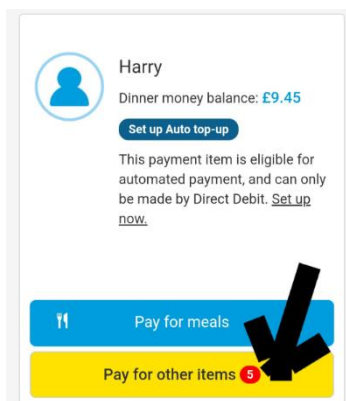


Newsletter 4 – Friday 26th September 2025

Parentpay - a message from the Office ladies



Some parents are reporting that items they need to pay for (such as trips), are disappearing from Parentpay before they have had chance to pay for them. If this is the case, please click on the 'pay for other items' box and it should be there. If the problem persists, please contact the office and they'll be happy to help.

Keeping safe with a fire alarm practise

Super proud of the whole school as we evacuated the building on Monday morning for our first fire practise of the year. We always do an early one in September so that the children have had chance to practise leaving their new rooms, learning their new evacuation route and meeting in their new meeting points. I know it's a weird thing to be proud of, but they are always so unbelievably calm, composed and sensible when the alarm goes off and both buildings were completely empty in under a minute. A HUGE shout out to the KS1 building as all our new Nursery and Reception children absolutely smashed it and were stood as smart as soldiers and as quiet as mice by the time I got across to them – not a tear in sight either. Well done everyone!

Spare waterproofs and wellies?

As the weather changes and you may be thinking about buying new waterproofs and wellies at home, we would be ever so grateful of any donations of items the children have outgrown. Now our outdoor classroom is finished, we are thinking of ways to utilise the woods more and one of the first barriers is the mud. We're trying to gather a collection of spares so please throw any wellies and waterproofs our way if you're having a clear out – thank you.

Pantomime letter

Your child should have received their pantomime letter this week for our extremely special Christmas pantomime trip. This was a fabulous treat last year and we are really looking forward to taking the whole school out for the day again. As a reminder, Nursery is closed to all children on this day (Thursday 18th December) as all staff are needed for ratios on the trip.

“Listen to your child read” information session – we’d love to see lots of you there

On Wednesday, straight after school we will be holding an information session about reading in our Junior hall for parents. This session is open to all parents from Reception to Year 6 and will last around 25 minutes. Mrs. Watson will be presenting, in her role as English lead, and will talk about what we do in school for reading and how you can support at home. We will have some tables set up around the hall with examples of recommended reads, examples of phonics books and examples of the types of reading questions that children will find in SATs papers and assessments. The teaching team will also be around after the information session to chat to parents about year group specifics and answer any questions. We will take children outside to play for a while so that you can concentrate and hear. THERE WILL ALSO BE FREE TEAS AND COFFEES!!

The week ahead...

- Wednesday 1st October, 3.40pm – Reading workshop for FS2 to Year 6 parents

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Leanne Steed

Headteacher

Attendance heroes

Good attendance in school is extremely important. The government target for good attendance is 96%.

This week’s winners were Kingfisher class with 97.7% Well done Kingfisher!!

RECEPTION	90.1%	KINGFISHERS	97.7%
PUFFINS	89.4%	DOVES	94.8%
WRENS	92.5%	SWALLOWS	94.1%
WOODPECKERS	92.6%	OWLS	97.3%
		FALCONS	94.2%
		SWANS	94.8%
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR (excluding Nursery)		95.8%	