



Dear Parents and Carers, as the term gets underway, we know that school life can quickly become a whirlwind of information, forgotten PE kits and bedtime negotiations! We encourage you to take a few moments to read through our newsletter each week so that you can stay up to date with all the latest news, events and important reminders.

As the weather begins to feel more autumnal, please remember to send your child into school with a named coat every day.

We hope you enjoyed attending our Meet the Teacher open afternoons. It was lovely to welcome so many of you into school. The presentations from the afternoons will be uploaded to Google Classroom for you to access.

Can I please remind you to follow our uniform policy – there have been a few reminders given this week due to hoodies and gym shorts being worn on non-PE days.

Thank you – have a wonderful weekend!



**Any dry food donations for our Harvest Festival would be greatly appreciated! All donations to the school office as soon as possible.**

**Thank you**

## PE

| PE DAYS                                                                                                                                               |                      |
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| Reception                                                                                                                                             | Monday               |
| Class 2 (Year 1 & 2)                                                                                                                                  | Monday and Friday    |
| Class 3 (Year 3)                                                                                                                                      | Monday and Wednesday |
| Class 4 (Year 4 & 5)                                                                                                                                  | Monday and Tuesday   |
| Class 5 (year 6)                                                                                                                                      | Monday and Wednesday |
| Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a <b>Monday ONLY</b> . On all other PE days, please bring PE kit in a bag to change into. |                      |

## Clubs

| Day       | Club           | Club Lead        | Group       | Time         |
|-----------|----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Monday    | A4A Sport Club | A4A              |             | 15.30 -16.30 |
|           | SATS Club      | Miss Priest      | Year 6 Only | 15.30-16.15  |
|           | Colouring Club | Mrs Shuttleworth | KS1 & KS2   | 12.30-13.00  |
| Tuesday   | No Clubs       |                  |             |              |
| Wednesday | Tag Rugby      | Miss Dodds       | KS2         | 15.30-16.15  |
|           | Lego Club      | Mrs Freeman      | KS1/KS2     | 15.30-16.15  |

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|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Thursday</b> | Art Club<br>Reading Club | Miss Treeby<br>Mrs Dunton | KS1/KS2<br>KS2 | 15.30-16.15<br>15.30-16.00 |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>No Clubs</b>          |                           |                |                            |

#### New Club?

Ayse, from The Paint Box has very kindly offered to Run an after school club on a Monday, 15.30-16.30pm for the price of £10 per child. Before we can secure this booking, we need to know if

there will be enough interest. Please could you email the school office by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September if your child would like to attend. If there is enough interest, we would aim to get this booked in for the following week. Please see their website for more info: <https://thepaintbox.sumupstore.com/> Please note this is for Years 1 to Years 6 only. Thank you.

# The Paint Box

## Preschool info

Happy Friday everyone! It has been so lovely to welcome all our children this week. We have loved settling them in and getting to know them. Our sound of the week is "S"

We have been looking at the story "Luna's first day" and discussing with the children what their first day of school looked like to them.

We have really enjoyed celebrating all our magnificent children this week. Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Lisa, Jess, Kelly and Tanya.

## Class info

### Class 1 – Reception. PE day: Monday

It has been a busy and exciting week as the children have settled into their new routines and begun exploring all that Reception has to offer. They have enjoyed getting creative by making self-portraits using wood, carefully choosing materials and adding their own unique features. We have also started learning our Little Wandle sounds, and the children have been fantastic at joining in and having a go. To celebrate the people who are special to us, the children also enjoyed drawing pictures of their families, talking about the people who are important to them.

