



We share, care and learn together - May 2023

Dear Parents/carers,

Next Monday, 22nd, we will be welcoming the Sports Champion Megan Kealy as promised! Thank you for all the sponsorship raised, very impressive and so many children will receive the bronze, silver or gold package. **All children will be taking part in the challenge and so children should come to school dressed in PE Kits on Monday.** We will be sending kits home for washing this week. Please be reminded that PE kits should include a white T shirt.

Lockdown Practice Today - your child may mention that today was a bit different. We practice Lockdown procedures once a year and the school is shut down for a few minutes in case of an intruder etc. All went well and nobody was upset by proceedings.

Please note next half term **sports clubs will be reduced to £1 per session** and we will be using more of the sports premium received from the Government to subsidise clubs. Please sign up if your child would like to join or continue a club by emailing the office.

We have also planned an activity day in the summer using the Sports Premium too. Last year we went to Clip n climb. This year we have **an inflatable assault course coming to us!** There will also be a skateboarding workshop towards the end of term. Do take a note of key dates please, new information is highlighted. These are also posted on our website along with Newsletters.

FOCSA - school uniform. FOCSA hold many items of second hand clothing for sale. Do get in touch with Wendy or Hannah if you would like anything.

Music workshop Friday and assembly to parents - this Friday all classes will be taking part in the music workshop. FOCSA have kindly paid for this. Parents are invited to a sharing assembly at 2.45pm.

Dog mess - This is an issue; we are picking up dog poo on the school field a couple of times a week. Please be vigilant if you are around school on an evening. Nobody should be on school premises and certainly not dogs. We assume someone is using the gate and knows the gate code. We will be changing this shortly.

Next week I will be sending out a letter of introduction from the new Head teacher, Marc Gilbert, starting here in September.

Best wishes,

Mrs Harkin

Key dates

19th May Whole School Music Workshop - **assembly at 2.45pm**

22nd May Sports Champion Visitor

Half term w/c 29th May plus PD Day 5th June

6th June Lime/Oak Class trip to Daws Hall

12th June Science Week

16th June Class photos

20th June Y6 Crucial Crew Visit

w/c 26th June Bikeability for Y5/6

28/29th June Y6 Moving Up days at Thurston Community College

3rd July Enterprise Week

7th July Willow Class Sports Festival at TCC

10th July - Moving classes day, in school.

11th July Skateboard Workshop

13th July - Activity Day

14th July Sports Day. Back up 17th

14th July School reports go out

18th July Y6 Leavers Assembly

20th End of term disco 6-8pm

21st July Last Day

Half term w/c 29th May, PD Day 5th June, last day 21st July