

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well and you all had a lovely half term break. This week has been a week filled with lots of arts, crafts and digital media based activities as we undertook our Sky Arts Week for those children who have been in school. For our Year 6, they have enjoyed a week's Residential at Fairthorne, despite the weather not exactly resembling the summer warmth.

## Next Week:

Important Information and Events for Next Week - 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	
<b>Monday</b>	Meon Springs Farm - Bright Class
<b>Tuesday</b>	Meon Springs Farm – Donaldson Class
	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
	Yellow Class Photographs
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	Tennis Festival – Selected Year 3 & 4 children
<b>Friday</b>	Meon Springs Farm - Potter

## Ports Fest

30 children from Years 4 to 6 will be performing at the Ports Fest festival on Sunday 3rd July 2022 with the Multi Storey Orchestra. They will be performing at Isambard Brunel car park.

A unique piece of artwork, titled Out of Darkness has also been created by Year 5 children and will be on show during the festival for you to take selfies with as part of the 'What a Picture!' trail. We were asked to upcycle materials. The school now has one fewer tables than before the project!

For more details, please see [portsfest.co.uk](http://portsfest.co.uk)

## Sun Cream, Sun Hats & Sun Glasses

The warmer weather may soon be with us! The risk of burning due to over-exposure to the sun is a regular risk, particularly in the warmer months of the year. Whilst a teacher or other member of staff will not rub in sun cream, they can, if required, spray sun cream onto a child and then ensure that they have applied it appropriately. Should a child not have sun cream and the risk of burning is high, then the child will be required to apply the school's sun cream.

Please remember that it is the parent's/carer's responsibility to inform the school of any changes to medical conditions, including allergies to any ingredients within sun cream. If you need to update your child's records, please contact the school office.

You may wish to provide your child with a sun hat for lunch time play and for visits. Please ensure that these are named.

We ask that you are mindful about sunglasses in that some glasses do not seem to be robust enough for the average child running around in school and easily break. Therefore, please consider the quality and durability of any sunglasses you may decide to send in.

## **School Photographer**

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 14th June to take class photos. All children in the school have been given permission by their parent/carer to appear in their class photos. If you do not wish your child to be included, please contact the office before Tuesday 14th June and we will be happy to amend your permissions. Please note that once the photograph has been taken we will be unable to remove your child's image.

Donaldson class are on a school trip to Meon Springs Farm on this day. Please can you send your child into school wearing their school shoes and bring their wellie boots into school in a named carrier bag to change into after their class photo has been taken.

## **Anti-bullying Assembly and follow up lessons**

Next week, the children will complete an assembly about bullying and how we can reduce it. They will also look at differences and how we are all unique (as children are sometimes bullied because they have a difference.)

Over the next few weeks, the children will also be looking at the school's definition of bullying. It is in our Behaviour and Anti-Bullying policy (available from the office and the school's website). We use the Anti-Bullying Alliance's (ABA) definition of bullying (as the ABA is the leading organisation supporting schools and other organisations to reduce bullying).

Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online, inside of school or outside of school.

This will be explored with the children in more detail, including whether something is bullying or is peer conflict. Peer conflict is a normal part of growing up (and indeed is part of normal life). Usually, the children are able to resolve these arguments and disagreements themselves but may need help from an adult to do so.

The children will also be learning about the 10 Key Principles we have agreed to adhere to as a school with regards to bullying. A copy of these is attached to the letter.

We are aiming to complete these lessons by the end of the school year.

## **Doodle**

We are moving to a new and exciting new home work programme, please see the attached letter for all of the details.

## Golden Child

I am delighted to share the names of this week's Golden Children, they are:

Year Group	Class	Golden Child
R	Bright	Georgia
	Donaldson	Ellen
	Potter	Eliza
1	Banksy	Scarlett-Rose
	Goldsworthy	Ivy
	Riley	Elliott
2	Asher-Smith	Amber
	Farah	Kourtney
	Simmonds	Ravenna
3	Adele	Charlie
	Elton	Sofia
	Sheeran	Amy
4	Brunel	Max
	Callaghan	Thomas
	Dickens	Tanisha
5	Dyson	Poppy
	Gilbert	Lola
	Newton	Fatima
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The children have all been recognised as someone who is creative and is able to express their emotions through movement, art, words, music and images.

I hope that you all have a restful weekend. Year 6 we hope that you manage to catch up on some well-earned sleep after your week away. We look forward to seeing everyone safely back next week when hopefully it will feel a bit more like summer!

Take care

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