



Newsletter

Life in all its Fullness

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This term's value is

Humility

1 MILLION DO THE DAILY MILE

Today our children have taken part in the Daily Mile's first national event. Throughout the day children have been walking, skipping and running around school, joining in with children from across the country. We have had a fantastic time.



In the light of events in the past year, children's mental health and its relation to physical activity, is more important than ever and we have been able to celebrate the positive effects daily activity has on well-being and learning.

CHILDREN WHO HAVE SHOWN 'LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS':

Well done to the following children:

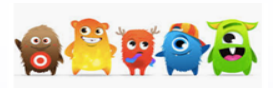


Gem Powers

Austin Yorke, Freya Brimson, Clover Knowlson, Rudy McGarvey, Rhys Spill, Helena Goulding and Pedro Carvalho

Sports Super Heroes

Ria Richings, Iris Nutman, Henry Mapp, Nora Drew, Michael O'Hara, Grace Tutton and Connie Normansell



Dojo Certificate

Finlay Luffingham, Freddie Senekal, Ethan Jones, Malachi Youngs, Evie Cartwright-James, Harry Davies, Lenny Ansell, Ria Richings and Ruby Brown

The class with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week is: **Year 5** who have earned extra play.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Although many aspects of school life feel like they are returning to normal, we are still being asked by the Departments for Health and Education to maintain social distancing.

This means that until we are told otherwise, we must maintain class bubbles, separate lunch and play-time rotas and continue with frequent handwashing. We have also been advised that staggered drop-off and pick-up arrangements must remain in place at the moment due to our limited entrance/exit points.

Whilst we are sympathetic to the difficulty this may cause some parents, we hope that this will come to an end as soon as possible and ask that parents remain patient until this happens. Thank you.



READATHON

A reminder that children are able to take part in the 'Read for Good Readathon' until the 14th May.
All you have to do is:

Take a look at what they plan to read, or help them complete their list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes! Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) as well as listening to audio books.

Help your child find sponsors among family and friends. The easiest way to sponsor a child is at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor> (which family and friends can use too) or return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) or cash sent to school. Sponsorship online is preferable. Sponsorship must be returned by Friday 21st May please and this will be donated to the Read for Good charity.

We understand that it has been a challenging time financially for many families so the focus is very much on getting the children reading for pleasure- any amount of money raised will be a bonus.

JOB VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a part-time Finance Officer to work 10 hours week. Please see the attached job description for further details or contact the school office for an application form.

TERM DATES

We have had a few requests for term dates now that holidays are starting to be booked again. Our inset days are yet to be agreed but we will notify you when these are available.

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