

Newsletter



Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I have had three afternoons teaching this week, which is always good for my morale. Two of those afternoons were teaching PE in the sun. Although it is only April, it was still quite warm, so a heads-up to parents: the time is coming for sun hats and sun cream.

This week my special mention goes to Blythe in Year 3. Blythe is an author who likes to write adventure stories about animals, especially pangolins. She often shows me stories that she has written at home and they are always amusing. Today is her birthday.

I should also draw your attention to four other children in Year 3: Erin, Zachary, James and Lucy. They have been selling home-made loom bands in the community and raised £27.80 for a cancer charity. I am very proud.

This week, Governors have been in school conducting some monitoring activities, which included visiting lessons and speaking to staff and pupils. They were very impressed by the behaviour and enthusiasm of the children, as well as their eloquence when talking about the work in their books. As a special well done to the children, please can you give them all an extra spoonful of pudding at some point this weekend. Thank you.

Next week, we will be welcoming the manager from Chartwells into school to meet with the School Council and gather their feedback on our school dinners. Chartwells are currently making some changes to the menu, which the children will begin to experience soon. They will also be sending a form to parents shortly to gather your views on the food on offer, so please do take the time to share your feedback.

Finally, I would also like to remind parents about myHappyMind, which we have introduced in school to support the children's wellbeing and resilience. You can sign up to access a range of resources to use at home, including activities, videos and ideas to support your child's emotional development. We will be holding an online parents' meeting on Monday at 5pm, which will be a great opportunity to find out more about the programme and how it is used in school, as well as ask any questions you may have. I would encourage as many of you as possible to join us by following the link [here](#).

Best wishes to you all.

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