

Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2020



Pupil of the Week



Year	Name	Reason
YR	Finley Ridings	For settling so well into school life.
Y1	Jayden Jepson	For a fantastic start to Year 1.
Y2	Mikey O'Rourke	For always participating well in lessons.
Y3	Billy King	For asking very sensible questions in lessons.
Y4	Ava Fallon	Some wonderful writing - in the style of the author.
Y5	Zac Grimes	For excellent work on google classroom during self-isolation
Y6	Lola Valentine	For having a wonderful work ethic and a great start to Y6.
Busy Bee's	Katie Leonard	For being really helpful and caring all of the time.

- **Well Done.** We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our new Reception class children who, despite not having any of our usual pre-admission sessions, have all settled into school life so well. We are very proud of you all.
- **Parents' Meetings.** Our Autumn term parents' meetings are taking place w/c 19th October. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions, we are unable to hold face to face meetings, therefore we intend to hold the meetings via Zoom or by telephone. Information on accessing Zoom will be sent out nearer the time. Appointments will be available to book w/c 12th October on the school website or app. Many thanks.
- **Secondary School Applications.** Just to remind our Y6 parents that the final day for secondary school applications is 31st October. Children who are attending the BRGS entrance exam will have their absence authorised. Thank you.
- **Covid Update.** As you are aware, we are having to continue with our 1.30pm finish on a Friday until October half term. A letter with more information about this is on the school website. At home time could be politely ask parents to leave the school grounds in a single file, wear a face mask (unless exempt) and keep socially distant from other parents and children as much as possible. We do appreciate that a large number of people are all leaving by the same pathway, but we are limited with our options. We would rather parents remain on the playground for a few minutes to accommodate distancing than having a bottleneck approaching the pathway. Many thanks for your continued support during this difficult time.
- **Forest School.** Our **Year 2** class will be having their Forest School session next **TUESDAY**. Please send your child to school wearing their forest school clothing. Many thanks.
- **Reading.** We have adopted a new reading scheme in school, which will be shared with parents next week. Information about this will be posted on the school website. You will be notified when this is available. For the time being, we actively encourage your child to read books that you have at home. Purple Mash also has a range of electronic books that your child might enjoy.
- **Week Commencing:-**

Mon 5 th October	Tues 6 th October	Wed 7 th October	Thurs 8 th October	Fri 9 th October
	Y2 Forest School			School finishes at 1.30pm