

Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Honesty is the Best Policy / International Day of Non Violence / World Habitat Day

Reminder: We do NOT allow bicycles or scooters to be ridden anywhere on the school site.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Thrive Parent Workshop KS1 Multi Skills Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Football Club 3-4pm Manor Adventure Meeting for Parents 6pm	Y4-6 Cross Country race at Polesworth	Individual School Photos Y3/4 Football Club 3-4pm KS2 Musical Theatre Club 3-4.15pm	Census Day Lunch Menu Y5/6 Tag Rugby	Macmillan Coffee Morning 2.40pm Celebration Assembly Y3-6 Hockey Club 3-4pm

Absence in Term Time

I am just going to take this opportunity to remind parents about taking time off school in term time. In an ideal world we would like children to attend school every day. 100% attendance gives a child the best chance of securing progress and keeping up with the curriculum. Obviously there will be days where children are ill and therefore cannot attend school. We ask on these occasions that you inform the office by 8:30 leaving a message on Option 1.

As a school we are bound by legislation governing the authorisation of time off during term time - particularly for holidays. There is clear guidance on our website about the exceptional circumstances in which holidays will be granted. If you choose to take your child on holiday in term time, we ask that you complete the Leave of Absence form available from the school office. We then have to report all cases of unauthorised term time holidays into Warwickshire Attendance Service who will make a decision whether to impose a fine. This is not a decision made by school.

It has come to my attention that a number of people have taken term time holidays and then encouraged the children to lie to school and say they have been unwell. I am asking that you do not do this as it undermines our work on positive relationships in school and may cause unnecessary anxiety for your child. We really appreciate the families that have been open and honest with school, supporting the system and recognising and valuing education and relationships with school.

There have also been children missing school for reasons other than illness. Birthdays, shopping trips and days out to theme parks are not valid reasons for missing school. These absences will be unauthorised.

Missing school immediately creates gaps in children's learning and puts them at a disadvantage. We appreciate the vast majority of parents who value what we do as a school and endeavour to send their children on every possible occasion.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



Visit from Olympic Gymnast Kristian Thomas

All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for £3 per A4 colour copy.

Spot Light on Excellence...

Year 7 Tree Planting



We were delighted to see our past pupils come to visit. They all looked amazing and extremely grown-up in their new uniforms. Good luck children – we are very proud of you.

Miss McGroarty

Sports for Schools Olympic Athlete Visit

On Wednesday two Year 6's had the very important job of assisting Kristian and Amy with getting the whole school to complete their fitness circuits. They rose to the challenge and here is what they thought of the experience:

"Meeting Kristian Thomas was an amazing experience because not only did we do the activities but we also encouraged other children. It was amazing!" Maisie

"I enjoyed helping people with the exercises, I pushed them to be the best they can and I would do it again if I could. It was very exciting and we had a laugh." Josh



IPad App of the week

Monarch HD APP by
Elegant Recursion Inc (£0.69)

Information and images on every British monarch. Weblinks to other relevant websites too.



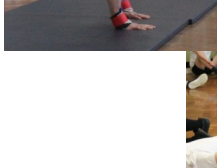
Charity Update

Our new charity for this year is





Olympic Gymnast Kristian Thomas



Dates for your Diary

30/09/19 - Thrive Parent Workshop
 02/10/19 - Individual School Photos
 09/10/19 - Swift class to Birmingham Hippodrome
 10/10/19 - Y3-4 Newton Shield Football Competition
 28/10/19 - 01/11/19 - Half Term
 04/11/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
 05/11/19 - Term resumes
 20/12/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm
 06/01/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
 07/01/20 - Spring Term begins
 17/02/20 - 21/02/20 Half Term
 24/02/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
 25/02/20 - Term resumes
 03/04/20 - End of Term school finishes at 3.00pm
 20/04/20 - Summer Term begins
 08/05/20 - Bank Holiday
 25/05/20 - 29/05/20 - Half Term
 01/06/20 - Term resumes
 19/06/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
 17/07/20 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm
 These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

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Here is what Owl class have been enjoying this half term:

"I have enjoyed all the lessons and swimming." Mollie

"I enjoyed gymnastics because it was a hard workout." Lacey

"I loved writing a note to Mrs Cross." Bella

"I have enjoyed adding and subtracting in maths because I love maths." Layla

"I enjoyed it when Kristian Thomas came, everybody was cheering and supporting each other." Rosie

"I enjoyed watching my friends get a progress pen." Elliot L

"I have enjoyed RE because I have loved learning about gods and especially when we got to draw a god." Theo

"This week I enjoyed science because I liked learning the names of bones, like the pelvis." Millie



Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	99.3%	99.3%
Kingfisher	99.2%	99.3%
Swan	98.6%	97.3%
Owl	96.1%	96.4%
Swift	97.8%	97.9%
Hawk	97.7%	98.3%
Falcon	96.5%	96.7%

Local Gymnastic Clubs

If Kristian inspired your child to try gymnastics here are some local clubs they could join:

Nuneaton gymnastics
02476346660

Tamworth Olympics Gymnastics club (Lichfield Road)
01827314534

Tamworth athletics club G-Force Trampoline (Wilnecote high school)
07809883235

Mo-gylity (Birds Bush Road)
01827312561

Last weeks

Postcards Home

Peacock = Millie

Kingfisher = Logan

Swan = Olivia S

Owl = Lillie-Mai

Swift = Aimee

Hawk = Dylan

Falcon = Maisie



Jack & Jill Preschool Before and After School Club

Breakfast Club 7.30-8.35am.

After School Club
3.00-5.30pm.

Monday - Friday, term time only. For more information please contact Jack & Jill Preschool on 01827 899551 (Please note that once a session has been booked you will be charged even if your child does not arrive.)