



Newsletter - 17th May 2024

Our Learning



Expressive Arts and Design

Printing
In Art we have been learning about printing

FLUX
200K



In Brambles Class, the children are really starting to secure their knowledge of the Chapter 3 digraphs. In phonics this week they were getting up and active whilst word building. The children have also been making the most of the nicer weather using their outdoor classroom at every opportunity and growing potato plants!

During Welly Walk this week, Brambles were very excited to study and explore a real bird's nest brought in by one of the pupils!

In Music Lessons with Mrs Martin, Oak Class have been learning how musical instruments can tell a story. They have also been exploring lots of techniques for printing and mosaics in their art lessons with Mrs Glover, our trainee teacher. The results have been quite stunning!

In Forest School this week, Year 5 had a fabulous den building competition! We are not sure who enjoyed it more, the children or Mrs Hothi!

Our Year 6 pupils have been utterly incredible this week during their SATs exams. We are so proud of how mature and sensible they have been all week and we are really looking forward to some exciting adventures with them over the coming weeks! Well done Year 6! You are superstars!







Another amazing Art lesson with Mrs Glover.



The children loved scoring lines to recreate their maps on the polystyrene and then using this to print.

In Art this week Mrs Glover and the children have created their own stained glass window using mosaic Art.





Trips and Experiences



On 24th April, Oak Class took part in the Cricket Festival with other schools and thoroughly enjoyed themselves! They were a credit to the school!

On Wednesday 15th May, Brambles had a fantastic time at the Early Years Multi Skills Festival at Westacre Middle School in Droitwich. The children explored 7 different activities and had lots of fun!







Well done
Oak Class!
You were a
credit to
Sytchampton.

Recruitment



We have now appointed a lady called Deanna Robbins to cover Mrs Lawson's Maternity Leave. Mrs Robbins has already been working with the children in Oak Class to help with the transition.

We are pleased to say, that Miss Halligan, who was only due to spend one day covering Willow Class on Monday, has agreed to stay and cover Willow Class for the remainder of the Summer Term. Miss Halligan is an experienced teacher and a great fit for our school, so we are delighted that she has agreed to stay with us as this will give the children some consistency over the coming weeks.

Miss Ballard, who supports children with additional needs in Brambles Class, has been successful in securing a position as a Room Leader in a local nursery, which is a great step up for her career. We are delighted for her, but very sad that she will be leaving us after half term. We are already advertising her role.

Miss Evans, who supports children with additional needs in Willow Class, has been successful in passing all of the recruitment phases to become a paramedic, which has always been her dream. Again, we are so pleased for her and we are sure that she will be brilliant at the job! She will be staying with us until the end of the Summer Term, and again, we are advertising her post currently.

We are very aware that there is a lot of change and uncertainty at this point in time, but please be reassured that we are doing everything we can to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Seesaw and Class Dojo



We have recently received a renewal quote from Seesaw, the cost of which has increased significantly. We have therefore decided to cancel our subscription with Seesaw and will be moving, instead, to a different online learning platform called Class Dojo.

The changeover will take place on 31st May 2024.

In preparation for this, we have already set up our classes and are assigning teaching staff to each class.

In order for you to be able to access Class Dojo and see what your child/children are learning in school/access messages please watch the attached video link:

[class dojo for parents - Google Search](#)

Your child's code and instructions for how to access Class Dojo were sent home a couple of weeks ago, and we have sent reminders to parents who are not yet signed up this week.

Whilst we have sent one copy of the code per child, you are able to share the invite with other family members/parents/carers once you have signed up.

We will then be using Class Dojo and not Seesaw from 1st June 2024.

PE Challenge



Our PE challenges for this month are below! If you manage to do it, please do send us photographs on Seesaw! Miss Field would love to see them!

The challenge for May is:

May – How many squat jumps can you do in a minute?



PTA



The PTA are now planning the following events, so keep the dates free in your diaries!

May Afternoon tea event – Friday 24th May

Father's Day – gifts in Monday 10th June & wrap Wednesday 12th June

Quizz and Fizz Night - 21st June

Summer Event – Sytch Extravaganza Friday 19th July

SYTCHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA INVITES YOU TO A



QUIZ & FIZZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2024
OMBERSLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7PM - 10:30PM

£12 PER PERSON (INCLUDES FOOD) TEAMS OF UP TO 6 OR WE CAN TEAM YOU UP

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

LICENSED BAR ACCEPTING CASH & CARD PAYMENTS

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS PLEASE EMAIL SYTCHPTA@OUTLOOK.COM



Afternoon Tea Pre-Order Details

1 x Scone with Jam & Cream £3
2 x Scones with Jam & Cream £5

Please send pre-orders to
[syтчpta@outlook.com](mailto:sytchpta@outlook.com)
by Monday 20th May

Payment to be made by 23rd May
Sytchampton PTA
Sort Code 40-19-27
Account 71170120
Please use your name as the reference

Barnabee Tea



- Brambles

Harper always sees the good in all situations. She is everyone's biggest supporter and always wants her friends to succeed. Well done, Harper.

