Newsletter

Friday 12th July (No. 37)

Message from Mr Marshall

It is hard to believe that we are closing in on the end of term! But even so we have seen some amazing learning continuing and some fantastic events. Last week, I had the pleasure of spending a few days with Oak Class as they took part in their residential visit to Braeside. It really was a fantastic week. The children had the chance to experience some amazing adventures. The weather was kind to us and children showed great courage and determination on many occasions. The enthusiasm they showed throughout the week was inspiring. Their personal motivation was matched by the wonderful support they gave each other as friends, as they tackled the infamous climbing pole and the leap of faith amongst other things. One of the highlights for all the staff who attended, including the Braeside instructors, was the exceptional behaviour that our children showed throughout the trip. They were an absolute credit to themselves and to the school. What a great week!

If you were able to attend the Summer Fayre this week, I know you will have had a super time. This was down to the exceptional planning and preparation that the FONS team put into the afternoon. We really are very lucky to have such a committed group of parents and friends who want to support the school. Along with the FONS, I would like to thank all of the parents helpers who manned the stalls - the afternoon would not have been anywhere near as successful without your help. I would also like to thank you as a community for your generosity and your support with this event. It was great to see so many people there. We managed to raise over £800 pounds to support the school. Awesome job.










Safeguarding

Free Holiday Activity and Food Programme for Eligible Children and Young People

FUEL is the holiday activity and food programme (HAF) that is funded by the Department of Education. FUEL **provides eligible school-aged children with free access to enriching activities, nutritious meals and healthy eating information during the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays**.

The HAF programme is delivered in Wiltshire using the brand FUEL (Food, Unity, Energy, Laughter) and the programme is a direct response to the growing issue of holiday hunger.

Who is eligible for the FUEL Programme?

The FUEL Programme a bespoke provision **for school aged children from Reception to year 11 who receive benefit-related free school meals**.

Benefits-related free school meals (FSM) are available to pupils if their parents are in receipt of **one of the qualifying benefits**, and have a claim verified by their school or local authority.

The FUEL Programme is also available to children that meet any of the below: -

- children that are refugees
- children that are currently in the care system
- young carers children that are referred into the programme by a professional service (e.g. Local authority, schools, social service)

Attendance

156 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!



Cedar Class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Cedar Class!



6 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.



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Cleaner vacancy

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated cleaner to join our school cleaning team reporting to our Cleaner in Charge. Duties will include all aspects of cleaning within a school such as sweeping, mopping, dusting, cleaning of toilets and ensuring hygiene standards are met.

5 hours per week @ £11.59 per hour (41 weeks per year plus holiday pay).
You will be required to work 39 weeks during the school term and 2 weeks during the summer holidays.

Our cleaning team comes into school from 3.15pm to 6pm daily during term time. The hour a day can be worked across this time.

The successful candidate will have to demonstrate that they will be able to:

- Work as part of a committed team
- Maintain confidentiality in line with school policy
- Be enthusiastic and dedicated with a high level of accuracy and attention to detail.

Hours of work: 5 hours per week; 1 hour a day to be worked between 3.15-6pm

Contract type: Fixed term until 31st August 2025

Closing date (and time): 12th July 2024

Interview date: TBC

Commencement date: 1st September 2024

Further details and application form available on our website.



Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Parents / carers of Oak class are invited to the Year 6

Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 23rd July
9:15am - 10:45am

Wraparound Care

From September, we will be offering the following wraparound childcare:

- **7.45am to 8.30am**
- **3.15pm to 5.15pm**

More details on how to book and make payment will be sent out next week.

Dates for Diary

15th July	**Sycamore Class Victorian Day**
17th July	**Year 6 Leavers Performance (Children to be at school at 6pm. Performance starts at 6.30pm)**
19th July	**Year 6 Leavers Party (3.15pm to 5.30pm)**
23rd July	**Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.15am to 10.45am)**
24th July	**Last day of term**
2nd September	**INSET day—school closed to children**
3rd September	**First day of term**


THE READING AGENCY
2024
Summer Reading Challenge
Delivered in partnership with libraries
Marvellous Makers
Join FREE at your library
Get rewards for reading!
LIBRARY
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
Running in Wiltshire libraries from
Saturday 13 July to Saturday 7 Sept 2024
ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
CREATE


active trowbridge
soccer schools
Summer Holidays
25th July - 29th August 2024
JOHN OF GAUNT
MON - WED
9AM - 3PM STANDARD DAY
£21.50
8AM - 4PM EXTENDED DAY
£26.90
5 - 14 YEARS
KIT: TRAINERS, PACKED LUNCH, REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
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ACTIVE KIDS CAMP
WEEK DAYS 25TH JULY - 30TH AUGUST 2024 AT THE JOHN OF GAUNT SCHOOL
4 - 12 YEARS*
STANDARD DAY 9AM - 3PM £21.50 EXTENDED DAY 8AM - 4PM £26.90
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED EXCLUDES BANK HOLIDAYS
*4 YEAR OLDS MUST BE ATTENDING PRIMARY SCHOOL
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TENNIS CAMP
Fridays between
26th July - 30th August
John of Gaunt
9am - 12pm
7- 12 years
Standard Day
£12
Combined with Cricket Camp
9am - 4pm
£21.50
Childcare Vouchers Accepted
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