



Information and Achievement Newsletter

I hope everyone had a restful Easter break and have settled into the Summer Term. This is always the busiest term, with children sitting their tests, trips, year 6 visiting and starting to transition to secondary school and us welcoming new families who will start with us in September. We are saying a very sad goodbye to Mrs Lambert who has worked at Aycliffe Drive as a number of roles and has been responsible for organising and setting up our school Library (No small task) she will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best. We welcome Miss Johnson back from maternity, she is currently teaching Oak class where she will remain until the summer term.

Book of the Month - The Day I Fell Down the Toilet by Stephen Mangan

The latest hilarious story from much-loved scriptwriter and comedy actor Stephen Mangan: *The Day I Fell Down the Toilet!* Timothy Trench finds it difficult to make decisions, so when he is mistakenly plunged down a toilet into the land that jokes come from, he knows he's in trouble. The queen of the country has completely lost her sense of humour and the people need Timothy to decide on the funniest joke in the land as their last shot at making her laugh and restoring joke-production to full strength. Imagine a world where the only jokes are stale old Dad jokes – disaster!

Safeguarding

On Tuesday 16th April we organised workshops for all of Key stage 2 to learn about county lines. Our visitors talked to each year group about keeping themselves safe, Friendship groups and safe use of social media. The children were given a wealth of knowledge to use as they get older and they really enjoyed learning about it.

SchoolGrid

Please can parents order their child's meal via SchoolGrid. Since returning after Easter there are a number of children who have not had meals ordered for them. On Thursday 16th May, we are having a special Burger Day. Please book your Burger Day meal via SchoolGrid. A reminder that meals must be cancelled if your child is absent from school as this is causing a lot of food waste.

Attendance Cup

Well done!
W/C 15/04/2024 –
Oak 97.9%



Headteacher Awards – Well done all!

Nolan from Birch for 10/10 in the Arithmetic paper,
Leon and Maria from Birch for both getting 13/13 in the Reasoning paper!
Tanisha, Jaxon, Areeya, Bethany and Penelope from Sycamore for excellent versions of their own story of The Ravenous Beast.
Daniel from Sycamore for an amazing drawing in Science of a piece of fruit with lots of detail.



Year 6 TLM with School Nurses

Unfortunately, due to absences, the year 6's will not be complete TLM on 25/04. This will be rebooked and parents will be informed of the new date.

Times Table Rock Stars

A big well done to the pupils who have reached Rock Hero status. Hawthorn – Max, Lucas and Lucy P – Willow – Michael.

Upcoming events

25/04 – Year 6 TLM with School Nurses (cancelled)
01/05 – Reception Screening (younger children)
07/05 – Reception visit to Grovehill Church
13-16/05 – Year 6 SATs
14/05 – Hawthorn visit to Grovehill church
16/05 – Special Burger Day
21/05 – Willow visit to Grovehill Church
22/05 – Laurel visit to Grovehill Church
27-31/05 – May half term
04/06 – Van Cols Class Photos
13/06 – Year 6 Enterprise Fair
17/06 - PGL

22/06 – Summer Festival
25/06 – Redwood's trip to pizza express
09/07 – Oak Year 6 trip to pizza express
11/07 – Year 6 Transition Day
19/07 – School finishes at 1.30pm for Summer Holidays