

Nursery Stay and Play Sessions

Nursery will be holding our first 'Stay and Play' session of the year on Friday 17th February.

We will invite parents or carers into Nursery to enjoy taking part in different activities and to get a glimpse of the exciting things the children get up to in Nursery.

We ask that siblings **do not** attend and that a maximum of 2 adults attend per family.

This will be a slightly shorter session to allow time to tidy up after the session and prepare for the next session.

AM session- 8:50- 10:30
PM session- 12:25- 2:00

Trailblazer Assembly

We would like to thank Alliance Psychology for coming in to support the children with their understanding of the importance of positive mental health.

The theme of this year's mental health week was 'Let's Connect' and the assembly was all about the importance of communicating and talking about your feelings.



Nursery Librarian Visit

Nursery enjoyed a visit from our local librarian, Pam, this week. We listened to a story all about a super banana, sang some lovely songs and even made our very own super bananas to take home. We can't wait to take part in more sessions with Pam over the next 5 weeks.



Merit Winners

Well done to our winners from last week and this. They have been amazing when displaying our 'Commando Joe's' character values and have also had 100% attendance! Great stuff!



School Communication

If you have a concern, or query regarding your child/ren, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

We have had a growing number of parents and carers contact Mrs Pugh initially, when the class teacher should have been approached first and the matter handled then. Thank you.



Newsletter

Friday, 10th February

Year 4- TTRockstars MTC

In June, our Y4 pupils will complete the Multiplication Tables Check. As part of our preparations for this in school, we use TT Rockstars. Last week the children took part in a soundcheck along with Y4 pupils from 3016 schools across England. Our children performed extremely well and we are so proud of all of the hard work they are putting into learning their times tables. Well done Y4!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance has vastly improved throughout January and February. So far, the number of pupils this half-term with 100% attendance is the highest of this part of the term so far this year. Our term 2a winners will receive their reward during the first week back after the holiday.

Y5/6 Basketball

Well done to our team who competed at Brierton Sports Centre on Monday morning. Our children excelled at both a competitive and behavior level.

Finishing in second place, they have qualified for the Town Finals taking place at Hartlepool Sixth Form next Thursday afternoon.

Good luck everyone!

Clever Never Goes

A round of applause to our first Y1 children taking part in 'Clever Never Goes' this week. The children were very sensible and demonstrated a very good awareness of stranger danger!

Guess How Much I Love You

Invitations have gone out from our Reception children for parents/carers to come into school for one of the four sessions taking place next Thursday (Mrs Connor's class) and Friday (Mrs McCarroll's class). Session times are on the personal invites. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parental/Carer Consultations

The dates for our autumn term appointments are:
Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th March (3.40-5.30) for our Reception-Year 6 pupils.

Further information for booking an appointment will follow.

PSHEE and Relationships Learning Walk

Led by Mrs Todd, our subject lead, alongside our SLT, this week's learning walk took in a great deal and clearly demonstrated our pupils awareness of themselves and others around them. The sessions focused on understanding how to keep ourselves healthy and the importance of checking if something you read online is actually true.

Well done to everyone involved.

Nurse Drop-In

The school nurse will be holding a drop in session on Tuesday 14th February from 3-4pm. If you would like to discuss anything with her please come along to the school office. Appointments are not needed.

