



NEWSLETTER

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I wanted to take this opportunity to give you some up to date information regarding all the exciting things we have planned to enhance the children's learning this term.

Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 children will be very different this year

On Friday 26th May we will be holding a festival of sport at Pelican Park which is situated on Lambwath Road. We will walk the pupils there in the morning and then invite you to join us in the afternoon to watch the pupils take part in a number of sporting activities. More information will follow nearer the date.

Core Christian Values

Please talk to your child about our core Christian values of **Respect, kindness and perseverance**.

How do these values influence their behaviour at home?

Bikeability

During the week beginning Monday 1st May, children in year 5 will be taking part in Bikeability lessons when they will learn to ride their bikes safely on the road.

Health Week

Our Health Week this year begins on Monday 22nd May.

During this week many lessons will focus on healthy lifestyles. Children will learn, amongst other things, about healthy lunch boxes, how to wash their hands properly, cleaning their teeth and keeping their heart healthy. The older children will learn about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.



Attendance

Thank you all for your continued support with our efforts to improve attendance. We continue to work with the Educational Welfare Officer to ensure all of our children attend school as expected.

Child Protection

We take the welfare and safety of all of our pupils very seriously. Our safeguarding leader is Miss Strickland.

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Marvellous Me

I am pleased to inform you that within the next 2 weeks we will start using an exciting new APP called MarvellousMe.

MarvellousMe is a light-touch app that our teachers in keystage 1 and keystage 2 will use to share good news with you about your child's learning and development.

The MarvellousMe Parent app is free, fun and simple to use. It will help you to:

- Have a meaningful conversation with your child about their school day.
- Continue your child's learning at home
- Celebrate and reinforce their successes and positive behaviours

You will be able to enjoy MarvellousMe on your smartphone, tablet or online, and can easily share it with other family members.

We will soon send a letter containing all the details of how you can sign up to MarvellousMe, and your special join code.

You can find out more at www.marvellousme.com. We think you will love it!



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Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday—school is closed
Tuesday 2 nd May	Bikeability training begins for year 5 pupils—over 2 days
Week beginning 8 th May	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 9 th May	Year 3 and 4 pupils taking part in the Super Police Kids initiative with PCSO Sue Bartram
Monday 15 th May	Year 4 pupils begin swimming lessons—every day for 2 weeks
Thursday 18 th May	Reading workshop for parents
Week beginning 22 nd May	Health week begins
Tuesday 23 rd May	Year 3 pupils take part in the Ambassadors of Hull module with Hull Children's University
Thursday 25 th May	Reading workshop for parents
Friday 26 th May	Festival of Sports event for Keystage 1 and Keystage 2 pupils at Pelican Park—parents invited to join us for the afternoon School closes for the half term holiday

READING WORKSHOP

Following on from the success of the reading workshop for parents on 2nd March, we would now like to give all parents the opportunity to join us for a different reading workshop which aims to provide you with more information about how to listen to a child read and how to ask them questions about the text.



Mrs Dobson will deliver this workshop to 8 or 10 parents at a time, depending on demand for places.

Any parent who attends will have the opportunity to enter a draw to win a £10 ASDA voucher.

If you are interested in coming to this workshop please complete the reply slip below. We will add additional dates if necessary and let you know when you should attend.

I would like a place at the Reading Workshop and can attend on the following day (please delete one date to leave your preferred choice) :-

Thursday 18th May at 2.15 pm – 3.10 pm

Thursday 25th May at 2.15 pm – 3.10 pm

Signed _____
parent/ carer of _____ (insert child's name)
Class _____

