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Online Safety Workshops

We are excited to invite our parents and carers to our Online Safety Workshops. These are being held on Monday 17th June 2024 9am-10:00am for Years 3 and 4 and Thursday 20th June 2023 9am-10:00am for Years 5 and 6. We hope to see you there!

War Memorial

A small number of children from Year 5 attended the War Memorial to mark the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. They superbly represented the school by walking up to Hagley War Memorial to honour the brave personnel who risked their lives for freedom and peace. The children proudly contributed to the service by reading, 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae and they then shared this in the Year 5 and 6 'Well Done' Assembly at school.



Class Splits for the Academic Year 2024 - 2025

As we are now approaching the end of the academic year, senior leaders and staff have begun to consider some important decisions for next year, including the option for class splits.

As a school, we have decided **not to split any year group** for the next academic year.

We will update parents and carers during the week commencing 8th July with more information regarding the class arrangements for next year. We recognise that this time of year can bring about some worries for children as well as families and we will be carefully considering transition opportunities to support with these changes.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the academic year so far is: 96%

Below are the attendance percentages from the last two weeks:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Cygnets	94.7	Kingfishers	98.7	Larks	95.8
Goslings	96.3	Wrens	92.8	Cranes	98.3
Ducklings	94	Flamingos	96.2	Storks	94
Puffins	91.3	Toucans	99	Hérons	95.8
Penguins	96.8	Macaws	95.9	Ospreys	95
Pelicans	95.2	Nightingales	94.3	Hawks	98.2
Robins	96.7	Finches	96.2	Eagles	97.3

Our ACE Values

Academic

Being Resilient
Being Conscientious
Being Creative

Community

Being Responsible
Being Respectful
Being Inclusive

Emotional Wellbeing

Being Reflective
Being Courageous
Being Kind



Reminders

Please see below for useful reminders:

- ♦ **Sports Days:** The remaining Sports Days are taking place on the following dates:
Years 1 & 2: 9.15am on 18th June (19th as back-up)
Reception: 9.15am on 21st June (28th as back-up)
Years 3 and 4: 9.30am on 25th June (26th back-up)
- ♦ **Changes and Updates:** If there have been any changes to your child(ren)'s collection arrangements, your contact details, an address change or anything else school need to be aware of, please remember to email

Term Dates

- ⇒ Our final Teacher Education Day (TED) this year is **Monday 22nd July**.
- ⇒ For the current academic year's term dates please click [here](#).
- ⇒ For Worcestershire County Council agreed term dates for upcoming years (without TEDs) please click [here](#).

Sporting Successes

We would like to say a huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Rose T in Year 6 and her Netball team for finishing 13th at the national finals competition.

We are thrilled to hear Rose thoroughly enjoyed playing against the best teams in the country and how this experience has given Rose further exposure to the sport she loves. We are sure she will achieve great things!



Mindful Yoga Sessions for Reception and Key Stage One



Children in Reception and Key Stage One took part in a mindfulness yoga session on Friday 7th June. Within this session, they were taught how to practise breathing techniques and a wide range of animal poses. We were really proud to watch the best efforts of the children and hear how



Year 3 and 4 Tennis Festival

We were so excited to take a small number of our Year 3 and 4 pupils to a tennis festival at Stourport Tennis Club. This was a brilliant opportunity for the children to learn about the sport in amongst many other schools who also attended. Within the assortment of drills offered during the festival, the children were able to develop their skills and love for the sport. We are so glad to hear they had so much fun!



Phonics Screening and Multiplication Tables Checks

This week has been a busy one for our Year 1 and Year 4 children, teachers and teaching assistants as our Year 1 completed their Phonics Screening and Year 4 completed their Multiplication Checks. We are, as always, so proud of their hard work, determination and positive attitudes. Well done to all our Year 1 and Year 4 pupils!



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

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