- Oak

Year 1- Lucy Slack for her excellent determination and self-belief in her Maths work. Well done!

Year 2- Fagan Wood for his excellent Maths work. Keep it up!

- Willow Class

Year 3 - William Barbell for his determination to improve in every lesson

Year 4 - Sophie Pearse for her improved self belief

- Elm Class

Year 5 - Harry Watson for an outstanding week academically last week with respectful and kind behaviour.

Year 6 - Gethin Gould for showing real determination in his lessons in preparation for SATs.

Diary Dates



Please see attached the most up to date diary dates for this term. We have had to amend the Sports Day date due to car park booking requirements. Please be mindful that dates may be subject to some change. Please remember that we will also ensure that our calendar on the website is regularly updated.

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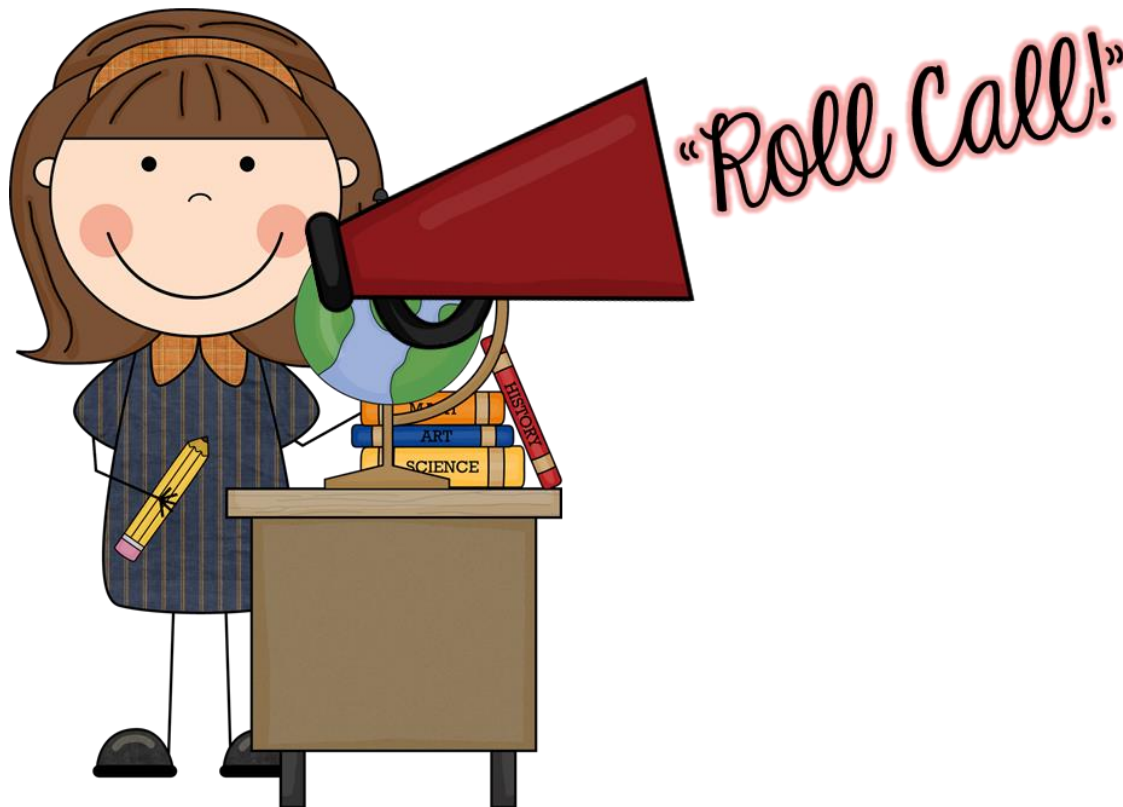
Summer Term Dates 2024

