



Newsletter: May 8th 2018

YEAR 6 – FREE BREAKFAST CLUB NEXT WEEK

To make sure that Year 6 are awake and full of brain food ready for their National SATs tests next week, they are welcome at Breakfast Club, free of charge, from 8am between Monday 14th and Thursday 17th May. Mrs Leighton and Mrs Sparks look forward to seeing everyone there!

PARENT HELPERS

Sometimes we need extra adults to go on local walks with our younger classes. If you would like to “go on the list” to help with any class (not just your own child’s class), you can put your name down with Paula in the Office. Thanks to these helpers, we can keep our youngest children safe when they are “out and about”.

BAD LANGUAGE

Teacher: “That is a swear word, where have you learned THAT word from?”

Child: “Daniel’s Mum when she picked him up yesterday...”

At school we do teach children how to talk and behave in public ready for their future jobs. Following a few of these embarrassing conversations in the last few weeks, just a reminder to families to keep a check on the language being used around school at drop off and pick up times please!

WELL DONE TO YEARS 3 & 4!

Huge congratulations to pupils in Years 3 and 4 who performed their *Bugsy Malone* show last week. The quality of the singing and how well everyone remembered their lines was fantastic. The confidence built by such an experience is very important to all of our pupils and will serve them well as they continue to grow up.

GOODBYE TO MRS SARAH PERKINS

After almost two decades of service to pupils attending the school, we said a sad goodbye to teaching assistant Mrs Perkins last week. In recent years, Mrs Perkins was well known as Year 3’s teaching assistant, as well as one of our Breakfast Club leaders. She could always be relied upon to step in with organizing events for pupils – taking our Year 5 School Councillors to Nottingham Pupil Parliament, arranging Race for Life in support of Cancer Research UK at Sports Morning and getting involved with more than her fair share of Mothers’ Day Afternoon Teas! We wish her lots of luck in her next venture and look forward to seeing her around!

STAFF CHANGES

As a result of Mrs Perkins leaving us, Mrs Kaur will move from Year 1 to Year 3 for the rest of the school year. As Year 1 are growing up and needing less support, Mrs Kerry will work across both Year 1 classes, ensuring that children in both year groups still receive the support they need.



Diary Dates: May 2018

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Tuesday 8 th May	Darwin Nursery	Day	Extra Forest School Learning with the RSPB
Monday 14 th May	Year 4 Pankhurst	AM	Technology Visit to MOD Pizza
Monday 14 th May to Thursday 17 th May	Year 6 Bridgetower	AM	Year 6 National Tests (SATs)
Wednesday 16 th May	Year 4 Bronte	AM	Technology Visit to MOD Pizza
Wednesday 16 th May	Nursery 2018-19	1.30pm	Family Meeting for children starting Nursery in September 2018
Monday 21 st May	Y1, 3 & 5	PM	Spanish Afternoon
Tuesday 22 nd May	All	9.00 AM	School Nurse advice drop-in for parents <i>No appointment needed – just ask at the school office</i>
Friday 25 th May	All	3.15 PM	School Closes for May Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 th June	All	8.55 AM	School Reopens for all Pupils