

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

To strive for respect, enjoyment and excellence for all!

21.03.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Collective Worship

On Monday afternoon we were joined by the Audacious drama group for a fantastic performance ‘Easter – What’s It All About?’ for our children in Years 3-6. Here are some photographs:

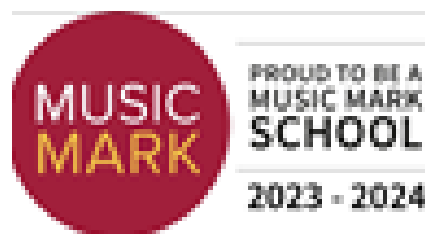


Class Prayer Collective Worship Sessions

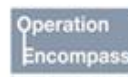
We would like to invite Year 2 parents and carers to the Year 2 class prayer assembly on Wednesday 27th March at 2:50pm.

Sharing Assemblies/Music Celebrations

As we are not in school next Friday, our final sharing assembly of the term will be next Wednesday (27th March). Years 3-6 will be performing their music that day.



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Parents Evenings (Y2-6)

Parents Evenings will take place next week on 25th and 26th March for Years 2-6. All families should have received appointments. Please contact the school office if you have not received your appointment.

Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Parents of Year 1 children are invited to a Phonics Meeting in the small hall on Thursday 18th April at 3pm (to enable as many parents to attend before collecting children). At the meeting, Mrs Durham will explain all that parents need to know about the upcoming Phonics Screening Test that all Year 1 children will complete in May. Mrs Durham will also be giving out information and resource packs that we hope will be useful.

Reminder

Our school has a strict no-smoking policy which includes inside the building and on the school yards. This includes all forms of smoking including vapes/e-cigs.

School Arrival and Pick Up

Over the last few weeks the number of children who arrive late or who are picked up late from school has increased. All children should be in school by 8.50am when our doors and gates are closed. Children should be collected promptly at the end of the school day at 3.20pm. Staff here at school are happy to help if you have any queries or would like support to improve punctuality.

Easter Holidays/Clubs

Please note that there are no clubs next week. School closes on Wednesday 27th March at 3.20pm for the Easter Break and re-opens on Monday 15th April. The school office will also be closed during this time.

LPPA

We are currently working on achieving the LPPA (Leading Parent Partnership Award) for the second time. Please contact Mrs Simpson or Mr Worsley at school if this is something that you would like to get involved with.

Assessment Week

Last week Years 1-6 were very busy completing their termly assessments in Reading, Writing, Grammar and Punctuation, Spellings and Maths. A huge well done to all the children for working so hard! Your child's results will be shared with you at Parents Evening.

Glasses

Lots of children who need glasses seem to have broken theirs! Please remember that they are free to replace! It is very difficult for them in school if they are having trouble seeing.

Easter

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On behalf of all the staff please can I wish you all a very happy Easter, Have a pleasant and restful holiday. We will see you all again on Monday 15th April.

God bless,
Mrs Bladen-Kay
Head Teacher

Spring Term 2024 Key Dates

March

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| 11 th - 15 th | Assessment Week/ Art Week |
| 13 th | Buildings and Finance Committee |
| 15 th | Reception Sharing Assembly |
| 18 th | Audacious 'Easter – What's It All About?' to children from Y3-6 |
| 18 th 19 th | Year 1 Parents Evenings |
| 22 nd | Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Music Celebration World Maths Day |
| 25 th , 26 th | Parents Evenings |
| 27 th | Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Music Celebration School closes for the Easter holiday |

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