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From Mrs D'Arcy

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break—it feels like a long time ago now that we are in the full swing of school! The children have settled back to into school and are working really hard to SHINE. As you will be aware, we have introduced our new behaviour policy where we focus on being 'ready, respectful, safe.' It has been lovely to hear the children talking about this, as well as seeing many of their smiley faces on the 'Recognition Board.' The focus is very much on identifying and celebrating positive behaviour but within the policy, there are also very clear consequences. Please do look on the school website and take time to read it or talk to your child/ren about it—they have all fully embraced it!

This week is 'Allergies Awareness' week and Miss Thomas has been leading the way with this. So many people are affected by so many different allergies, it is important that the children understand this and know how to keep themselves and others safe. We are currently completing a questionnaire with the children about staying safe but I would like to remind parents/carers about being safe online. Please do check your child's tablet and phone settings to ensure that the appropriate filters are in place to protect them. Equally, it is important that children use technology in a family room, so that you can monitor what they are accessing and who they are in contact with. Mr Gray is going to offer opportunities for you to bring in your devices, so that he can show you how to put the necessary safeguards in place. Dates to be confirmed so watch this space!

Our Reception children have had an exciting return to school following the Easter break, when they discovered dinosaur footprints in their classroom! They were very excited as you can imagine and were very keen to tell me all about it! Y1 children have been working their socks off and enjoying learning about the Tailor of Gloucester! Our Y3 children

have been enjoying exploring the Rainforest—it is so lovely to see the pride and care Y3MR are taking in producing some fantastic work for their topic books! Huge Congratulations to Ivy Robinson in YRB who has been awarded the bronze bookworm! Hopefully it will motivate many more of our children to read regularly at home and develop that love of reading.

Thank you to all parents/carers who bought a raffle ticket for the Easter basket. In total we raised £400 and we are delighted with the new carpets in the offices and new library. Thank you to the HPSA for their contribution as well! The HSPA have also kindly contributed towards new books for class readers and are keen to support the school in creating a new library. However, the cost of a new library is between £5,000-£7,000. Therefore, we will be organising some more fund raising events in order to make this happen!

It has been noticed that parking and driving in Green Lane is a concern. Please do be mindful when dropping off and parking in this area. I know how busy mornings can be, especially if you are dropping off and then heading to work, but please do take care as it only takes a split second for accidents to happen.

From next week, we have made the decision as a school to move towards year group staffing bubbles. This means that the children will remain in their class bubbles for the majority of the time, but where children need interventions or staff need to cover each other at break/lunchtimes, we will move between the bubbles. The updated risk assessment can be found on the school website.

Thank you for all of your support with the new format for Homework! So many children are completing their homework with pride! Well done! Finally, please remember that we have an INSET day on Tuesday 4th May so you have a long week-end. We look forwards to seeing the children on Wednesday 5th May!



Inspiring Children to Shine



YRA	<u>Prrisha Jadeja & Zach Gbejewoh</u>	Isabel Underwood & Mason Reynolds-Sysum
YRB	Woody Piliczuk & Rupert Hunter	Oliver-James Swankie & Isabel Knight
Y1S	Cory Baker & Caiden Loveys	Oskar Waselewski & Charlie MacKenzie
Y1R	Milo Case- . & Jack Townsend	Lochlann Scaysbrooks & Oliver Lettington
Y2K	Zaiden Horsford & Effie McGuinness-	Amari Golden & Violet Harmer
2H	Hendrix Bennett & Nathaniel Oladele	N'Maiya Casadei-Binns & Jessica-Mae Bailey
Y3W	Beau Thomas-Palmer & Summer Tyack	Clemency Chan & Maisie Hanks
Y3MR	Ethan Miles & Emma Sutton	Micheal Stennet & Ade Drgboye-Ayegbe
Y4C	Harry Roberts & Ryan Cartledge-Atkins	Elisha Lewis & Riley Greenway
Y4G	Anthony Kuchajewicz & Elena Harrison.	Ava Cook & Maddy Partridge
Y4W	Sam Gura & Isla King	Zachary Allen & Samuel Gura
Y5H	Jacob Allen & Max Sutton	Neha Kandimalla & Kyra Lay
Y5P	Julia Huber and Shelby Lawley .	Alesha Ahmad & Isabelle Cuff
Y6W	Erin Ash-Tighe & Jacob Mead	Sophie Wells & Connor Harron
Y6H/J	Levi Bennett & Katie Caddick	Samuel de Gruyther & Paulina Gruntkowska



Diary Dates 2021

May

3rd Bank Holiday

4th INSET (staff only)

10th Y6 SATs

28th Last day of term 5

June

7th First day of term

July

21st Last day of term



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