



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very busy last week of half term with a school trip, SATs information sessions and a few good byes.

Goodbyes

We waved a fond farewell to Mrs Shelton and Mrs Byrne this week. The children did a great job of celebrating their time with us and thanked them for all their hard work, passion and dedication to the school. Mrs Byrne shared with us with some very important words and advice....*you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you know.*

SATs information Evening

Thank you to all those parents that attended the SATs information evening. We hope that it was useful and has given you a clear understanding of the expectations of your child. We will send out a parent mail of power point presentations given for all those that couldn't make it and please do contact us if you have any questions. I hope the year 6 parents were suitably impressed with the new classrooms!

Year 4 Trip:

The Year 4s went on a trip to Fishbourne palace this week and did the school proud. They had a great day and members of staff all commented on how well behaved the children were and what excellent questions they asked. Well done year 4!

APP Warning:

A concern has been raised by a parent regarding the app/website Roblox as it can be used as a platform to talk to strangers. These concerns are now with the NSPCC and they are investigating to ensure that the site is taking appropriate measures to protect the safety of children.

Mindfulness Update:

Look out on the website for a new mindfulness page that will have a write up about the programme we are running in school and a sound bite for children to practice their techniques at home.

I hope you all have a safe and fun filled half term.

Fishbourne Roman Palace

On Wednesday my class and I went on an amazing school trip. First we hopped on the coach and sat down. We saw some animals while driving. As soon as we reached the Roman Palace we were set into three groups. I was in Miss Thomas's group. My group and another group went to see the Mosaics. One of the mosaics had a cupid sitting on a dolphin. All the mosaics looked beautiful!

Then we went to see a very interesting video. Did you know the Museum used to be a Roman Palace but it got burnt down.

After the video we went to a Workshop. There were tonnes of activities to do. I got to hold a cows tooth from the roman time. The activities were Wax Writing, Ink Writing, Mosaic Making, Grinding food, Weave making and building. I liked the cooking.

Then we had lunch. After lunch we saw the mosaics again and then we saw a roman body! We all then went to the gardens. We saw food and dyes and a little lake. Then my group went and put our heads in the characters and then we all went home and said goodbye!

Photographs of our trip are on display on the window in our classroom.

By Ava L Year 4

Eco Club

Let's reduce plastic rubbish!

For some time now, Eco Club have been investigating how many plastic cups we throw away every lunchtime.

We investigated how long a plastic cup takes to decompose (anything from 70 to 450 years) and counted how many cups the school throws away at lunch time every week.

A whopping 233 cups, or one bin liner full, are thrown away each week. We calculated that at least 8,600 cups would be thrown away every year.

Eco Club wanted to change over to reusable cups. They presented a powerful assembly to the school, Miss Wood and to the School Council. A School Council vote resulted in a decision to move to reusable beakers.



Horizon Power and Energy, a local business, funded 200 reusable beakers and the school started using them on Monday.

"Eco Club feel strongly about their impact on the planet and their future so I am very proud of what they have achieved. They investigated a simple issue, became passionate, and were able to do something about it. They have made a real difference in the school." Eco Club Organiser Maggie Shelton

World Book Day

Thursday 1 March is World Book Day. We would like to invite all the pupils (and staff) to dress up on that day as a character from a book they enjoy. Each pupil will be given a World Book Day voucher in school and we will be holding a special assembly as well as having opportunities to celebrate World Book Day in class. We are really looking forward to this exciting day!



Mr Sleeman
English Leader

Wellies

A request please for any spare wellies. These are for the children to use at lunchtimes on the bark park. Please bring them to the school office. Thank you.



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Jay Wood".

Miss F Wood
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm	25 February 2018
Mothers' Day Shop	9 March 2018
Inset Day	16 March 2018
Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea	22 March 2018
School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm	25 March 2018
Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea	26 March 2018
Easter Egg Hunt	27 March 2018
School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm	29 April 2018
Mary Rose Museum Visit - Years 5/6	23 May 2018
School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm	10 June 2018
Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea	11 June 2018
Father's Day Shop	15 June 2018
Summer Fayre	23 June 2018
Uniform Evening	27 June 2018
Year 6 Parents Information Evening at Kings'	4 July 2018
Inset Day	6 July 2018
Inset Day	9 July 2018