

# Newsletter 27 (2021-22)

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Parents,

To continue with news about the unfortunate incident outside school last Tuesday. Mr. Higgins and I met with two managers from the St. Mungo's Charity Team and, we both felt, a lot of positive information was shared so that a good future is ensured for both our school and the hostel.

The man concerned no longer lives at the hostel next to the school. Although we were all rather shaken by what happened, nothing like this has occurred during my time as Headteacher. So..... our meeting covered a number of important issues:

- We will produce a leaflet for new residents which will be included in the induction meeting. This will include information about break times, lunchtimes and holiday dates.
- We felt that the increase in noise (all pleasant and typical of our children arriving for a new day) after the Bank Holiday weekend, may well have exacerbated the man's bad mood.
- We have been given essential telephone numbers of both managers, their Line Manager and the overnight security service
- Mr. Higgins will ensure that any weekend disturbances from the hostel are made known to the managers.

I spoke to the children about this matter in assembly today and mentioned again how grateful I was for Mr. Higgins, the parents who supported him, Year Six who helped me remove Reception from the situation as quickly as possible and all the children for being so sensible. We should all be very proud of our school community for rallying together so magnificently.

## Well Done Year Six – SATs Are Over and You Have Done Us Proud!

Year Six have spent the last four days being tested on Grammar, Reading Comprehension, Spelling Arithmetic, and Maths Reasoning. All tests were completed with good humour and hard concentration. What a great class who have worked so well over the last eight years to get to this point.

Today's Breakfast Club was a very special one as there were no tests today. Year Six could choose from bacon sandwiches, fried egg sandwiches or toasted cheese sandwiches (the secret to these is to butter the **outside** of the bread and not the inside – delicious!). All eaten with great delight and speed!

## Sickness Is On The Rise

If your child is sent home for vomiting or with an upset stomach, they should not be brought to school the next day. Miss Granite sent a ParentMail message earlier this week which gave you very clear information from Westminster Council about the rise in Sudden Onset Hepatitis (liver inflammation) in children.

Here it is again: **UKHSA continues to investigate a rise in cases of sudden onset hepatitis (liver inflammation) in children, with data and findings on cases resident in England. Information gathered through the investigations increasingly suggests that the rise in severe cases of hepatitis may be linked to adenovirus infection, but other causes are still being actively investigated.**

Parents and guardians should be alert to the signs of hepatitis (including jaundice) and to contact a healthcare professional if they are concerned. Normal hygiene measures such as thorough handwashing (including supervising children) and good thorough respiratory hygiene, help to reduce the spread of many common infections. An information leaflet for parents is attached below.

Children experiencing symptoms of a gastrointestinal infection including vomiting and diarrhoea should stay at home and not return to school or nursery until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.

Please make sure you pay very clear attention to this advice. If your child has been sent home, they will not be allowed back to school until the 48 hours has passed.

### Queen's Jubilee Day of Celebration and Fun

We are making plans for our Day of Celebration to commemorate The Queen's Jubilee. Ours will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. More details will follow but here are some of the ideas we will be including:

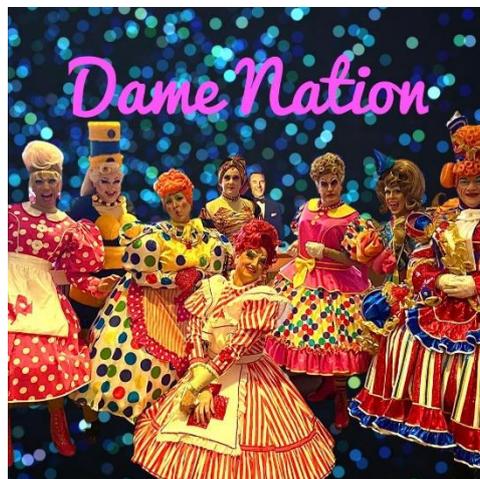
- Dress Code: read, white and blue
- Start the day with a special assembly
- Children to work in mixed age groups of around 15 children (Rec-Y6), each accompanied by an adult to help them move between activities
- Lots of exciting activities run by staff across the school
- Activities will be linked to different decades of the Queen's reign, the Queen herself and The Jubilee itself.
- From 2pm, there will be an Afternoon Tea in playground for children with parents invited to join from 2:30 p.m
- Children perform a special song they have been learning with Miss Hodgson
- Attempt of a Whole school photo – we are working on this. Any ideas would be most welcomed!

