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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 19th MAY 2024, WEEK 5

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Our Year 6 children did their school and their parents proud this week showing such resilience in tests that were testing! They now move into their final weeks at Primary School with some exciting projects and of course rehearsals for the end of year production – “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat”.

Beginning the transition process

As we approach the summer term I thought it would be helpful for parents whose children are moving sites to know in advance the dates of tours. During the tour you will have the opportunity to see the environment your child will be transitioning to in September:

- **Year 3** parent tour of the Junior Site, **Monday 10th June 14:30 – 15:00**
- **Year 1** parent tour of the Middle Site, **Thursday 20th June 14:15 – 14:45**

With a very busy term ahead we are unable to offer multiple tours, so please do your best to come along on these dates. Hopefully we have given you enough notice to arrange your diaries.

Pupils in Years 1 and 3 will be making visits to their new site next term. Our vulnerable pupils will have a number of visits to fully prepare them for the move. Dates will be shared in advance.

Sponsorship event

Next week we will share some exciting news about a fun sponsorship event for the children on all sites. This sponsorship will help us raise money to create a soft pour football pitch to help avoid the number of cuts and scrapes sustained on the tarmac. As you can imagine costs are sky-high; we need around £11,000! Watch this space for the event details.

Weekly attendance: w/c 13th May 2024

Well done to Year 6 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' - for the highest attendance and to Yrs 4 & 6 for no lates this week.

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	5	98.64%
Year 1	7	95.83%
Year 2	2	98.77%
Year 3	2	97.17%
Year 4	0	98.75%
Year 5	1	95.81%
Year 6	0	99.14%
Whole School	17	97.75%

OTHER NEWS

St Mary's Art Exhibition - update from Mrs McKinlay

We are about to launch St Mary's first Art Exhibition, showcasing and celebrating the vast creative talent that is present at our school. Each site will hold a separate event on different days as shown below.

Middle Site: **Tuesday 18th June, 15:15 – 16:15**

Junior Site: **Wednesday 19th June, 15:30 – 16:30**

Infant Site: **Tuesday 25th June, 15:00 – 16:00**

You will have the opportunity to purchase your child's artwork for £20; and/ or order smaller framed versions and postcards at the exhibition - the children's work will be printed on 300gsm white poster paper using high quality inks to ensure brilliant colours and longevity. They will be framed in a beautiful composite wood moulding deep frame which is UK sourced. All frames are fitted with a high clarity shatterproof styrene sheet, (looking like glass but a lot safer). More details to follow.

FINALLY

Prayer

Dear God, please help us to show excellence in all of our work. We thank you for our wonderful world and our school environment. Please help us to make this world a better place. Thank you for our fun-filled school days and our wise, hard-working teachers who help us every day with our learning. Please help us to be kind to others inside and outside of school. Amen. *Ava D-P 50*

Yours sincerely



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