CCJ Newsletter



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Beautiful Summer

What wonderful weather we have been having this week and I believe it is set to continue. We have had such an incredible start to the term as we have been able to allow the children to play together outside across their band and it has been so joyful to see them be able to play with their friends from other classes once again. We have also had great excitement with all 10 of our eggs successfully hatching into beautiful chicks before our eyes and all the classes are going to get the chance next week to meet the chicks.

I want to say a massive thank you to Mr Kennedy and the whole staff team for organising two wonderful sports days. Apologies again about having to postpone the events before half term, but the glorious sunshine made it all worthwhile and enabled the children to enjoy both the inclusive round robin of activities but also

the more competitive events with the top runners and jumpers in each year group. We hope they enjoyed it and hope that next year we will be able to once again invite all our parents to join the event too. Mrs Osborne

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Parents of children in Year 4, please keep an eye out for information regarding the 'Multiplication Tables

Check' that the children will be taking part in at some point towards the end of June. It is a great opportunity to celebrate what they can now do.



Word Wizards!

Word Wizards! Each week in our classes, we are learning about a word that can be used across a range of different contexts and changed with prefixes (e.g. discover) and suffixes (e.g. covering), to broaden and deepen our understanding of vocabulary. If we see, say, write or hear any words in the word's word family in class; we are a 'word wizard' and earn a house point! Can you look out for this week's words outside of school as well?

This week's words: Lower Band: boil **Upper Band: descend**

Staggered start times in term 6

Thank you for your cooperation in the change to the drop off and collection times.

> Drop off window: 8.45am-8.55am Collection window: 3.15-3.25pm

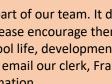
Children walking home unaccompanied will be allowed to leave at 3.15pm. Please continue to support safety by wearing masks, staggering arrival times and leaving site immediately. Thank you

CCJ Finance Governor Vacancy

- Are you able to ask questions, and be confidential?
- Are you available to meet with others like you twice a half term?
- Do you want to help CCJ become an even better school?
- Do you have any finance, H&S or HR experience?

OUR CCJ PUPILS NEED YOU....

We are especially looking for a new governor for our finance and staffing committee, who can be part of our team. It does not have to be a parent, so if you know someone in the community who may be interested, then please encourage them to get in touch. In return you will gain great satisfaction knowing that you are contributing to the school life, development of the children and helping to make our school be the best it can be. If this is of interest to you, please email our clerk, Frances McMillan on fmcmcmillan@hotmail.com or speak to Mrs Osborne for more information.



















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ALL communications will now be sent via Arbor. You have been sent you an email with set up details; please check your inboxes and junkmail boxes. If you have any problems or queries with logging in please contact the school office.



CCJ Moments of Joy

This week has been all about the Living Eggs!! They started the week as eggs, and the children have been watching them daily, eagerly waiting for them to hatch. We finally welcomed our little chicks on Wednesday and the children are very excited that they will be meeting them next week!





Still to come...

Week 2 - Live science demonstrations

CCJ dates for your diary

June

Fri 11th to 14th - Scarecrow Hunt Mon 14th to Fri - 18th Science Week Mon 28th - INSET DAY

July

Mon 12th to Fri 16th - Y6 Activities Week Mon 19th - Leavers Service Wed 21st - End of Term 6

September

Thurs 2nd Sept – INSET DAY Thurs 2nd Sept – Start of Term 1

The CCJ & CCJ Scarecrow Hunt

The Scarecrow hunt is happening this weekend!

The link below will allow you to make a donation and access the map for over 76 scarecrows around the local area! We hope you enjoy the hunt!



One of the address taking part will also be running a plant stall, which proceeds will also go towards the CCJ/CCJ. So don't forget to take some money with you as while you are looking at Mr Potato Head at 23 South View, you can also buy some lovely plants for your garden!

Thank you 23 South View!

Term 6 - PE & Forest School Days

| | PE Days | Forest School Days |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|
| 3NK | Tues / Fri | Wed |
| 3DK | Tues / Fri | Wed |
| 3/4FD | Wed / Thurs | Mon |
| 4KR | Thurs / Fr | Tues |
| 4LD | Wed / Fri | Tues |
| 5GC | Mon / Wed | Fri |
| 5KW | Mon / Thurs | Fri |
| 5/6RD | Tues/ Thurs | Mon |
| 6ET | Mon / Tues | Thurs |
| 6LL | Mon / Wed | Thurs |















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We have been made aware that a member of the public has approached a couple of Mums just outside our grounds around drop off or collection. While he has not said anything inappropriate, he has made some women uncomfortable. As always, we urge you to be vigilant and if anything inappropriate was to be said or done towards anyone member of our community, we would urge you to report this to the police through 101

