### Two Messages from Miss Hodgson:

Miss Hodgson would really like some toilet roll centres for a project – please bring them in on Monday or as soon as!

**The Big Announcement:** Tomorrow is a very special day for our dance teacher, Mr. Berridge. He is part of a Pantomime Dame group called Dame Nation and they are competing in Britain's Got Talent – **Tomorrow!** The show has been recorded but we don't how they got on. However, here are some photos and a short video. Can you spot Mr. Berridge? So exciting!

<https://youtu.be/BkN0Jq1-VTY> - video clip



## The St. Saviour's Food Bank

Our Food Bank is looking rather empty at the moment so I have been speaking to Lacey (Y4) who is very keen that we help families who are finding it difficult to buy all the food they need at the moment. Lacey has been made our Food Bank Ambassador and will be coming in early on Wednesdays to help with collections. **We are asking for donations of pasta, sauces, and rice for next week.** If you would like to donate, please do so knowing that you will be helping a family less fortunate.

## Stars of the Week – April 29<sup>th</sup>

**Nursery:** Barkon, you are our star of the week! We have been so impressed with how sensible and kind you have been this week. You have tried so hard in all the activities and played so nicely with all your friends!

**Reception:** Alkimini – Congratulations! You are Reception Star of the Week! You always take your time and great care with your work ensuring it is well presented. You are a role model to your peers by always doing great listening and trying your best at everything you do!

**Year One:** Bianca, many congratulations! We have been so impressed with how you have been a role model for others in our class. You are very proactive on the carpet and extremely focused during independent work! Fantastic!

**Year Two:** Aimar, you are our Star of the Week! You are an extremely hard worker and are always trying your best. You are a wonderful and positive influence on everyone around you – well done indeed!

**Year Three:** Lucy, you have had such a wonderful week! We are so impressed by your writing and how well you concentrate on your work!

**Year Four:** Julia you are an amazing student! You want to learn everything and focus so well during lessons. You follow instructions brilliantly and consistently make good choices.

**Year Five:** Joseph, you have had a brilliant week. You have worked so hard and done really well – particularly in maths lessons. Thank you for all your great contributions during class discussions.

**Year Six:** Congratulations Leon! You have had a super week and are always so calm and focussed during lessons. You embrace challenges and always push yourself in order to reach your full and best potential.

This is a great and very positive attitude to have!

**Year Three:** Julius- You have been incredibly kind this week. We were so impressed with your skills when working in a team ensuring that everyone was getting a chance so that nobody was left out. Keep up the amazing work, well done!

**Year Four:** Izzy, you are such a star! You have a brilliant attitude to learning and have shown great resilience during maths with those tricky 3D shapes. You have share such amazingly interesting facts to us every week!

**Year Five:** Joshua has had an amazing week. He has worked hard and answered questions brilliantly in class. Joshua has also voluntarily undertaken some independent work at home; this is work based on our class study text at the moment, Kasper Prince of Cats – a lovely story. Fantastic Joshua.

**Year Six:** This week, Year 6 are our Stars of the Week. You have worked incredibly hard preparing for our SATs tests, showing resilience and perseverance throughout the week. The teachers could not be any more proud of you all and the positive way you approached each paper. Well done. You are all amazing!

## Buster's Weekend Friends

Adele (Year Five) because she is always so hard with such a positive approach to her work and can always be relied upon to do her best. Adele listens well in class and likes to contribute to class and group discussions. She is very kind, caring and polite and often volunteers to help in the classroom, Headteacher's office and the school in general. Everyone agreed that Adele was the perfect person to take Buster home this weekend.

**Friday TryDay:** This week, we tried Digestive biscuits and Cheddar cheese – universally enjoyed! Some children also had Branston pickle as an addition – also much appreciated!

I found another video which you might like to see. This time, one of a seven year old who did not give up even when most others would have done. Enjoy! [TERENCE CRAWFORD DAUGHTER LOSES HER SHOE DURING RACE | THEN DOES THE UNTHINKABLE! \(MUST WATCH\) - YouTube](#)

And finally..... Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform every day. No white trainers are allowed or, indeed, coloured trainers of any sort – unless you have been given express permission!

I hope you have a restful weekend and sunny weekend!

With love and best wishes, Ms. Woodford xx