

## WHATS COMING UP

### October

13th - 19th Travelling Book Fayre  
20th - Celebration Assembly (Thu)  
21st - 2023 EYFS Admissions Tour 9:30 or 11:00  
21st - Open Door 2:40  
24th - Half Term (1 Week)

### November

3rd - 2023 EFYS Admission Tour 9:30 or 11:00  
4th - Halloween Disco - KS1 from 4-5:15pm, and KS2 disco from 5:30 - 6:45pm £3 entry fee per child  
14th - Non Pupil Day  
22nd- Parents evening 3:30-7:00pm  
24th- Parents evening 3:30-5:00pm

### December

2nd - Christmas bazaar  
14th - Whole School Xmas Dinner  
16th - EYFS & Year 1 Nativity (PM)  
19th - Christmas Carols Assembly  
20th - Open Door

## Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

**Ayla (YR)**  
**Daniel (Yr 1)**  
**Linda (Yr 2)**  
**Elliot (Yr 3)**  
**Teddy (Yr 4)**  
**Jacob (Yr 5)**  
**Zara (Yr 6)**

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday Out and About,  
Tuesday Y3/Y4 Science  
Tuesday Y5/Y6 Coding  
Wednesday Y1/Y2 Art  
Wednesday SCS Y1-Y3  
Thursday SCS Y4-Y6  
Thursday KS2 Choir  
Thursday Y1/Y2 Disney  
Friday KS2 Drama  
Friday Glee Y1-Y4

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week in school starting on Monday with our mixed football team playing in the SCS football tournament at Lyons Hall. Even though we did not make the finals we were so proud of the team and their resilience and respect for each other and their opponents whilst playing. We also would like to thank the parents for taking the children to the event even though they were not allowed to stay and spectate. Football continues at home with new football goals to use in the playground at lunchtime and children playing small group games independently whilst Mr Porte facilitates the large pitch for bigger games.

On Wednesday our newly appointed Attain Pupil Forum representatives, Merissa and Imogen in Year 6, travelled to Elm Hall to participate in their first collaborative meeting with the other Attain schools. Here they learnt of their focus for the year - British Values and what that looks like across the trust. Swimming continues in Year 3 with all children taking part and all striving to complete the 25m swim standard by the end of Year 6. We are so proud of our swimmers this term, some of whom have not had any lessons before and are trying their hardest, improving week by week.

This week SCS have been enriching the PE provision. The children had Archery lessons in school and it was wonderful to see the skill of some of the children - real archers!

Our Play leaders have taken on extra duties of litter picking the field and have been a real asset to the leadership of the school. Next week we will see the Play leaders join different play times in the morning so they can assist with playground games for the younger children. This will be on a rota so they don't miss their own breaks with their class very often.

We also will be announcing the House Captains next week and then the applications for Head of School will be open to all of Year 6 at half term. This is a great way to show the whole school how democracy works - all of Year 6 will be invited to apply for the role. The applications will then be shortlisted down to four candidates who will then go to each class and present to the children about why they should be Head of School. Every pupil and member of staff will then have the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate using an actual ballot box and voting slip!

We will also be creating an extra role this year of Lead Librarian. This role will involve taking on responsibility for the library alongside the Year 5 librarians. This person will ensure that the library is kept up to date with relevant reading texts, recommendations are reviewed regularly and feedback is given to Mrs Champney on how the system is working and what could be improved.

All of these roles, as well as the School Council and other monitors across the school show how responsible our children are, how willing they are to be part of the schools leadership and how proud they are to be part of our school community.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Cagney

## Happy Halloween Disco!

**Friday 4th**  
**November**

Have a SPOOK-tacular time at our Monster Mash Bash!

Ticket Price: £3  
Refreshments on the night.  
Tickets available at the PTSA stall at the end of each day from  
**17th - 21st October**

**First Disco** for Reception & KS1 children at 4 - 5:15pm  
**Second Disco** for KS2 children at 5:30 - 6:45pm





## AR READERS

### Quiz Scores:

**Year 2** - Maxwell, Alice

**Year 3** - Lacey, Olivia H,  
Charlie, Oliver, Isobel,  
Thomas, Elliot

**Year 4** - Oliver J, Elsie-Rose

**Year 5** - Teddy B

**Year 4 are the word  
count winners with  
59,671 words**

## TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners- **Brunel**  
House- **Year 6**  
**Year 2** - **Amelia**  
**Year 3** - **Blake**  
**Year 4** - **Daisy**  
**Year 5** - **Charlie**  
**Year 6** - **Harrison**

## Attendance

This week's class  
attendance:  
EYFS: 96%  
Year 1: 89%  
Year 2: 94%  
Year 3: 95%  
Year 4: 87%  
Year 5: 94%  
Year 6: 95%

### Notices

- If your child plays football at lunch, please could they bring a spare pair of shoes to play in.
- Please ensure if your child is off sick you contact the school office by 9am
- Earrings must be removed prior to PE by the child themselves, or by caregiver in the morning

## CLASSROOM NEWS...

### Year 1

Over the past few weeks in Year 1 we have been writing our draft versions of our innovated 'going on a bear hunt' story. The children's versions are coming along well and I am impressed with the high quality of the writing. In Math's we moved onto our new unit of addition and subtractions and the children have been beginning to use part whole models to help work these out. Lasty this week we had a new area added to the classroom to help link our learning to our overarching topic of Toys. We now have a small roleplay area which the children are using well and are really enjoying.



### Year EYFS

This week in early years, we have been looking at the story of Elmer. We retold the story with stick puppets and spoke about what makes us unique, like Elmer. We also explored the vocabulary in the story and created our very own 'patchwork' elephant. In maths we focused on repeating patterns, using natural objects to create our own pattern during continuous provision. This week we have also really enjoyed time with our Year 6 buddies and are getting more confident talking to them.

### Year 2

In Year 2, we have been learning all about being healthy. We have looked at the benefits of exercise and the importance of hygiene. Now we are finding out about healthy eating and are about to design our own healthy pizzas and make them in school. We also learned about our heart rates and the affects of exercise in PE. We have been working incredibly hard across the curriculum and we are beginning to develop more independence and perseverance.



*On Monday, eight children from year 6 participated in a football tournament at Lion's Hall. We played against 6 other schools and unfortunately we lost. But the main part is that we all had fun and enjoyed our selves. We played until 12:00pm with breaks in between each and every match. We worked together as a team really well and enjoyed the experience.*

*By Will & Zara.*