

‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Friday 25th October 2024



Message from Mrs Morgan

As we approach the end of a very long eight-week half term, I am pleased to reflect on the remarkable achievements and events that have happened within our school. The dedication and enthusiasm demonstrated by our pupils, staff, and parents have been truly commendable.

One of the highlights of this term was undoubtedly the Year R Halloween day. The sight of our youngest pupils adorned in their creative and imaginative costumes was truly delightful.

In addition to our internal celebrations, I am pleased to report on the success of our Halloween picture fundraising initiative. The response from our school community was overwhelming, and the quality and creativity displayed in these pictures made the selection process particularly challenging for Mrs Hatherly to judge.



I am delighted to announce that our Asda Cashpot has reached an impressive £377.00. With 37 days remaining for shopping, we have an excellent opportunity to further increase this amount. I encourage all members of our school community to continue supporting this initiative.

I wish you all a pleasant and restful half-term break. May it be filled with enjoyable moments and meaningful interactions with your families. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school, eager to build upon the successes we have achieved.

Success of the week – Pumpkin colouring competition winners

Frogs – Peggy Owls – Maverick Squirrels – Phoebe Hedgehogs – Amber

Rabbits – Isabelle Bats – Dexter Foxes - Yixin

Class article – Rabbits class

Rabbits have had the most wonderful start to their first term in year 4! We have enjoyed settling into our new classroom upstairs, with lockers!

The children have loved their new topics, and exploring new vocabulary to develop their understanding.

We started the term with den building to explore how to survive different environments.

We have also explored what we might need to survive in the wild, and have worked out in our maths sessions how much items cost!

Roll on the next half term's learning!



Important dates

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - HALF TERM

November

Years 3 & 4 Residential information to come out soon.

Tuesday 5th November – deadline for returning Data Collection sheets

Friday 8th November – deadline for Years 5 & 6 residential initial interest form

Thursday 14th - School Nurse team to take Height, weight & vision details of Year R and Year 6

Friday 15th November – Children in Need (more information to follow)

Wednesday 20th November - Parents evening (more information to follow)

Thursday 21st November – Parents evening

December

Friday 20th December – Last day of term school finishing at 1.15pm

PTA - Fundraising Events

If you shop at ASDA, don't forget to sign up on the ASDA rewards, and opt-in on Cashpot for Schools.

It runs until the 30th November

Uniform Reminder

Lost Property

We have had a few items appearing in our lost property or have gone missing this week. Please can you double-check that other people's jumpers etc have not been brought home by mistake, and an even bigger plea that if you have not already to put names on clothes please.

Jewellery

In addition, jewellery **should not be worn** to school, only single stud earrings are allowed to be worn, but must be removed on PE days.

PE Days

Mondays - Foxes (Year 6)

Tuesdays –

Hedgehogs (Year 3), Rabbits (Year 4)

& Bats (Year 5)

Wednesdays –

Squirrels (Year 2), Owls (Year 1)

& Frogs (Year R)

**Extra PE day with CMSports –
Fridays**

8 Nov Years 5 & 6

15 Nov Years 3 & 4

22 Nov Years 1 & 2

29 Nov Years 5 & 6

6 Dec Years 3 & 4

13 Dec Years 1 & 2

Lunches & Snacks reminder

When preparing lunches and snacks for your child please can we remind you of a few things -

First we are a **NUT FREE** school - we do have children and members of staff who have nut allergies, so please can you make sure that no items of food containing nuts come into school. This includes chocolate spread.

Children who bring in a packed lunch - we have asked that they bring home the contents of their lunch boxes, as last term we noticed that a lot of food was wasted, that hadn't been touched and was being thrown away. This way you can see what has and hasn't been eaten.

Please consider the contents of your child's lunch box, is there enough variety and healthy options? Large packets of crisps, chocolate bars and sweets are not allowed. <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Snacks at break time - Fruit is provided for KS1 (Yrs R-2). If your child is in KS2 (Yrs 3-6), please can you provide them with a healthy snack i.e. a piece of fruit or cereal bar.



INSET Days

Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 28th March 2025

Friday 27th June 2025

Have you considered being a school Governor?

Would you like to shape the future for the next generation?

Do you have professional/ personal skills you can offer?

Are you committed to contributing to your local community?

If you answered YES to any of the above, please get in touch.

We welcome anyone who is interested in school governance and full training and support will be provided.