

‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Monday 3rd February 2025



Message from Mrs Morgan

As we progress through the new year, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on recent events and share some important notices.

The unpredictable weather we have experienced since the start of the year serves as a reminder of the importance of appropriate clothing. We kindly request that pupils come to school dressed suitably for outdoor activities including play and lunchtimes.

I am pleased to report that our Years 4, 5, and 6 pupils recently participated in the Young Voices event at the O2 arena. This culmination of weeks of rehearsals not only showcased our pupils' musical talents but also exemplified their commitment to our school values. Their conduct throughout the experience was commendable and reflects positively on our school community.

In our ongoing efforts to enrich our history curriculum, many classes have had the opportunity to explore and engage with the history boxes that have been made available in school. These resources provide connections to the past and enhance our pupils' understanding of historical concepts.

Since the start of the new year, four classes have earned the privilege of a non-uniform day in recognition of their excellent attendance and punctuality. Well done Bats, Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Foxes.

While celebrating these successes, I must also address some matters requiring attention. We have observed an increasing trend of pupils wearing makeup to school. I would like to remind parents that makeup is not appropriate for primary school-aged children, and should be reserved for non-school activities. Additionally, we have noticed an increase in the use of nail varnish and decorative nail designs. We kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that pupils arrive at school without these.

Physical Education expectations are that pupils adhere to the specified uniform. This consists of shorts/ jogging bottoms or leggings and t-shirts in house team colours. Football shirts and decorative leggings are not part of the approved PE uniform and should not be worn for these lessons.

Your support in maintaining our school standards is greatly appreciated. By working together, we can ensure that our focus remains on providing a conducive learning environment for all pupils.

Class article – Foxes class

This half term, Year 6 have been learning about World War II. They have continued their learning on from World War I.

This is a huge subject area; however, the Foxes had been curious and have found out many interesting and devastating facts. The children, in Year 6, have been shocked and fascinated by some of the events, which took place during the Second World War.

They have presented many of these facts by using the app, Piccolage.

WWII
World War II, which lasted till 1945, was the most destructive war ever seen. It was horrible with bodies all over the floor covered in blood



D-DAY

D-DAY BEGAN, ON 6 JUNE 1944. THIS IS WHEN ALLIED FORCES LAUNCHED A COMBINATION NAVAL, AIR AND LAND ASSAULT ON NAZI OCCUPIED FRANCE. THE "D" IN D-DAY MEANS DAY SO IT SAYS DAY-DAY. THE DEFEAT ON GERMANY WAS ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE WESTERN ALLIES. ALTHOUGH LIMITED PLANNING FOR AN INVASION EUROPE BEGAN SOON AFTER THE EVACUATION OF DUNKIRK. IN 1940 DETAILED PERORATIONS OF OPERATION 'OVERLORD' DID NOT BEGIN AFTER THE TELRA CONFERENCE IN LATE 1943

D-Day



D-Day started on 6th of June 1944. D-Day was in ww2, they had miss led the German's. In 1944 the British were dead. German's strategy was to blitzing that means Germany just went to invade Poland, without telling them. Also Germany invaded really quickly.



ALL THESE ANIMALS DIED IN PEACE, WE SHOULD RESPECT THEM BECAUSE THEY RISKED THEIR LIVES

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ANIMALS AT WAR

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Important dates

February

Friday 7th – Frogs visit to Waterlooville library

Wednesday 12th – Frogs dress up day (Fairy tale themed)

Monday 17th to Friday 21st – **Half Term**

March

Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th – Years 5 & 6 Residential

Wednesday 26th – Parents Evening (times tbc)

Thursday 27th – Parents Evening (times tbc)

April

Monday 7th – Monday 21st April – **Easter Holidays**

Monday 28th – Residential parent meeting (Yrs 3 & 4)

May

Monday 5th – Bank holiday

Monday 12th to Friday 15th – SATs week

Monday 19th to Tuesday 20th – Years 3 & 4 Residential

INSET Days

Friday 28th March 2025

Friday 27th June 2025

Success of the week

Well done to Owls class who showed kindness and gentleness to their visitor on Friday.



Parsnip the guinea pig





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