

Next Weeks Assembly Theme: VE Day/The Power of Words

Reminder: Please ensure your child's uniform, bag and water bottle is clearly labelled with their name.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLUB - Summer Football	Yr6 Grammar Guru	Yr6 Grammar Guru CLUB - Homework & ICT CLUB - Cross Country	English Excellence Foxes Fun with Figures Yr6 Grammar Guru CLUB - Summer Athletics Foxes Kwik Cricket	Celebration Assembly 2.40pm CLUB - Embody Dance Embody Dance Cancelled

Lockdown Procedures

Yesterday we had our first practice of school's lockdown procedures. We met in the hall first to advise children of all of the steps and what their role was in the practice. This step was taken to minimise any doubt or worry the children may have had.

We rang the bell to indicate the start of the drill and the children were brilliant. In the event of a serious incident these are the procedures that will be followed. It is my job, or Mrs Smith's job in my absence, to make a judgment call about whether we lockdown, evacuate or partially evacuate depending on the situation and the risks posed. Yesterday was as much about us running through all of our tasks in a lockdown procedure as it was about the children getting used to it.

I have to say, I was immensely proud of all the children from the youngest Ladybirds to the Badgers in Year 6, they all participated brilliantly and there was not a peep. Following the procedure we made sure that none of the children were anxious or worried and reassured them again that it is highly unlikely that we will ever need to use the procedure, but you never know and I would rather have systems and procedures in place to maximise the safety of the children.

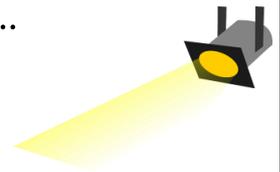
May I take this opportunity to remind you that in the event of an actual lockdown procedure, you as parents will be notified through a text message if we feel it is necessary. It will advise you not to contact or approach school. I understand the desire to be near your children in this situation but we would not want to make the situation worse or hamper the efforts of the emergency services. We will keep you up to date and notify you of any changes to the school day and when the situation is over.

We will aim to practice the procedures once a term. Already, following the practice yesterday, we have made amendments to the procedures so that it will run more smoothly - this is the reason for practicing.

As I said previously, we hope we never have to put these procedures into operation but the safety of your children is paramount.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher

Spot Light on Excellence...



Ladybirds leading the way!

I have been greatly impressed by our youngest pupils in school this week. I have seen them being active learners in their classroom, sharing equipment and playing together happily.

On Thursday they joined us in the hall for an assembly for the first time. They were amazing! Every child walking sensibly and sitting smartly ready to listen. It certainly has shown what a brilliant team we have in our Nursery Class.

Well done Ladybirds!

Mrs Smith
Associate Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term

May Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May

- 14/05/18: Yr6 SATS begin
- 21/05/18: Yr2 SATS begin
- 21/05/18: Yr3/Yr4 Quad Kids
- 22/05/18: Photographer - Class Photographs

Half Term - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

- 08/06/18 - 11/06/18: Manor Adventure Trip - Badgers
- 22/06/18: **Staff Training Day**
- 27/06/18: Grandparents Lunch
- 05/07/18: Induction Day
- 10/07/18: Sports Day - weather permitting
- 19/07/18: Yr6 Awards Night

Summer Term ends Friday 20th July

These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

