Newsletter

Friday 10th May (No. 29)

A message from Mr Marshall

It's fantastic to see the sunshine this week - the children have been wearing the Newtown school caps with pride. You may know that Mental health is an important part of any school curriculum, and I have written before about the ways in which children can manage their thinking so they can think about things in a helpful way. For example the children have learned about 'Labels of Love' - they know that labels stick, this is why it is important we say kind things to each other and to ourselves. We have also learned about 'Doom Goggles and Success Specs' - they know that we can see the same thing in different ways and this changes how we feel about a situation. This week Miss Fisher led an assembly about 'Goldilocks Thinking' - the children learned that thinking about things that happen in just the right way helps us stay mentally healthy. They learned that sometimes we try to make something that has happened feel less important than it is, because we might not want to deal with the consequences. They also learned that we can overreact to situations and that this can make us and others feel very upset or frustrated. Often adults talk about these ideas as minimising or catastrophising things that have happened. To think about situations in just the right way is a vital skill that we are helping children develop. We take children's mental health seriously and have built a range of strategies into our curriculum that will help the children deal with the varied situations they will come across as they grow up, both in school and out of school.

Another area of the curriculum that has a positive impact on mental health is PE. It is well known that participating in physical activity keeps us physically, and importantly, mentally healthy. This week some of the Year 3 children took part in the King's Tennis tournament in the town park. They did ever so well, making it through to a tie-break final. We eventually came second to Castlemead School. Of course, the children's behaviour was exceptional, as was Miss Fisher and Miss Camp's who accompanied them! What also stood out though, was how well the children supported each other, and how sporting they were to the opposition. I have attached a few photos below.







Safeguarding





Moving safely

Please be reminded that scooters and bikes should not be rode through the playground. Some children move very quickly through the car park and although the gates are closed, it's a good idea to dismount for safety.

We have also noticed some children using the equipment at the end of the day, this is not monitored at this time and so accidents are likely.

Please do not allow your children to climb on the trim trail after school, no matter how tempting this is.



Superstars!



Damon, Martha, Kyle, Alfie, Aarav, Isaac & Mati

Attendance

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

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

Well done Willow Class!

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

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Dates for Diary

13th-16th May	Year 6 SATS week
24th May	Last day of Term 5
3rd June	INSET Day-school closed to children
4th June	Start of Term 6
21st June	Willow Class Bradford on Avon trip
24th June	Year 5 visiting Clarendon Academy
1st July	Year 5 visiting The John of Gaunt School
3rd-5th July	Year 6 Braeside

DINOSAUR DAY

THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024

MAINS

Chicken Dipper-Iodocus
Tricera-topped Pizza (Margherita or Pepperoni)
Valdosaurus Vegan Sausage Roll (VG)
Prehistoric Potato Bar (V) (GF)

SIDES

Pterodactyl Claw Wedges
Herbivore Slaw
Jurassic Beans
Caveman Ketchup
Vegesaurus Salad Bar

DESSERTS

Ice Age Lollies (VG)
Stegosaurus Spikes (Watermelon Wedges)
Fresh Fruit

dolce

THE RESTORATION STATION

St James' Church

HOLIDAY CLUB

Fun, creative activities, bible stories

Wednesday 29th – Friday 31st May 2024 +Sunday 2nd June finale!

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT JESUS, AT OUR ANNUAL CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB

Wednesday 29th may – Friday 31st May
9.30am – 12.30pm
Sunday 2nd June Finale at 10.45am, followed by a family BBQ.

To book, use the QR code or go to our website: www.stjamestrowbridge.co.uk

Cost: £10 for the 1st child & £9 for the 2nd etc...

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CHARACTERS
STAGE SCHOOL

Annie

Calling all 4-7 year olds
Join our Orphans
in this exciting
July 2024 production.

Rehearsing every Term Time Saturday
9:30-10:15am
Mount Pleasant Centre, BoA

Each week we will work on songs from the show, as well as developing their skills & confidence through games & activities. 'Betcha bottom dollar' that they will have fun becoming a 'Little Character' in the cast of this special production performing in a professional theatre in July 2024!
Limited Places.

CHARACTERS STAGE SCHOOL
Email: moira@charactersstageschool.com
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CHARACTERS

LAMDA Acting Exam Classes

Saturdays during Term Time 1.15pm - 2.15pm
Mount Pleasant Centre, BoA



Join our exam class & earn Nationally recognised qualifications. Higher grade students can earn UCAS Points which add towards University applications. Work with our expert tutor (whose recent students have just received 100% distinctions) in a nurturing environment building your confidence & improving your skills. 7-18 year olds

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