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Friday Note
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Dear Parents

Welcome back!
 We hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and didn't eat too much chocolate!



Rach from the office is leaving us today. She will remain Clerk to Gobs so you may still see her around!
 We wish her all the very best in her new job.

Hey! Magazine



Deadline for the May issue of Hey magazine is 3rd May. If you have any articles/pictures/awards for the WOW pages from this term

that you would like to be included please forward the details this week or when you return from the Easter holidays to Julie@ignite-uk.co.uk or call 01761 409835

Fun In Turtle Class

Turtle class have been emailing a class at Cinnebar Valley Elementary School in Canada as part of our studies on North America. We were amazed to learn that they do not wear uniform. We also learnt that they go home early on Mondays so teachers can meet, they play ice-hockey and lacrosse, they eat lunch in class while their teacher reads to them and sometimes they have to come in from recess (break) because there are bears or cougars too close to the school!

Year 6 SATS

All children in Year 6 have been doing lots of SATs practise in school this week and are feeling more confident about the real thing starting on 8th May. We are holding a special breakfast club during SATs week and are inviting all of the Year 6 children to join us in the morning for a healthy breakfast to set them up for the day. If you haven't already please can you let us know if your child would like to attend breakfast club during SATs week. Thank you.

Please continue to support your child as much as you can.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Keep collecting the Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers. We have a collection box in the Library.



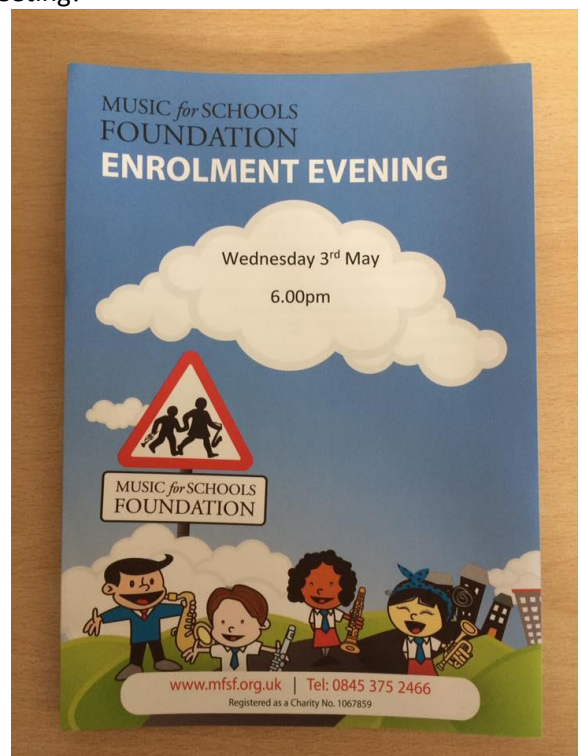
Holiday Reading

You will all receive a questionnaire today about bug club, please could you fill it in and return asap!

We're also going to be giving out mini raffle prizes every time we have key stage assemblies - so lots of incentives to read 5 times a week at home!
 Can we also thank parents for KS2 Stay and Spag on Wednesday and remind KS1 that there is one for them next Thursday.

Music For Schools

We had a visit from the Music Man in school on Wednesday! Music for Schools is a charity that runs music lessons at our school. If you would like to find out more information about your child learning an instrument in school, please come along to the meeting next Wednesday 3rd at 6pm. Your child will be able to try out lots of different instruments at this meeting!



Greatwood 3-5 May

All of our Year 4 children who are going to Greatwood on camp next week are getting very excited! Please can we remind you that all payments need to be in by the end of the day today to ensure your child's place on the trip next Wednesday.

Children need to be in school at normal time on Wednesday 3rd May, the coach will leave for Greatwood at 9.00am. Our return to school is on Friday and we expect to be back for normal school pick up at 3.00pm. Look out for lots of pictures on Facebook and the coming Friday Notes. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures on their return to school!!!

Boys Football

Well done to the footballers who took part in yesterday's tournament. Not for the first time this season, we missed some key players due to injury and I know the boys had expectations of going further, but, as ever, they played with class and kept up the effort until the final whistle.



Year 1 Learning

In Year 1 we have been reading and writing facts about caring for different pets.

Bearded Dragons must be kept warm in their tank.

You feed them insects. By Jack

If you give cats milk they will feel poorly. If you keep a Pug you have to give it dog food and lots of water. By Dylon

Guinea Pigs must come inside when it is cold. Some cats live up to 17 years. By Lexi

Cats like to play outside. Guinea Pigs are soft and fluffy. By Ceyda

Cats can't drink milk because it will make them ill. By Oliver

Cats are smooth and they have sharp claws. By Vinnie
Cats sometimes live until they are 20. Cats and Dogs can't drink milk because they will be ill. By Fern

Girls Football

Well done to the girls football team who played valiantly against WASPs on Wednesday. Despite losing in the end they showed great team spirit and played enthusiastically and with determination.



Diary Dates

May

- Wed 3 – Fri 5 Year 4 Great wood Camp
- Mon 8 – Fri 12 Year 6 SATs Week
- Tues 16 Class Photos
- Tues 23 Year 6 Trip to Lifeskills
- Fri 26 Inflatable Day
- Pupils break up for Half Term

June

- Mon 5 Inset Day
- Tues 6 Pupils return to school
- Thurs 15 Sports Day

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July

- Fri 14 Summer Fayre
- Thurs 20 Year 6 Leavers Disco 7.00-9.00pm
- Fri 21 Pupils break up for Summer Holidays

Please keep your comments coming in. We always like to hear what you think, positive or negative.

Yours sincerely

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