



The Clock



From **Mrs Piper-Hadfield**

Time for the latest news:

How fabulous do the Woodpeckers' dragon eyes look?! Creating these has been their art project this half-term, tying in with their 'Beowulf' topic. There has been so much to celebrate this half-term and we look forward to this continuing after half-term, as well as sharing these celebrations with you at our annual Speech and Sparkle event on 17th July at 2pm.

Time to Celebrate...



Mrs Piper-Hadfield's sparklers this week are:

Nel YR for effort and enjoyment – nominated by Mrs Whitney

Edward S Y1 for love of learning - nominated separately by both Mrs Piper-Hadfield and Mrs Whitney

Chloe Y1 for kindness – nominated by Mrs Whitney

Chloe Y1 for kindness – nominated by Sophia R

Harriet & Seren Y3 for kindness and caring – nominated by Phoebe, Georgia Y1 and Holly Y1

Thorley Y4 for effort – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Alexander Y5 for effort & independence – nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Cover Photo: Dragon Eyes!



After-School Clubs

Clubs for next half-term are as follows:

Monday = Orchard Club (Miss Beresford/Mrs Piper-Hadfield)

Tuesday = Kwik Cricket & Rounders (Primary Stars)

<https://mega-stars-clubs.class4kids.co.uk/>

Wednesday = Creative Club (Miss Beresford)

Thursday = Athletics (Primary Stars)

As always, please book via ParentPay with the exception of Tuesday's club, which is booked directly with Primary Stars using the link above.

Due to lack of demand, we have not been running Friday's club, however, if this has changed for anyone, please do get in touch as we review provision regularly based upon parental demand.

To note: If you are looking to book clubs in advance, you can do so up until the day of the club itself. If you need to book last-minute, on the day itself, please message Mrs Shaw so this can be updated.
(l.shaw@longford.derbyshire.sch.uk) Thank you.

Flute Lessons – KS2

We have some exciting news...as part of our commitment to ensuring we have a wide range of opportunities for children across all areas of the curriculum, from next half term, our KS2 children will be having whole-class music tuition.

In collaboration with Derby Music Partnership, Emily Lane will be delivering flute lessons to all KS2 children (Woodpeckers & Owls) once a week. This will then continue from September for the whole of the next academic year.

Emily is already familiar with the school, offering 1:1 tuition, which she will continue to offer alongside the whole class tuition.

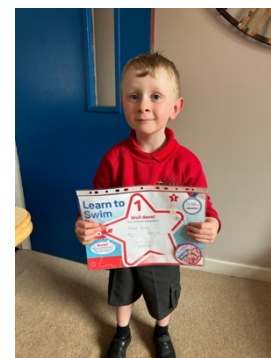
Children will each have a flute loaned to them, which they take home weekly and then return at the end of the academic year.

We can't wait to get started and be able to offer this additional opportunity for our children.



Spotlight on Success

This week, we have two swimming awards...



Well done to James in Reception who has just completed level 1 in swimming! James often tells me that he's 'going swimming

tonight' and how much he enjoys it. James says, 'I did really well with phase 1, I enjoyed getting the certificate and badge'.

Congratulations, James – I am sure there will be many more to come! In fact, he's assured me that he will visit again when he reaches Level 2!

Well done also to Billy in Y2 who has achieved level 4 in swimming!



Billy said 'we had to do sculling – making circles with my arms. I like that we do lots of strokes each week: backstroke, front crawl, dolphin.' Congratulations, Billy – keep up the hard work and we look forward to seeing the next one!

First week back:

Monday 3 rd	Tuesday 4 th	Wednesday 5 th	Thursday 6 th	Friday 7 th
R/1/2 outdoor learning				
Orchard Club (Miss Beresford)	Kwik Cricket & Rounders (Primary Stars)	Creative Club (Miss Beresford)	Athletics (Primary Stars)	



Important dates for the Summer term:

HALF TERM (27th May - 31st May)

Monday 10th June – Matt Crawford - EMBARK Awards assembly, 2.45pm

Monday 10th June – R/1/2 African Drumming Workshop

Wednesday 12th June - Road Safety Workshops (whole school)

Tuesday 18th June – Red Cross First Aid Training (Y5/6)

Wednesday 19th June-Friday 21st June – Y5/6 Residential to Mount Cook

Monday 24th June – Inset day

Wednesday 26th June - Parent Response Marking Morning

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June – outdoor learning trips to Kilburn

Monday 1st July – Y6 Kooth Workshop

Tuesday 2nd July- whole-school transition day

Tuesday 2nd-Thursday 4th July – QEGS Y6 transition days

Friday 5th July – whole-school Sports Day

Wednesday 10th July – Whole-School Faith Trail trip (details to follow nearer the time)

Wednesday 17th July – Speech & Sparkle – 2pm

Friday 19th July – Y6 Leavers' Service and last day of term – 2.30pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS (22nd July – 4th September)

Thursday 5th September – All children return to school

Wednesday 18th September – Parent Information Evening – time tbc



Upcoming Sports Events

Monday 17 th June	Y3&4 Rounders
Tuesday 18 th June	Primary Stars' EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 18 th June	Primary Stars' Y3&4 Sports Day & Mega Athletics
Monday 1 st July	Y5&6 Rounders
Friday 5 th July	Longford Sports Day
Wednesday 17 th July	Longford Games
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Bikeability (all day)
Friday 19 th July	Y5 Bikeability (morning)

School/Trust Event



Primary Stars Event



QEGS Event

