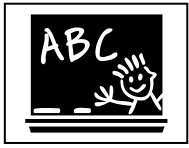


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Newsletter



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Headteacher Mrs S Sharpe

20th March 2015

Chasewater

Well done to the Y5 children who had a brilliant week at Chasewater Outdoor Education Centre.

They engaged brilliantly in the activities, ate well and have hopefully brought home many happy memories to treasure.

Don't forget our Chasewater Assembly for Y5 parents at 10am on Friday 27th March.



Action Against Bullying is a promise to take action

ensuring bullying is not tolerated and that everyone feels safe and valued in our school.

Some parents may recall last year we informed you about our commitment to achieve anti-bullying accreditation. All stakeholders were asked to contribute to the review of our position with regard to anti-bullying by completing a survey. All of the information was analysed and used to formulate an action plan. A year on, immediate actions have been completed and we have some longer term goals which we are working towards.

On Wednesday this week we had our accreditation assessment from Deb Barnes and have been successfully awarded the pledge mark.

Mrs Barnes had a tour round the school, interviewed staff on what measures we had in place and how these had been improved and what our next steps were. She also spent nearly half an hour with a group of Y6 children who she was incredibly impressed with. Well done Izzy, Sophie, Logan and Alex. Following this she awarded us our certificate.

Thank you to Mrs Gahagan for leading and co-ordinating this work.

Friends Family Quiz - cancelled

Unfortunately we haven't had enough teams enter the quiz to make the event viable and it is therefore **cancelled**. Apologies to those who had entered - your entry fee will be returned.



Well done to Fiona, Katelyn, Amelia and Olivia for their work in organising the Red Nose Day 'Bake Sale'. Your kind donations raised an impressive £175

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Outside of the school gates on Wed 1st April and Thurs 2nd April, we will be holding a second hand uniform sale in case parents wish to pick up any items ready for the summer term.

Sports Day 2015

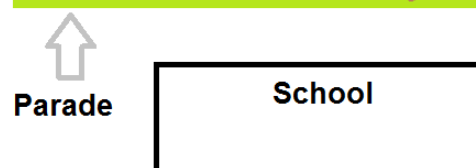
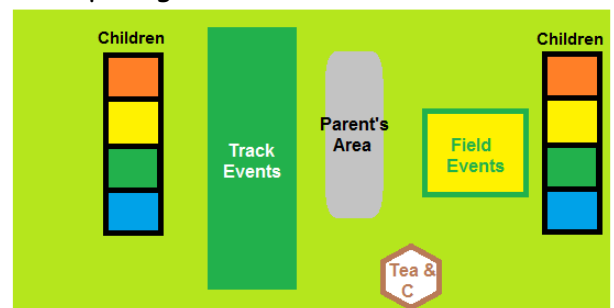
DIARY DATE - FRIDAY 22nd MAY

Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are warmly invited to come along on Sports Day and support their children in the events.

Gates open - 9:30, Parade - 9:45

Events - 10:00 - 12:00 and 1:30 - 3:00

In response to a suggestion from Parent Forum, we will be trialling a re-location of the field events, so they run parallel to the track events, rather than in separate areas of the grounds. We hope this will give parents with more than one child a better chance of seeing both competing, even if their events coincide.



Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe

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