



This will be our last newsletter of the academic year. May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support over this year. We sincerely hope that you have a lovely summer break. We return to school on Tuesday 3rd September and look forward to seeing you all then.

To our Year 6 (Noah, Oliver, Hannah, Darcie-Rose, Alan, Sam, Evie, Senuli, Thomas, Rose, Willow, Liv, Gloria, Layla-Kate, Kitty, Finley) we say a fond farewell and we wish them all the best as they move to secondary school. They have been amazing.

Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly took place Friday morning.

Certificates were awarded to:

Pegasus – Jessica, George

Unicorn – Liam, Nancy

Phoenix – Thomas, Mia H

Griffin – Arthur, Thomas D

Congratulations to Rose who passed her brown-black belt in her karate grading, only 1 grade below black belt and to Jasmine who achieved a green belt with a distinction.



Leaver's Service

Our Leaver's Service on Tuesday 23rd July at 9.30am will be held in St John's Church, Hailey. Families of Year 6 pupils are invited to attend. After the service it is traditional for Year 6 to ask friends to sign their polo shirt. Please ensure they have a shirt you are happy to have signed.

Grounds Day

Following on from the success of our Pegasus Garden project we would like to invite families to join us for a 'grounds' day on Sunday 15th September from 9am until 12 noon. Please come along and help us get the school grounds looking their best for the enjoyment of all the pupils. You can come for as little or as long as suits your family. Jobs will include weeding, sweeping, litter picking and planting.

Thank you in advance.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our KS2 performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat on Tuesday. We hope you will agree that it was brilliant and the children acted, sang and danced beautifully. We were very proud of them.

Thank you also to those parents who very kindly helped us tidy the hall after the evening performance. Your help was very much appreciated.

Music Mark

We are very pleased to announce that we have been awarded a Music Mark which celebrates our engagement in improving music provision and recognises that we value music education as part of our broad and balanced curriculum



Last Friday, during our celebration assembly, Sophie, Finn B and Tilo entertained us all by playing their musicals instruments. We loved it! Thank you to their music teacher, Ali for supporting them.

Topic Letters

In preparation for September each class has prepared a letter, topic map and topic homework. Please look out for these on ParentPay.

ParentPay

There are a number of ParentPay accounts that are in debt for school meals and extended provision. May we please remind you to check your account and ensure any debts are paid before the end of term. Thank you.

School Uniform Please follow this link to our online school uniform supplier
<http://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk>

A reminder that if you are purchasing new school uniform. Our school uniform consists of: -

- Navy sweatshirts or cardigans
- White polo shirts
- Charcoal grey or black conventional school trousers
- Charcoal grey or black skirt
- Navy/blue gingham dress
- Plain white, grey, navy or black socks

Additionally, pupils must not wear nail varnish or jewellery other than small plain studded earrings that will need to be removed or covered for PE. Hair should be a natural colour with no tram lines or patterns shaved into hair. Discrete hairbands and hair accessories may be worn.

School shoes

Plain black (no white soles, coloured detail or branding.)

PE kit

Our PE kit should be comfortable and warm and consist of –

- Plain **navy** jogging bottoms or shorts and sweatshirt (no football team kit or non-school logos)
- School jumper or plain **navy** sweatshirt
- white polo shirt or t shirt
- black trainers (as above)

Forest School

On the days where children have Forest School they should come to school in the following uniform: -

- Plain navy jogging bottoms and sweatshirt (no football team kit or non-school logos)
- Long sleeved white or navy-blue t shirt
- black trainers (as above) or wellies depending on the weather

After School Clubs

In addition to After Owls, we will be offering the following after school clubs next term. They will take place between 3.15pm and 4.15pm and can be paid for through ParentPay. Payments will be for a block booking for the whole of next half term. Clubs will begin week commencing 2nd September. If you require extended provision for your child between 4.15pm and 5.15pm, then you will still need to book and pay for After Owls through ParentPay. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer these sports clubs for Nursery pupils owing to staffing and ratios, but Nursery pupils may attend After Owls

Wednesdays – KS2 Strategic Board Games Club (eg chess, draughts etc)

Thursdays – Reception and KS1 Gym Club

Fridays – KS2 Environmental Club

Lunch Outside

On Tuesday we all enjoyed eating lunch outside as the hall was being prepared for our Josph production. It was great fun!



Dates for Next Term

2nd September – INSET Day

3rd September – Start of term

18th September – Sports Morning

4th October – Flu Vaccination Clinic

24th October, 3.15pm – End of Term

25th October – INSET Day

Attendance

As you may be aware new attendance legislation becomes statutory on August 19th 2024. Amongst other things this legislation sets out when and how penalty notices will be issued by the local authority. Our attendance policy will be rewritten in line with this information and will be shared with you in September.