### Class 2 – Year 1 & Year 2. PE Days: Monday and Friday

We have had a wonderful week of learning in Class 2, filled with curiosity and hard work across all our subjects! In English, our young writers have been full of excellent ideas as we wrote letters of advice to William, a character who unexpectedly found a bear living under his stairs! The children showed wonderful empathy and imagination, offering creative tips on how to keep the bear comfortable and what to do next. Our mathematicians have been diving deep into place value this week. We have been exploring two-digit numbers and practicing how to partition them into tens and ones. The Year 2 children also took on the challenge of adding numbers to multiples of ten, showing great focus and determination. In both Geography and History, we completed our elicitation tasks this week. These activities have helped us see what the children already know and what they are excited to discover, meaning we are now fully primed and ready to launch into our brand-new topics next week! Please note that our new spelling lists will be sent home next Friday.

### Class 3 – Year 3. PE Days: Monday and Wednesday

This week, Class 3 have shown excellent skills in maths, particularly when subtracting by bridging 10. In PSHE, we explored what gives us our identity. The children came up with some fabulous ideas, including language, religion, appearance, likes and dislikes, and hobbies. It was wonderful to hear their thoughtful contributions and discussions.

**Class 4 – Year 4 & Year 5. PE Days: Monday and Tuesday. Forest school: Thursday PM.**

Thank you to the parents that came to our Meet the Teacher event on Thursday afternoon. We will be testing spellings on Monday. Spellings will go home with the children tonight on a piece of paper and it will be on google classrooms. This is our first week on the new Spelling Seeds curriculum so there will be no stress on getting all the spellings correct. Moving forwards, the new spellings will go out on Tuesday and tests will be the following Monday. PE days are Monday and Tuesday and Forest school is Thursdays this half term.

**Class 5 – Year 6. PE Days: Monday and Wednesday**

We have been very busy in Year 6 this week and the children have once again made me a very proud teacher! In English we have continued exploring our book, The Arrival. This led to a very exciting Tuesday morning, during which the children climbed aboard and sailing ship and embraced life as a passenger during a stormy voyage abroad. In PE, the children thoroughly enjoyed playing handball and in our electricity unit in science, the children had a fabulous time making and experimenting with circuits! Have a lovely weekend everyone.

## Celebration

**Stars of the Week:**

**Reception – Ayla**

**Year 1 – Daisy**

**Year 2 – Pepper**

**Year 3 – Lucas**

**Year 4 – James PW**

**Year 5 – Jess**

**Year 6 - Freddie**



## Reader of the week...

**Class 1 – Eadie**

**Class 2 – George**

**Class 3 – Raffy**

**Class 4 – Ted**

**Class 5 – Ollie**



Yours sincerely,

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

Lucinda Kirkham  
Head of School

## Diary Dates – New events in **RED**



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|----------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October         | Everyone        | Harvest Festival @ 3pm in the school Hall. <b>Tinned and dry donations welcome, please give to the school office asap.</b> |
| <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> | <b>Everyone</b> | <b>PTFA Big breakfast</b>                                                                                                  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October         | Year 6          | Junior Lifeskills (More info to follow)                                                                                    |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October        | Year 4 – Year 6 | Rotary Swimathon (More info to follow)                                                                                     |
| W/C 19 <sup>th</sup> October           | Everyone        | Parents Evening Week (More info to follow)                                                                                 |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October     | Parents         | SEND Coffee afternoon in the hall 14.30-15.30pm with Mrs French                                                            |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October        | Everyone        | Open Door – Come and see your child's work in their classroom. Time TBC                                                    |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December       | Year 5/6        | Pantomime – More information coming soon                                                                                   |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2027       | Everyone        | Sports Day                                                                                                                 |

## PTFA info

A message from the PTFA:

### **The Big Breakfast is back!**

We hope you've all had a lovely summer and that you're settling back into school! We're already looking ahead to our fantastic **Big Breakfast on Saturday 3rd October**.

We'd love for as many of you to join us as possible. The money raised from this event goes directly towards supporting all the children at our school and pre-school, so every contribution really does make a difference.

The Food donation sheets are up on display outside the school office. If you're able to sign up and donate an item, we'd be incredibly grateful.



We hope to see you there for a delicious breakfast, a chance to catch up and, most importantly, a brilliant fundraiser for our children!

Thank you for your continued support.

