARE FOOD/ FOOD PANTRY



We are now
calling our
FARESHARE

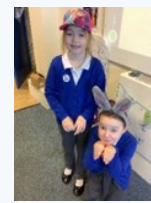


food delivery- Food Pantry.
Food from fareshare will be
available to be collected from
2:45pm every Thursday from
the Hub Room.

For £3 you can get 2 bags of
shopping!

HAPPY HAT DAY!

On the 10th October we celebrated World
Mental Health Day by wearing our hats to
school! Well done to everyone for a great
effort wearing your hats! You all looked
great!



Mon 17th Oct	Tues 18th Oct	Wed 19th Oct	Thurs 20th Oct	Friday 21st Oct
-Y4,5,6 (Girls football) Club	-Tots on the hill group 8:45-10:30 -Y4,5,6 Boys football club -Y1,2,3 Dodgeball -Parents evening	-Y3,4,5,6 Hockey Club	-Food Pantry-Hub Room-14:45 -All Years (Board Games) club -No Growing Hope Club -Parents evening	
Mon 24th Oct	Tues 25th Oct	Wed 26th Oct	Thurs 27th Oct	Friday 28th Oct
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
Mon 31st Oct Term 2	Tue 01st Nov	Wed 02nd Nov	Thurs 03rd Nov	Fri 04th Nov
-Halloween cake sale -Film Night (Hocas Pocas 2) -No Afterschool Club	-9am Y1 Phonics meeting -No Afterschool Club	-No Afterschool Club	-Food Pantry-Hub Room-14:45 -No Afterschool Club	

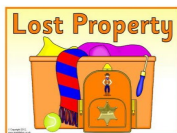
FIRST AID IN THE SCHOOL— NEW COMMUNICATION FROM TERM 2

From Term 2 the school is changing the way to record First Aid incidents. Children who were given First Aid in the school will no longer take a paper slip home. The incident will be recorded on their school profile and the parents will receive an email notification regarding the nature of the incident. This will be used for minor incidents only, any major accidents the parents will be contacted by phone immediately.



LOST PROPERTY TERM 1

All lost property will be available for collection all week at the school main entrance. Please check if there is any item that may belong to your child. Any unclaimed items will be donated during half term.



APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL AT PARENTS EVENING

Parents who would like to check their eligibility to free school meals will be able to apply directly in the school office this week during parents evening. Please bring your National Insurance Number.



BOB THE THERAPY DOG

Bob has been on site this term, he has really enjoyed being around the children and the children have loved having Bob around! Hopefully we will see more of Bob next term!



HALF TERM

The children will finish school this Friday at the normal time of 3:10/3:15 for half term. We hope you all have a lovely relaxing break. We will see everyone bright and early on Monday 31st October at 8:50am. Lots of fun to be had on the first day back- see you there!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year our **Christmas Fayre** will be on Wednesday the 7th of December. For this event to run we need parent support. If you are able to help either in the run up to the Fayre or by running a stall on the day please pop into the Office to let us know.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On Wednesday the 16th of November the whole school will be walking to St Peter's Church for our Service of Remembrance. Please make sure your child has a coat and shoes they will be comfortable to walk in on this day.



Fright Night!

As part of the fundraising for Year 5's Young Voices trip, we are offering a Halloween Themed Film Night on Monday the 31st of October. All profits will go towards sending Year 5 to sing as part of the World's Largest Children's Choir in Birmingham on the 10th January 2023.

Pupils from KS1 and KS2 will be collected from class at 2pm to watch Disney's classic Hocus Pocus (PG) for a small charge of £2. This will include a drink and popcorn. Pupils can be collected from the hall doors at 4pm.

KS2 pupils that currently have walking home alone letters and wish to stay for the film will be released at 4pm.

If you would like to sign up for Halloween themed film night, please use the My Child at School app to book and pay for your child's place. The movie is certified as PG. By signing the consent form you agree to your child watching this certificated movie.

Many Thanks

Mrs White and Miss Stevens



HERITAGE WEEK

This week the children will be learning all about Black History Month and Remembrance day in their 'thematic' curriculum lessons. The children will learn what exactly Black History month is and what it means for the UK and the world. The children will also be looking at significant black figures in history or the current day who have helped shaped the UK. Why not ask your children what and who they have learnt about?



