



The Clock



From Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Time for the latest news:

This newsletter is a mix of reminders about events this term and information about the next academic year – though it feels rather early, I know many of you appreciate information as early as possible (I won't add the Christmas events to the calendar for you just yet though, even if they are booked...!)

Time to Celebrate...



Mrs Piper-Hadfield's sparklers this week are:

Alice YR for kindness – nominated by Chloe, Harriet & Ivy

Chloe Y2 for neat handwriting – nominated by Sophia R

Leyla Y2 for kindness – nominated by Eva

Ripley Y6 for creativity and determination – nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Ripley Y6 for love of learning – nominated by Mr White

Mrs Bailey for kindness – nominated by Ripley

Mrs Shaw for kindness – nominated by Sophia

Cover Photo: Post SATs fun for our Year 6s!



Village Walk

Just a reminder that we have our village walk on Monday afternoon and we invite you to join us – please be at school for 2pm.

All children will need sensible shoes and a hat as the forecast is predicting sun – finally!

Whole School Transition Day – Wednesday 5th July

On 5th June, we have our whole-school transition day where all children will be in their new year groups/classes for the full day, including our new reception children.

We have a large reception cohort of 12 joining us next year, which we are very excited about.

This day is a great opportunity for the children to get to know their new teachers and peers, as well as take part in some fun activities, ready for September.

September Start

Please note that Monday 4th September will be an inset date, so the school will be closed to all pupils.

School will reopen for all pupils on **Tuesday 5th September**.

Inset and term dates for next academic year will be confirmed next term.

Y3/4 Swimming – 2023/24

Please note that all Woodpeckers will be swimming next academic year, so will need to ensure they have either a swimming costume or trunks (for safety reasons, these must not be baggy ones and should be above the knee) and a towel.

The day they will be swimming is yet to be confirmed but we will of course let you know. Forms to complete will also be sent home.

There is no cost for the swimming sessions, as it is part of the National Curriculum and sessions are all within school hours.

Reminders for Owls' Parents

- Mount Cook Meeting on Tuesday (3.15pm)
- Letter was sent home on Tuesday detailing a trip to Leicester Space Centre

St Chads Church Service

Mrs Hawksworth has asked me to pass on the message about a village church service taking place later this month, on Sunday 28th May at 11.15am.

It is an all-ages service for Pentecost, led by Reverend Lee Martin and drinks and cakes will be available.

It would be lovely if some children could attend the service.

KS1 SATS

Please note that due to staff illness, the Y2s still have their Maths assessments to complete on Monday & Tuesday next week.

Next Week

Monday 22 nd	Tuesday 23 rd	Wednesday 24 th	Thursday 25 th	Friday 26 th
Village Walk – 2pm	Mount Cook Meeting (Owls' Parents) – 3.15pm			
STEM Club (Mrs Bailey)	Cricket Club (Primary Stars)	Games Club (Miss Beresford)	Athletics Club (Primary Stars)	Relaxed Club



Important dates for this term:

Monday 22nd May – Village walk (families invited to join us)

Tuesday 23rd May – Mount Cook meeting, 3.15pm (Owls' parents)

Half Term

Monday 5th June – inset day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 6th June – celebrating Pride Month

Wednesday 7th June – Reception 2023 transition morning (excluding lunch)

Friday 16th - June – Response Marking Morning

Monday 19th June - Reception 2023 transition morning (including lunch)

Wednesday 21st-Friday 23rd June – Owls' residential to Mount Cook

Friday 30th June – inset day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 5th July – whole school transition day (including Reception 2023, all day)

Friday 7th July – Sports Day, 9.30am

Wednesday 12th July – Owls' trip to Leicester Space Centre

Friday 14th July – World Reading Together day (family picnic at school)

Monday 17th July – Y5 bikeability & Y6 treat day

Tuesday 18th July – Y6 bikeability

Wednesday 19th July – Speech & Sparkle, 2pm

Friday 21st July – Y6 leavers' service & last day of term

Summer Holidays

Monday 4th September – inset day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 5th September – school year begins for all pupils

