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School News

SPRING TERM 2022

Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children in Year 6 have been taking part in their SATs tests. This is something they have worked hard towards and is the culmination of all their learning over the past weeks, months and years. Our breakfast club was once again a great success as were our 'relaxation sessions' at lunchtime. Of course, SATs only measure a fraction of a child's ability and are just a snapshot of their knowledge at a particular time on a particular day. They don't measure the creativity or the kindness of a child; they don't show how fast they can run or how well they can read music; they don't reflect their laughter or their family values.

All we have asked of our Year 6 pupils is to try their best - their best is always good enough.

Mrs. Arnold

Condover Residential-Y4

Year 4 went on their Residential visit to Condover Hall last week. Despite some initial nerves, as for many this was the first time away from home, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Over the two days, they completed High Rope activities, Aerial Trek and Abseiling. Confidence grew as children faced new challenges and it was really lovely to see them supporting and encouraging each other in the activities. They particularly enjoyed their sing-off during the campfire! Parents can all be very proud of their children - behaviour was excellent throughout and all children were polite, well mannered and respectful to each other and all adults.

Well done Year 4 and thank you to all the staff that accompanied them on the visit.



Year 1 Trip

Year 1 children had a fantastic time at Twycross Zoo last Friday. They really enjoyed looking at all the animals and learning more about their natural habitats and what they eat. The children's behaviour was fantastic - they made the teachers really proud!



Fund Raising Appeal

Parents will know from Social Media posts, local news and previous correspondence from school that there is a fundraising campaign for one of our families. This is particularly urgent now, following recent medical updates.

Please click on the following link, read their story and donate whatever you are able.

[Fundraiser for Amie Walton by Jess Davies : Help Mom, 30, Have More Time With Her Children \(gofundme.com\)](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON.....ONLINE SAFETY

As you will be aware, Social Media can be a wonderful platform for all of us when used correctly. It does pose risks however, when not used safely. This week we have had some concerning use of TikTok - where the school logo and name has been used to create accounts and children's photos have been uploaded without their permission. This links children with our school and that in itself is a safeguarding concern.



We have worked closely with external parties, and all sites containing the school's name and logo will be closed down imminently. We have asked children to 'unfollow' these accounts and stop adding comments. Please could parents be vigilant to their child's social media use and regularly check online activity.

We have arranged an online safety workshop for parents on 20th June 2022 between 6pm - 7pm and we strongly advise parents to attend if possible. This will be on TEAMS and further details will follow. Our external provider will also deliver workshops for Year 5 and 6 pupils on the same day.

As a school we are finding that the misuse of some social media platforms is creating problems in school and taking a significant amount of staff time trying to resolve. We must point out that TikTok has a recommended age of 13 years and above and it is clear from the problems we are seeing in school, that many children do not yet have the maturity to be able to use it safely.

If you or your child see something online that causes worry or upset for either themselves or for someone else, this can be reported to the [CEOP Safety Centre](#)

Science Week—16th May 2022



Science week will be taking place in school next week. The theme is Historic and Contemporary Scientists with each Phase looking at different scientists and getting involved in exciting, practical experiments. On Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 will have a 'virtual visit' from a real-life Scientist!

As part of Year 5's activities, children will need to bring in 500ml bottles by Thursday 19th May - please make sure they are clean and washed!

Any junk going spare?

All children in Year 1 are junk modelling next week and we are asking children to bring in small boxes/ kitchen towel tubes/bottle lids - enough for them to make a small animal. If you have any spare items, please could you send these into school on Monday.

Dates for your Diary

w/c 16 May - Science Week

Monday 16 May - Y2 Trip - Tamworth Castle

Thursday 19 May - Themed Dinner

Thursday 19 May - Y3 Trip - Dudley Zoo

Thursday 19 May - Y1 Scooterbility

Friday 20 May - World Diversity Day

w/c 23 May - Y2 End of Key Stage Assessments

Tuesday 24 May at 1:45pm - Year 4 Production

Wednesday 25 May at 6:30pm - Year 4 Production

Thursday 26 May - School celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee

Friday 27 May - INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Whitsun Half Term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

Additional Bank Holiday: Monday 6th June 2022

Good luck Brendan!

This coming Saturday, 14th May, Brendan in 4KP and his dad are climbing Snowdon to raise money for the World Food Programme. Including gift aid, he has so far already raised around £650!

Brendan has been training for his climb for the last few months by climbing the Malverns, the Wrekin, the Roaches and Kinder Scout so we think he's ready for this challenge!



School Uniform - playsuits

Please note - playsuits are not permitted in school and are not part of the uniform policy.