

Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter.

The children have had a super first week and are enjoying lots of time outside in the sunshine.

Year 6 workshop

Pentecost; Drama, Dance and singing workshops. 21 & 28 April and 5 & 12 May 7.00 – 8.15pm by Zoom. Continuing with the popular drama and dance workshops Youth Events will be running these themed on Pentecost. This is jointly run with By Design Theatre. It is aimed at young people in Year 6 upwards. Through Zoom young people will have the opportunity to explore the piece of scripture from Acts about Pentecost. They will be guided to produce short sequences of dance and drama which will be recorded through Zoom. For Zoom log in please email youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Parent evenings

You should have received a letter this week giving a time for your online parent meeting. If you cannot attend please let the teacher know as soon as possible so they can rearrange and give the slot to someone else if necessary.

Parking

We have had complaints from the residents of Ryll Grove (the road running next to school) about parents parking across driveways and on gardens. Whilst parking is an issue for every school please make sure you park considerately and respect our neighbours. Please leave earlier to find a more suitable parking spot if necessary.

Free audio books online

<https://www.calibreaudio.org.uk/join>

For children and young people who struggle with reading, whether they have dyslexia, a visual impairment or a disability that makes reading print difficult, a lack of access to books can have serious implications on their ability to learn and develop. It can also be very isolating and impact their confidence, independence and self-worth.

Access to audiobooks has proven to be especially necessary during the recent lockdowns. As well as supporting education, audiobooks have an important role to play in boosting mental health. They can allow growing minds to break away from the barrage of news and information overload, providing enjoyment and a way to help them to cope with the world around them.

This collection is full of leading contemporary children's authors, including Michael Morpurgo, Jacqueline Wilson, J.K Rowling, Malorie Blackman, David Walliams, Phillip Pullman – as well as all the classics. Under 16s can also borrow audiobooks from the main collection (over 12,000 altogether).

Suncream

Although the weather still seems chilly the sun has been quite strong. When it is sunny please send your child to school with sun cream already applied.

Year 6 hoodies

Orders for Yr 6 hoodies needed to be in to Shipshape before Easter. However, Shipshape have received very few orders and unless they hear by the end of today it is unlikely any children will receive a hoodie as not enough have been ordered. If you want a Yr 6 hoodie please contact Shipshape urgently.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Wednesday 5th – Thursday 13th May – Online parents evening. Dates and times will have come home this week. Zoom links will be emailed. Please let us know asap if you cannot make the allotted time.

Headteacher Awards: Rowan Class - Jessi

Gold Awards: Cedar Class - Adam

Silver Awards: Oak Class – Lenny, Cedar Class – Fraser, Harry Ha, Lydia, Rosie

Star of the week: Oak Class – Louie W, Rowan Class – Evie, Sycamore Class – Isla, Cedar Class – Archie, Maple Class – Elizabeth, Beech Class – Johnie