



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I am exhausted for all the right reasons this week – it has been filled with non-stop activity! I began the week by visiting the very impressive Sevenoaks School. Sevenoaks is a co-educational day and boarding school for 11 to 18-year-olds. Miss Brewster accompanied me on the visit as we were keen to learn more about the school from both its staff and pupils. Following a tour of the school and conversations with students we then attended dinner with the Head teacher, Dr Katy Ricks, and her staff. Both myself and Miss Brewster were very impressed by the academic achievements of the school as well as the welcoming atmosphere and exceptional facilities. If anyone would like to find out more about Sevenoaks, please do not hesitate to speak with either myself or Miss Brewster. Amongst all the activity, this week has allowed me the pleasure of spending quality time with many of our children. I had the pleasure of taking four delightful young ladies to the Quiz Club Maths Competition which was held at New Hall School on Tuesday. The girls were an absolute credit to the school and I was so proud of the mathematical knowledge they shared. Although we didn't win, we have learnt from the experience and enjoyed the opportunity to work as a team and represent the school.

It was then the turn of Year 3 as I accompanied them on their school trip to The London Zoo. I was grateful that the rain stayed away for most of the day and didn't impact on what was a most enjoyable and informative visit. I am no fan of snakes but Maddie and Katie ensured I put on a brave face and together we nervously, and rather courageously may I add, conquered our fears! The Year 3 children were impeccably behaved throughout the whole day. Each adult we encountered commented on their behaviour and good manners – I could not have felt more proud.

As Thursday morning approached I was eagerly awaiting the Year 5 speeches. All those children hoping to take on the responsibility of Head Boy, Head Girl and Sport's Captains delivered a speech giving their reasons for why they were most suitable for the role. I need to say that each person's speech was well considered and delivered with the appropriate sincerity and enthusiasm needed. As a staff we will consider each candidate carefully before a decision is made. However, it won't be easy as each child really did give it their very best effort. Well done, Year 5.

And then there was Sports Day! As ever this is a highlight of the academic year – children, parents and staff all coming together to have fun, support each other and showcase skills that have been learnt throughout the year. I would like to thank every adult that took the time to attend today's events. I do hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Many thanks from myself and all the staff.

Kind Regards

Mrs Carroll
Headteacher

HEAD TEACHERS AWARDS

For their brilliant performance at Sports Day the whole school is recognized as Head Teacher Award winners! Well done children!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- Y1 - 100%
- Y2 - 97.8%
- Y3 - 94.1%
- 4JM - 97.5%
- 4CB - 100%
- 5UN - 98.2%
- 5MB - 97.8%
- Y6 - 93.5%



Year Group Highlights

YEAR 1

On Wednesday afternoon CREW visited Year 1 and brought history to life with much fun and laughter. The children were taken back in time to the lives of two famous Victorians – Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Year 1 experienced just how challenging life was for Florence and Mary as they helped the soldiers in the Crimean war. The children took on the roles of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, soldiers, nurses, officers and orderlies through costume, drama and props. A great day was had by all!



SPORTS UPDATES

On Wednesday 12th June all of our Year 6 girls were given the opportunity to participate in the Havering Sports Collective Girls Kwik Cricket Tournament at Rainham Cricket Club. The morning started off very pleasant but by lunchtime the rain clouds came over and continued to soak us throughout the afternoon.

In our pool, the first game we played was against Benhurst and unfortunately we lost 246/260 runs. Our 2nd game was against Nelmes. We won 246/231 runs! We went on to win our 3rd match 248/219 runs against Dame Tipping. Our hardest game was against James Oglethorpe which we lost 214/242 runs. Our final match against Langtons was very successful, winning 232/204 runs.

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 girls. We finished runners up in our pool and overall 4th out of 12 schools.

-Miss Peacham
Head of PE

YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Year 7 transition has begun and we would like to thank St Thomas More High School for coming in to see Alexander H who will be joining them in September.

A representative from Coopers Coborn will be coming in on Tuesday 18th June to speak with all of our students who will be joining them in September.

BIKEABILITY

We have been given the excellent opportunity to provide free Bikeability Training at Level 2 to our children in Years 5 & 6. The date for this will be 1-5 July 2019. This safe, structured and standardised programme is designed to make your child a more competent cyclist and prepare them for cycling on the road.

Please ensure that you have returned the necessary consent forms.





TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Dear Parents,

On Friday 21st June all children will be having a teddy bear picnic during their usual lunchtimes. On this day children are allowed to bring in a teddy to join in on the fun. Please send in £1 with your child to donate to the Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity. All proceeds raised will be donated to GOSH to aid in their research.

Thank you.



KINDERGARTEN DONATIONS

Parents if you have any old action hero toys (spiderman, batman, superman, turtles etc) that you no longer want, rather than giving to charity shops, would you like to donate them to Kinder to help develop our small world character resources?

We would appreciate any donations.

Thank you,

Mrs Murphy

Oakfields Montessori School PTA Presents

Summer Fayre

Sat. 29th June, 12 to 4 pm

Food and Drink

Raffle

Bouncy

Castles

Apple Bobbing

Coconut Shy

Prize Stall

And much, much more ...



Upcoming Events

IMPORTANT NOTICES

No Mobile Phone Policy

A polite reminder that the use of mobile phones is prohibited anywhere on the school site, this is in line with our safeguarding policy.

No Smoking / No Vaping

Please be reminded that the school is also a no-smoking / no-vaping site.

Improving our Security - Automatic Number Plate

Recognition is Live!

We have installed Automatic Number Plate Recognition on site. The investment in this technology is in line with our commitment to safeguard our pupils, staff and visitors.

All vehicle registration plates will be captured on camera as they enter and leave the site.

Dietary Requirements

This week, we launched our new dietary requirements policy, whereby all children with noted allergens with supporting medical evidence and care plans, were given a red lanyard before the start of lunch service. They were asked to go to the front of the queue and be given a red pre-plated meal, in exchange for their lanyard.

For any children noted as having intolerances, mild allergic reaction that were not life-threatening, or dietary choice e.g. Vegetarian, were given a blue lanyard before the start of lunch service and have been served using a blue-plate, in exchange for their lanyard.

Please note – if your children’s dietary requirements has changed – you must complete a data collection sheet - available from the school office. ONLY once this is signed and submitted, are we able to update our records and inform our catering providers. We are unable to accept verbal instructions to the teachers or written instructions in homework diaries or email notifications.

Allergens

A gentle reminder that we have many children with severe allergies, so please refrain from bringing in items containing nuts.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 20th June - Year 5 SHOWTIME at Brentwood Theatre
- Friday 21st June - Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch
- Monday 24th June - Wednesday 26th June - Year 6 FRENCH TRIP
- Saturday 29th June - Summer Fayre
- 1st July - 5th July - Bikeability
- Monday 1st July - Reception Celebration Assembly
- Tuesday 2nd July - Year 1 Celebration Assembly
- Wednesday 3rd July - Year 2 Celebration Assembly
- Thursday 4th July - Year 3 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 5th July - Year 4 Celebration Assembly
- Monday 8th July - Year 5 Celebration Assembly
- Saturday 6th July - Prize Giving
- Friday 12th July - Kindergarten Graduation/LAST DAY OF TERM

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