



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

It has been fantastic to see all the staff and children return to school this week recharged from their break and all seeming happy to be back and eager to get their teeth into new learning.

It is hard to believe that already we are entering the Summer Term as it seems only yesterday I was welcoming everyone back from their summer holidays! This is a busy term with lots of things happening in school not least the SATS tests that our Year 6 children will be undertaking in May.

Next week on Monday we have an assembly which is being hosted by members of the Air Ambulance. In order to help raise awareness and funds for this worthwhile charity, we will be holding a 'Wear Yellow' day in return for a small donation.

Our Year 3 children this week also began a music project learning to play the Ukulele. This service is provided by visiting music teachers from NMPAT. We look forward to sharing with the parents of Year 3 children the progress they make with a little concert later in the term.

Mr Gareth Rust
Head of School

Air Ambulance – Wear Yellow Day



Derbyshire · Leicestershire · Rutland
Warwickshire · Northamptonshire

On Monday 22nd April 2024, the Air Ambulance Service are visiting school to give an assembly to all children explaining about what they do.

Children are invited to wear a yellow item with their school uniform on this day in return for a small donation to the Air Ambulance Service. Donations can be paid online via the School Gateway.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be visiting on **Tuesday 30th April** to take class photographs.

Please ensure children are dressed in full school uniform.



After School Club

Please note the After School Club will close at 4.30pm on **Monday 29th April 2024**.

We apologise for any inconvenience.



Free School Meals/Pupil Premium Funding

As a School, we receive a Pupil Premium allocation for each child who is entitled to receive Free School Meals. The intended effect of this funding is to accelerate progress and raise attainment. The Pupil Premium exists to ensure that no child is disadvantaged.

If you are in receipt of any of the following, your child may be eligible for free school meals:

- Universal Credit (annual net income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying)

If you believe that your family is in receipt of qualifying benefits, that may mean that you are entitled to register and our school will receive pupil premium funding to benefit your child educationally. For more information and details of how to apply, please visit:

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium>

Please note: Although Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are universally entitled to free school meals, they are not automatically placed on the register. Children must still register with North Northamptonshire Council to ensure that they are entitled to support with other areas of school life.

If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium and this is confirmed by North Northamptonshire Council, the school will fund:

- 50% of the cost of school trips and events, with some funded for free
- The school will pay for access to learn to 1 x music instrument (either through Rocksteady or NMPAT) for as long as they are entitled to PP
- The provision of 1 x school jumper each year
- Access to Free School Meals (for children in Year 3 and above)



Our Learning Champions this week are:

OWLS	RABBITS	JAGUARS	PANTHERS	LIONS
Robert	Tilly	Alisha	Tommy	Charley
For showing his understanding of different ways to make 5	For her excellent effort in PE lessons	For being so welcoming and friendly in class this week	For his hard work and progress in learning fractions in Maths	For having the right mindset in the reading comprehension group this week

Diary Dates



Date	Time	Event
Monday 22 nd April		Air Ambulance – Yellow Mufti Day
Tuesday 30 th April		School Photographer – Class Photos
May		
Monday 6 th May	-	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 10 th May	3.00pm	Rabbits Class Book & Biscuit
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May	-	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th May	-	Walk to School Week
Monday 20 th May		Choir 'Big Sing' at Royal & Derngate Theatre
Friday 24 th May	-	School finishes for Half Term



Bozeat Annual Show 2024

SATURDAY 17th AUGUST

AT 2.00 P.M.

ST MARYS CHURCH HALL

ALLENS HILL, BOZEAT

Grow your own CHIPS

Last year we had over 20 enters and the winning person grew over 800 grammes of potato's in their bucket.

Let's see if we can do even better!

How it works;

Sign up before the 30th April and we will provide you with a bucket and a seed potato.

Obtain some soil and or compost and plant the potato in the bucket by the 1st May.

Water and feed your potato regularly and watch it grow.

Then on the day of the show bring your bucket with the potatoes in to the Church hall and we will tip them out and record the weight of the potatoes.

The person that grows the greatest weight from the single seed potato wins the competition.

As a second prize, the person who grows the largest potato can have it turned into chips for them to eat.

All participants can keep their potatoes and take them home to enjoy later.

Note:

This competition is open to 16 year olds and under, but parents, guardians and grandparents may assist.

To take part, please contact Patrick Pointer by email at

patrick.pointer@talk21.com

Or text to

07860638667.

No entries will be accepted after the 24th April 2021.

Please book early as we are limited to 30 entries.



Last but not least, have a look at the other children's classes on this years main schedule that will be available later in April.