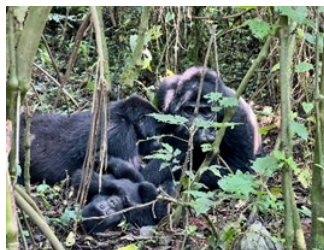
ECO TEAM

The Eco Team have been really busy this week. We were also lucky enough to take part in All Aboard See Monster which was an immersive experience that schools across the UK took part in. We had a look at the See Monster via a virtual tour and were even lucky enough to build our own miniature model.



GORILLAS IN UGANDA

Year 3 have been learning about Uganda and exploring the human and physical features in Uganda. Miss Morley came to visit us from Australia, and she is now currently in Uganda. She sent us pictures of her visit to the Bwindi Forest national park where she went on a trek to see the family of mountain gorillas- there are only 1000 left in the world!! She explained that they had to wear face masks to protect the gorillas from human diseases like Covid!



BANKLEAZE GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

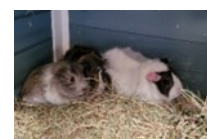
Well done to the Team Bankleaze Girls Football who travelled to St Bedes on Monday to play other schools. 90 girls attended and we were the only team fielding some brave year 4s.

We represented the school brilliantly, Olivia scoring 2 goals, Sharelle and Briannah earning 2 MVP accolades each, Erin being formidable in goal, Noelia, Viktoria, Phoebe, Tegan and Aiyonia all working very hard and so well as a team. It was very much a participation event to encourage girls to play football and a lovely way for the girls to practice the skills we have learned at after school club. You made us very proud girls.



OUR GUINEA PIGS

Miss Neal is looking for a volunteer to look after the school guinea pigs: Lily, Poppy and Dasiy for the half term holiday starting on Friday 21st October. They have an indoor hunch which they travel with and all their dry food and bedding will be provided. If you feel able to look after them please let your child's class teacher know (they will need to hear it from a parent / carer) and if there are multiple volunteers then Miss Neal will pull a name out of a hat.



OASIS 9 HABITS

WHO AM I BECOMING? October

Following on from September, this month we are looking at Who am I Becoming? We will be focusing on who we want to be as we grow up.

Here are the behaviour indicators we are looking in the children this month. We want them to:



Be able to make the connection between their attitude, choices and behaviours and as a result become more self-aware.

Be a pleasure to be around and create a positive environment for others.

Have developed greater inner confidence and peace and for this to influence the incredibly positive impact on their external behaviours and choices.





Star of the Week!

A HUGE well done to this week's winners. You've worked really hard and have shown an exceptional attitude to learning! 10th October 2022

R	Anastasia	-For super progress in Phonics this week and for working hard on her letter formation. Super learning Anastasia!
1	Bradley	-For making amazing progress with reading.
2	Paignton	-For: respectfully sharing ideas in class and listening to feedback about her work.
3	Iseq	-For always being so helpful to everyone but especially miss Gatling. Iseq is a kind friend to all and goes above and beyond to be considerate and kind.
4	Joey-Jay	-For working so hard independently in Maths to understand rounding. Well done!
5	Year 5	-For a fantastic class assembly performance.
6	Jayden	-For superb work in Maths when reasoning about the divisibility of numbers. He made great links based on his place value and number understanding. Well done, Jay!
Teacher	Miss Gatling	-For her of her hard work with the Eco Team. We are very lucky to have all these extra activities and for a wonderful team helping make Bank Leaze green!

WEEK 5 ATTENDANCE	
10th Oct– 14th Oct	
Reception	85 %
Year 1	93%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	84%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	92%
Whole School	93%

PATIENT PENGUIN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We have planned an event for each term, and we are really looking forward to seeing you there. Please ask if you have any questions.

TERM 2 6th December 2022- Our EYFS Christmas Nativity

TERM 3 7th February 2023- Phonics Fairy Fun (Phonics games and activities)

TERM 4 28th March 2023- We're Going on a Chick Hunt Story retell

TERM 5 16th May 2023 - Maths Board Games

TERM 6 11th July 2023- Our Class Assembly

ATTENDANCE MATTERS! REWARDS FOR GREAT ATTENDANCE!

As always, attendance really matters! Come to school everyday and be in with a chance of winning a laptop! We will be rewarding great attendance again this term. Please also note that fines are being used by the Local Authority again for too many unauthorised absences. All holiday with be classed as an unauthorised absence.