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10th February, 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Star Assembly

I am looking forward to presenting certificates for brilliant behaviours for learning to the following children later today:

Year 6 – Blessed C and Tanatswa P
Year 5 – Kinda G and Maya Y
Year 4 – Leximai W-H and Ayra S
Year 3 – Thomas S and Hugo D
Year 2 – Laken F and Jensen D
Year 1 – Aidan S and Beaux R
Reception – William S and Andrei N

Sports stars: Abdullahi Q (Y5) and Leximai W-H (Y4)

Well done to all of these children and to all of the children who have been attending Excellent Work Assembly in school to share their fantastic achievements with the staff and children.

Staff

We will be saying goodbye today to Miss Dainter who has been with us since 2018. Miss Dainter has finally got her house move through and is relocating to Leicestershire. It has been a long wait for her and we have been lucky to have her this long, recently helping out in Year 2 and key stage 2. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work over the years, working with so many different children and making a difference – she will be missed by children and staff alike.

As I wrote to you previously, year 2 continue to be in excellent hands, being taught every morning by Miss Williams and by Mrs Sabir in the afternoons as well as Mrs Parton-Harris throughout the day. We do not have any updates to share with you about Miss Reeve – she continues to be off work with sickness and we wish her well.

Fundraising Fridays

We are resuming our after school Friday events to continue to raise money for school fund. Please see below:



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FUNdraising Events Spring 2023	
Friday 10th February 3:30 - School playground	Donut Sale
Friday 17th February 3:30 - School playground	Tuck Shop
Part of World Book Week - letter to follow	Book Sale
Friday 10th March In school - letter to follow	Read and Relax
Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th March Break time in school	Mother's Day Sale
Friday 24th March 3:30 - School playground	Toy Sale
Friday 31st March In school - details to follow	Spring Disco Easter Egg Hunt

Term time holidays

Requests are on the increase again, so I would like to remind you that I cannot authorise them except in very exceptional family circumstances. You will need to fill



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in the correct form from the office and you will be subject to a fine if it is not authorised but still taken. This is national and not school policy aimed at making sure children do not miss their learning.

Upcoming Parent Workshop

Parents and carers of year 4 children should have received a letter inviting you to the year 4 maths workshop next Wednesday. Parents and carers have really enjoyed these events to date in years 2 and 6, so it would be great to see as many of you as possible attending.

Calendar

Please see below. Just a couple of updates – sales for Mothers' and Fathers' days, and change of date for the Y6 leavers' assembly.

I think that's all for now. Please keep checking for further messages next week. Until then, have a good weekend and we will see you again on Monday.

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth



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Spring planner

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 15 th February	Maths workshop – Y4: 9 – 10 am	
Friday 17 th February	Y5 trip to Kenilworth Castle	
Half – term holiday: Monday 20th – Friday 24th February		
Monday 27 th February	School re-opens Great Fire of London workshop – Y2	
Wednesday 1 st March	Strike action	The school may be partially closed again unless your child falls into the categories stated in letters but we will know closer to the time and will advise as soon as we can.
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day activities	
Friday 3 rd March	STAR assembly Children dress up for World Book Day	
Wednesday 8 th March	Maths Workshop - Y5: 9 – 10 am	Letter will follow
Friday 10 th March	School photographer in: Class photos STAR assembly	
Wednesday 15 th March	Strike action	See above
Thursday 16 th March	Strike action	See above
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day Y3 Mothers' Day assembly (Mothers' Day gifts will be on sale all of this week)	Children pay £1 for Comic relief to wear something red Y3 parents and carers invited
Wednesday 22 nd March	Maths workshop – Y3: 9 – 10 am	Letter will follow
Friday 24 th March	STAR assembly	
Wednesday 29 th March	Parents' evening – phone calls	Letter will follow
Thursday 30 th March	Parents' evening - in school meetings	
Friday 31 st March	Egg technology competition	Letter will follow
Easter Holiday: Monday 3 rd April – Friday 14 th April Return to school: Monday 17 th April		



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Summer term planner

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 28 th April	STAR assembly	
Monday 1 st May	Early May bank holiday – school closed	
Thursday 4 th May	Local elections – school closed	
Monday 8 th May	Coronation Day – Bank holiday: school closed	
Tuesday 9 th May	Y6 SATs week	
Monday 15 th May	Y2 SATs week	
Friday 26 th May	STAR assembly	
Half term holiday: Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June		
Monday 5 th June	Staff training day – school closed	
Tuesday 6 th June	Children return to school	
	Y4 Multiplication check all week	
Friday 9 th June	STAR assembly	
Monday 12 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week Fathers' Day gifts will be on sale all of this week	
Friday 23 rd June	STAR assembly	
Monday 26 th June	Sports Day	Details to be confirmed
Tuesday 27 th June	Sports Day	Details to be confirmed
Thursday 7 th July	Reports to parents/carers	
Monday 10 th July	Arts week	
Wednesday 19 th July	Y6 leavers' party	Please note this date has been changed from 20.7.23
Monday 24 th July	Y6 leavers' assembly	
Tuesday 25 th July	Last day of term	