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Newsletter 17.05.2024– Term 5 -Week 5

Pentecost Sunday, Year B John 20:19-23

In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. Then Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit".

The word 'Pentecost' means 'fiftieth day'. On this day (fifty days after Easter) the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit - the third person of the Holy Trinity. Pentecost is not just a historical event. The Holy Spirit is alive and active today

The Holy Spirit is our helper and helps us to live more like Jesus, to do good things and be filled with the love, truth, happiness and peace which come from God.

Think about this week how you can be helpful to your families and those around you.

God of hope, send us your Spirit and fill us with courage and hope of a world where all people have the chance to live free from poverty. Amen.



Wonderful Year 6

What a week year 6 have had. They have been incredible and have taken the SATs all in their stride. We are so proud of how much they supported each other as a team and how hard they have worked towards the SATs. No matter what the results we could not have asked them to do any more.

They were treated with some Ice Cream Sundaes on Thursday, Friday they watched a movie in their PJ's.

Thank you to Miss Stanger and Miss Logan for preparing them some amazingly.



Year 4 Football

On Monday, Year 4 took part in a football tournament against teams from all over Bristol. They showed all of our school's values, especially enjoy! For some of the children, it was their first time representing our school and they did so admirably. Unfortunately, we didn't manage to win a game but all of our players showed respect by congratulating the other teams and shaking their hands. We did manage to score a goal which was fantastic, a screamer from Aiden!

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Our class Assemblies begin again this term. These have been lovely celebrations of the work the children have been doing in class. Please do come along and share the children's learning with them. All assemblies begin at 9.05am.

Friday 7th June – Year 1 and 2 Class Assembly

Friday 14th June – Reception Class

Year 3 to be rearranged when Miss Phipps returns

Reminder!

Uniform again sorry!

PE uniforms are particularly slipping – Year 6 looked amazing today with all of them in white t-shirts and dark shorts/trousers thank you Year 6.

PE kit is not wearing your own clothes, a white t-shirt is a must with black/navy bottoms.

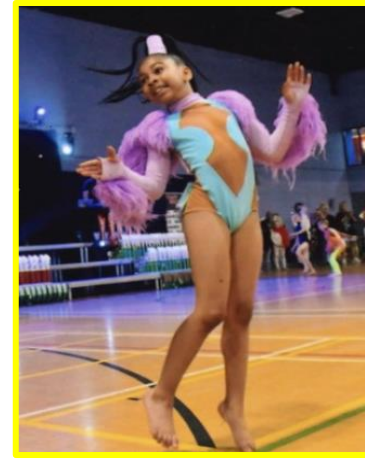
School uniform is expected on non-PE days.

Water Bottles.

The weather has been particularly warm this week. Please can all children bring in a named water bottle that they can refill during the school day.

Outside School Achievement

Ariana in year 4 has been sharing with us all the incredible dancing she has been doing outside of school. She is regularly sharing her trophies and medals with us. We are all so proud of Ariana, she is a very talented dancer.



Attendance

Thank you to all the families who arrive to school on time. School starts at 8.40am and all children need to be in classes. We have noticed that lateness is starting to creep in again.

We know that when children are in school, they enjoy school. Next term I am meeting with Bristol Education Welfare team to discuss further actions to improve school attendance for key families.

Breakfast Club

We have noticed that a lot of children are arriving at around 7.40am. At this time there are no breakfast club members of staff on site. Please remember that Breakfast club starts at 8am.

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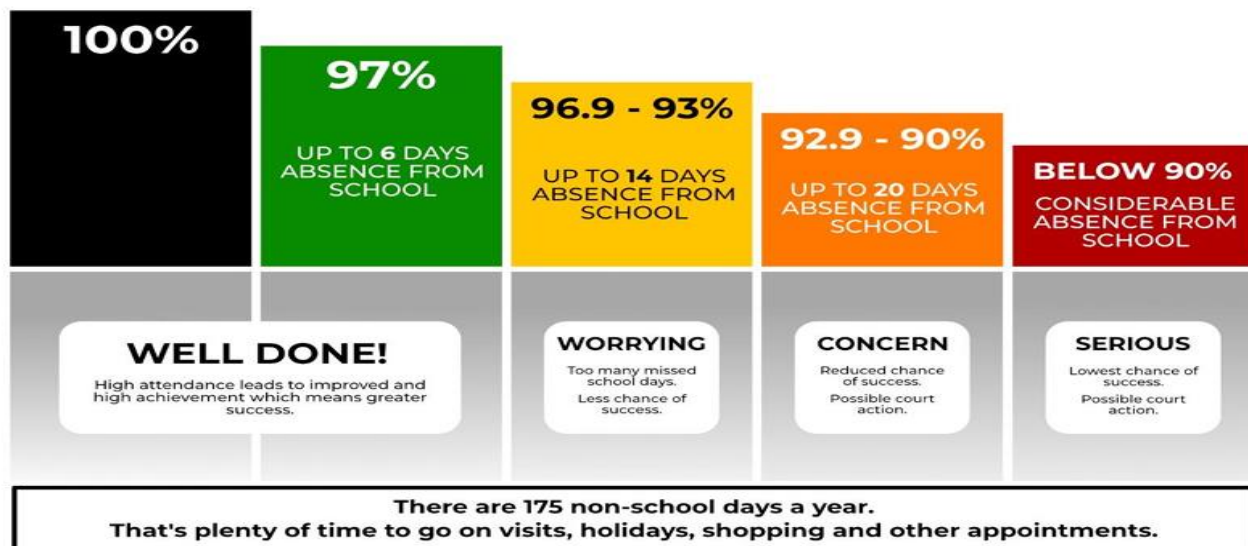
Attendance

Thank you to those children who attend school regularly and on time. We will continue to monitor closely, if attendance continues to be a concern, we will send out an earlier letter than the end of term. The target for all pupils is set at **96.1%** and any figure below is a concern.

Any classes who achieve a 100% attendance for the week will be able to have a non-school uniform day the following week.

Class	Yearly Attendance	This week's attendance	Late sessions this week
Diamond Class	90.9%	86.2%	4
Emerald Class	93.1%	94.7%	13
Ruby Class	93.5%	91.3%	6
Amethyst Class	93.6%	100%	4
Sapphire Class	94.2%	95.7%	12
Topaz Class	94.4%	93.3%	6
Total	93.5%	94%	45

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you. Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:40am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. There is also access to the walking bus if required. If your child is constantly late to school this can affect their self-esteem and they could be missing out on valuable reading, phonics or Maths activities and interventions



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Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 21st May	STEMamazing – Whole school assembly (Children only)
Thursday 23rd May	Y5 Preludes Concert
Friday 24th May	Last Day of Term!

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs R James