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NEWSLETTER



Thank you!

Class 1 were really pleased to be able to go and say a big 'Thank you' to Peter Willay, "PD" who donated all the building materials to create our all- weather Astro-turf surface when they visited the County Show. He looks really pleased with the card they made!

Pre-School Nursery

Our new Nursery pupils have settled in really well and it is so lovely to see how the older children are being so caring towards our new little ones. School has a real 'family' feel about it. We are sorting open days and 'Stay and play' sessions so

will be announcing these on the Facebook page really soon. Please ask any parents that you know of who might be interested in our Pre-school Nursery provision to come and have a look.

Torchlight

Thank you everyone who took part in Torchlight. It was great fun to be part of, fantastic for the children to have that experience and a brilliant advert for the school. Our joint walking entry with Rag Tag Arts won the best walking entry. We also received a really positive, warm response to our float as we walked round.

School website and leaflets

The new school website is now live. There were a few glitches over the weekend as it pulled through our new colours and text but is now all sorted. There are a few pages which are still to be added to but with Torchlight and people starting to look at schools for next year, we needed to get visible. We have quite a lot of leaflets promoting school left from Torchlight. If you are able to put one up in a workplace or any community space you can think of, please ask Jen Armistead for some.

School Vision

We have our Vision meeting NEXT TUESDAY 25th September at 7.30pm. This is for all parents to shape the future of the school and to say what it is that you see as important for your children. It will follow on from the work that we did last year but a lot has changed since then, so it would be good to review where we have got up to, but by the end of the evening have a clear idea of where we're heading so that we can put that on our website.

Mathletics

We have introduced Mathletics in school and your child either has their password already or will do soon. I know that some of the children are already having fun playing against each other and of course consolidating their maths skills in the process. Once the children have had time to get familiar with the site, teachers will set





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work targeted to link to what is being taught in class. They are also able to set the level of challenge for individual children and see exactly which questions the children are getting right and wrong to inform their planning. We will be giving out Mathletics certificates each week. The children have been shown how to log on to Mathletics through the Class Page on the school website.

Staffing

Mrs Amanda Taylor is now working with us as a Senior Teaching Assistant, supporting in both classes.

School Meals

We have placed a 'quick link' to order school meals on our school website. Please use this to order. Thanks.

Payments for trips etc.

Payments for trips can also be made through Orian and accessed through the same link.

PE

Mrs Jones (PE teacher at Queen Katherine School) will be teaching PE to Years 3-6. We are very fortunate that she is available as she is really experienced and has the expertise to really develop the children's skills and get them ready for the competitions. Since QKS operates on a 2 week timetable, we will have Mrs Jones on a Thursday one week and a Monday the following week. We hope to get outside for these sessions as often as possible, so please leave PE kit in school and also make sure that the children have some jogging bottoms and a warm jumper/fleece (any colour) to keep them warm outside. This will start this Thursday.

School Fleeces

School Fleeces with our badge on are also now available through Identity priced £15.99

Best wishes

Sarah Coleman and all the staff

Dates for your diary :

Wednesday 19 th September	Open the book for Collective worship
Thursday 20 th September	Mrs Jones for PE- Years 3-6
Friday 21 st September	Outdoor learning – Apple day
Monday 24 th September	Mrs Jones for PE- Years 3-6
Tuesday 25 th September	Swimming Years 3-6
Tuesday 25 th September	Meeting for all parents 7.30pm 'Selside School going forward....' Picking up on the vision work from last year and moving it on.
Monday 10 th September	Year 6 leadership day
Wednesday 26 th September	Mini Police talk
Friday 28 th September	Whole school Circus workshop
Tuesday 2 nd October	Swimming Years 3-6
Thursday 4 th October	Mrs Jones for PE- Years 3-6
Monday 8 th October	Mrs Jones for PE- Years 3-6
Friday 19 th October	Break up for half term





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