



Newsletter

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Number 03

Macmillan Coffee Day ~ Friday 28th September

It is almost time for the World's Largest Coffee Morning! This year, Macmillan have done an amazing job supporting one of our families, so we want to say thank you by having two cake sales on Friday 28th Sept – one will be at break time for pupils, and then after school we will be selling to our pupils, parents and community! All cakes 50p – if you can please send your child in with 50p change. Also, we will need cake donations – baked or bought, both would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks for your support.



Key Dates for your diary

New dates in bold

Tuesday 25th September ~ 3pm Nourish taster session **all welcome** (email invite sent).

Wednesday 26th September ~ cake sale after school 50p per cake

Friday 28th September ~ Macmillan Coffee Day, further details to follow.

Monday 1st October ~ Year 5 visit to Canterbury Cathedral (see letter)

Thursday 4th October ~ 9.30am PTFA meeting.

w/c 8th October ~ Year 6 residential trip to Windmill Hill.

Thursday 11th October ~ PTFA Drop-In Evening in the School Hall 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

Monday 15th October ~ Photographer in school to take individual photographs.

Friday 19th October ~ PTFA School discos

Years 3 and 4 ~ 6.15pm to 7.30pm

Years 5 and 6 ~ 7.45pm to 9.00pm

Friday 19th October ~ end of term 1. Clubs and extended day will run as normal.

Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October ~ Half term break.

Monday 29th October ~ return to school for the start of Term 2.

Monday 5th November (change of date) ~ Whole School Fun Run for the NSPCC – more to follow!

For more events and info, please regularly check the event calendar on the website.

Information/Reminders from the Office Team

Please remember that as Parent/Carer, you are responsible for your child/children before gates open and after school while still on the school site. Children have been climbing trees in the car park area before and after the school day.

NOURISH SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS

If your child is taking a school meal, please **remember to pay in advance**. The office team are still sending out texts on a daily basis on behalf of Nourish for outstanding debts.

iPads

Parents of children in Year 5 who joined the scheme in autumn 2016; please look out for the letter coming home tonight, regarding transfer of ownership. Please note our preferred method of payment is online via school gateway.

I can confirm that the new scheme for Year 3 and those updating their device will be going ahead. The first donation will be claimed on or around the 1st of November by **belf** (Birmingham eLearning Foundation) and we are planning for the iPads to be available for collection after October half term.

Parent Governor Election

Along with this newsletter, we are sending out by email, a letter and nomination form for a Parent Governor vacancy.

Paper copies are available from the school main reception area.

Nourish Taster Session

On Tuesday 25th September, Nourish will be holding a taster session from 3.00pm in the school hall. All are welcome to come along to taste samples of the menu and to meet 'Mr Nourish'.



Cake Sale ~ Wednesday 26th September

This cake sale is being run straight after school by an ex pupil. He is raising funds for his travel to volunteer in Uganda.

50p per cake



Letters sent out this week

Whole School

Parent Governor vacancy ~ letter and nomination form (email)

Year Groups

Year 5 Kent Test information for next year (email)

Specific

Forest school (paper)

Choir to the O2 (paper)

Elite dance (paper)

Year 5 iPad end of scheme letter (paper)

Year 6 Victorian Building Sketching Trip

On the afternoon of Wednesday 26th September, Year 6 are walking to St Peter's Village to sketch Victorian buildings with our artist-in-residence, Catherine Pope, their TAs and PPA staff.

Please send your children in with appropriate shoes for walking. We will be back before school finishes.

Star of the Week

3B: Callum W ~ for putting excellent effort into his maths learning.

3H: Sophia D ~ for always being ready to learn and for her wonderfully descriptive Danger Island story.

3T: Poppy H-P ~ excellent improvement in her spellings.

4NB: Jack S ~ for always being ready to learn and for having an enthusiastic attitude.

4S: Ellie-May W ~ for having a fantastic attitude to her learning and always trying her best.

4W: Jessica Y ~ for excellent maths this week.

5S: Ollie H ~ for always having a growth mindset and striving to be the best he can be.

5W: Asten A ~ excellent engagement in whole class maths learning leading to accurate responses.

5B: Kimberley J ~ for excellent contributions to guided reading.

6W: Kian P ~ for settling well into Year 6 and sharing our class mantra of ready, respectful, resilience!

6S: Beatrix B ~ for a super attitude to learning and always being ready to learn.

6I: David S ~ for his high quality writing and focus in English.

6G: Demmi G ~ for her effort and concentration in lessons, always giving her best.

