



Newsletter—Week 33

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7TH JUNE 2024

Even though it has been the start of a new half term it has been a busy week back—we've crammed in lots of learning and a couple of enrichment experiences too! The girls' football team played a friendly match at home against Portway Junior School on Wednesday. Despite their best efforts, the girls were beaten by two goals to nil.

On Thursday afternoon, a group of Upper School dancers had a great time performing at the Celebration of Dance at Derby Theatre, where they performed a routine choreographed by Miss Byrd. We are extremely proud of everyone who has represented the school this week—well done!

It's that time of year when Mrs Hardisty and I find we are humming along to show tunes as we work and this week has been no different as our Year 6 children have begun rehearsals in preparation for their end of year performance of High School Musical Jr—I am sure our Year 6 parents are in for a real treat in July!

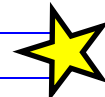
I am really looking forward to Book Week next week! Mrs Aujla and our teaching teams have planned some great activities for the children based around the 'How to Change the World' theme. Please remember that the Book Fair is in school all week: Year 3 on Monday; Year 4 on Tuesday; Year 5 on Wednesday and Year 6 on Thursday. We will also open the Book Fair to parents after school on Wednesday evening until 4pm.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 4th June 2024

Our attendance for this week is **96.3%**. Thank you for your support with promoting good attendance in school, it is much appreciated.

Class 1	94%
Class 2	92.5%
Class 3	95.2%
Class 4	99.2%
Class 5	98.3%
Class 6	94.6%

Class 7	100%
Class 8	98.3%
Class 9	97.6%
Class 10	95%
Class 11	97.6%
Class 12	92.9%



Please remember that I am still *unable* to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.

Kind regards,
Mrs J Hill

School Dinners

Next week, we will be back to Week 1's menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.40 and MUST be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE**. [Week 1 Menu](#)



2023-24 DATES

Week beginning 10th June	All Week	Book Week—How to Change the World!
Week beginning 10th June	All Week	Year 4 Online Multiplication Check
Tuesday 11th June	3pm	Year 4 Ukulele Concert—NEW DATE!
Tuesday 18th June	All Day	Year 3 Adventure Farm Trip—details to follow
Wednesday 19th June	All Day	Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip—details to follow
Tuesday 25th June	12:15pm	Picnic Day
Wednesday 26th June	12:15-3:15pm	Year 4 Halle Orchestra Trip—details to follow
Tuesday 2nd—Thursday 4th July	3 days	City-wide Transition Days
Friday 5th July	All Day	Year 5 Seaside Trip—details to follow
Wednesday 10th July	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning
Thursday 11th July	9:15am-12:15pm	Lower School Sports Day
Friday 12th July	9:15am-12:15pm	Upper School Sports Day
Friday 12th July	3:30-5:00pm	Summer Fair
Friday 12th July	TBC	Year 5 Camp—details to follow
Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th July	6:00pm	Year 6 Production to Parents—High School Musical
Monday 22nd July	5:30-7:30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party—details to follow
Tuesday 23rd July	3:30pm	End of Summer 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

Breakfast

This week we have provided breakfast to 12 children. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish.

breakfast
fuel for learning

Pupil Premium Forms

We have sent out order forms for next year's Pupil Premium packs and the deadline passed before the half term breaks. If you have received one of these letters and have not yet returned it, please return your form to school as soon as possible or complete the form on the school app as soon as possible so we can place orders.



Lost Property

We have a huge collection now of lost property in the TA area at the top of Lower School. When the weather is fine, we will try to bring it outside at home time over the next few weeks: please feel free to look through it and take anything that you think may belong to you. Nothing named ever goes into lost property: it always makes it back to it's owner if it is clearly labelled in some way!