Monday 8th April	School re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 10th April	1.30pm New Building Grand Opening
Thursday 11th April	Willow Class Tudor World Trip (All Day)
Friday 12th April	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents welcome)
Wednesday 17th April	3.15pm KS2 SATS Parent Drop In Q&A Session (Elm Class) Willow Class First Swimming Session Oak Class Bodenham Arboretum Trip (All Day)
Friday 19th April	Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
Monday 22nd April	KS1 Maternity Cover Interviews (All Day)
Tuesday 23rd April	Willow Class Bellboating (All Day)
Wednesday 24th April	KS1 Cricket Festival (tbc)
Friday 26th April	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Tuesday 30th April	2pm Parent Voice Meeting
Wednesday 1st May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
Thursday 2nd May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
Friday 3rd May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY (School Closed)
Tuesday 7th May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
Wednesday 8th May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
Thursday 9th May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group
Friday 10th May	8.30am Year 6 SATS Booster Group 2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Monday 13th May	Year 6 KS2 SPAG SATS Paper 1 and Paper 2
Tuesday 14th May	Year 6 KS Reading SATS
Wednesday 15th May	Year 6 KS2 Maths SATS Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16th May	Year 6 KS2 Maths SATS Paper 3
Friday 17th May	Year 6 SATS Celebration Year 4 Bikeability Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
Tuesday 21st May	Open the Book Assembly
Wednesday 22nd May	09.00 Elm Class Pioneer Information Meeting for Parents
Friday 24th May	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term
Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	TED Day – School Closed To Pupils
Tuesday 4th June to Friday 7th June	Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tests
Tuesday 4th June	3.30pm EYFS New Parents Meeting
Wednesday 5th June	Willow Class last swimming lesson
Wednesday 5th June to Friday 7th June	Elm Class Pioneer Residential
Friday 7th June	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June	KS1 Statutory Phonics Screening Checks
Monday 10th June	Fathers' Day Donations (PTA)
Tuesday 11th June	Art Workshops with local artist Wendy Simmons
Wednesday 12th June	Elm Class First Swimming Lesson PTA Fathers' Day Secret Room
Friday 14th June	09.30 – 11.00 EYFS Music Festival @ Chawson School Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
Tuesday 19th June	09.00-10.00 EYFS Transition Morning (New parents and pupils) Open The Book Assembly
Friday 21st June	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June	Assessment Week for all year groups except Year 6 (including optional KS1 SATS)
Thursday 27th June	Year 5 Taster Day @ Bishop Perowne
Friday 28th June	Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
Monday 1st July	Whole School Transition Day EYFS Transition Session (New pupils) Paris Pursuit (All week PE Olympics link)
Tuesday 2nd July	09.15 – 11.30 Sports Day
Friday 5th July	2.30pm Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Tuesday 9th July	KS2 SATS Results

Summer Term Dates 2024

Wednesday 10th July	Willow Class Bellboating Regatta (All Day) 1.30pm KS2 End of Year Performance (TBC) 5.30pm KS2 End of Year Performance (TBC)
Friday 12th July	End of Year Reports (including KS1 Phonics Score, Year 4 MTC Score) out to parents RAGs to Riches Textile Collection Parent Newsletter/Barnabee Tea
Monday 15th July	2.30pm Year 5 Blazer Ceremony (TBC)
Tuesday 16th July	09.15am – 11.30am Reserve Sports Day (TBC) Open The Book Assembly
Wednesday 17th July	2.00pm Year 6 Leavers Celebration
Friday 19th July	PTA Sytch Extravaganza

Attendance



Thank you so much to everyone for making a big effort to be in school. We really want to make the most of every opportunity to help your child reach their full potential, so by ensuring that they are in school, you will be supporting us in achieving this. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on our school website.

Attendance Breakdown Between 04/09/2023 and 16/05/2024

Q Group	Q Present Inc. AEA	Q Authorized Absence	Q Unauthorized Absence
0	87.99	1.5	0.5
1	97.54	2.2	0.26
2	95.36	3.81	0.74
3	97.04	2.44	0.53
4	96.79	2.65	0.56
5	96.8	2.44	0.95
6	95.24	2.79	0.95
Brambles	97.99	1.5	0.5
Oak	96.3	3.17	0.53
Willow	96.93	2.53	0.54
Elm	96.42	2.91	0.96
Whole School	94.79	2.55	0.66

West Mercia Police Survey

West Mercia Police recognise that there are members of the community that do not feel heard, taken seriously, and in some cases, neglected. The aim of this community questionnaire is to encourage feedback from the members of the local community on how West Mercia can improve our communication channels in the most efficient and effective way. This will revolve around a questionnaire which will be provided through the link below, the questions are aimed at gathering feedback and suggestions for improvement.

This should only take a few minutes depending on your answers.

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/ym9s8x>

Many Thanks for taking the time to read this message and hopefully clicking on the link.

Senior PCSO Iain Sweatman

