



Newsletter



Friday 3rd February 2023

Perseverance -

doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

Respect	Tolerance	Pride	Empathy	Responsibility	Perseverance	Resilience	Honesty	Democracy	Aspiration	Reflection

AWARD WINNERS

A huge congratulations to our award winners this week:

Year 1: Theo, Serenity, Lydia, Archie

Year 2: Lilly, Ava, Cayson, Brooke

Year 3: Zak, Eliza, Aroush, Tyler

Year 4: Anna, Noura, Amelia, Abhi

Year 5: Summer N, Storm, Elliott, Oliver Q

Year 6: Srivatsa, Amelia, Adam, Bernadette



ATTENDANCE

Our target for attendance is 96%

Attendance 23rd -27th Jan:

90.6%

Year 1: 84.8%

Year 2: 87.3%

Year 3: 88.5%

Year 4: 91.3%

Year 5: 93.5%

Year 6: 96.8%

CURRICULUM PROMISE - FEBRUARY

Our work linked to these key events will be posted to our Facebook Page

4th NSPCC Numbers Day

8th ICT Safety Day

17th Random Acts of Kindness Day

21st Shrove Tuesday

22nd Ash Wednesday

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Edvard Munch



The Scream is a composition created by Norwegian artist Edvard Munch in 1893.



AUTHOR OF THE MONTH



EYFS: Julia Donaldson



KS1: Lydia Monks



KS2: Malorie Blackman



MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH



EYFS: Handel

KS1: Beethoven

KS2: Wagner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20th - Friday 24th February - Half Term Holiday, school closed

Tuesday 28th February 9.15 am - Y5 & 6 Parents' Maths workshop

Thursday 2nd March - Year 6 Topic Trip to the Black Country Living Museum

Tuesday 21st March 9.15 am - Y5 & 6 Parents' Reading Workshop

Wednesday 29th March am EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet Singalong pm KS2

Thursday 30th March - Easter Craft Workshop 9am Reception and Nursery

Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April - Easter Holiday, school closed

Monday 1st May - Bank holiday, school closed

Monday 8th May - King's Coronation, school closed

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term Holiday, school closed

Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th June - Year 6 residential to Kingswood

Friday 21st July - Last day of term for pupils

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th July - Staff INSET, school closed



WHATSAPP

We are experiencing an increasing number of online incidents.
Please help us keep your children safe.



**National
Online
Safety**

Top Tips for Parents



CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though somebody would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra security measure we suggest altering their profile settings to control who can see their profile photo and status. The options to choose from are 'Everyone', 'My Contacts' and 'Nobody'. We suggest selecting 'My Contacts' or 'Nobody' to ensure their profile is protected.

EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE

If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. Messages and status updates sent by a blocked contact will not show up on the phone and will stay undelivered. Blocking someone will not remove this contact from the contact list - they will need to be removed from the phone's address book. To block a contact, your child needs to open the person's chat stream and tap on the settings.



REPORT SCAM MESSAGES

Advise your child not to tap, share or forward any message that looks suspicious or sounds too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report the number as spam directly inside the chat. They can also report a contact or a group as spam using the following steps: 1) Open the chat. 2) Tap on the contact or group name to open their profile information. 3) Scroll to the bottom and tap 'Report Spam.'

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to show them how to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once. If they leave again, they cannot be added again.

USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY

If your child needs to use the 'Live Location' feature to share with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the amount of time they need to. WhatsApp gives the options of either 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can choose to stop sharing at any time.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child has sent a message to the wrong chat or if a message they sent has contained a mistake, they can delete it. To do this, simply tap and hold on the message, choose 'Delete' and then 'Delete for everyone'. The app allows seven minutes to delete the message after it has been sent, but it is important to remember that recipients may have seen and screenshot a message before it was deleted.

SET TIME LIMITS

A 2017 study found that by the age of 14 the average child will have sent more than 35,000 texts, 30,000 WhatsApp messages and racked up more than three solid weeks of video chat. Although it is inevitable that your child will use technology, you can still set boundaries. This is not easy, especially since teens use their devices for both schoolwork and free time, often simultaneously.



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