



Newsletter

12th April

Every week we want to celebrate some of the amazing achievements of our pupils.

Class	Star Writer	Star Problem Solver	Silver Cup
Turtles & Dolphins	Harry M	Maan	Emma
Octopus and Stingrays	Harley	Harry K	Quinn
Seahorses	Emily	Esra	Izzie
Starfish	Caoimhe	Jayden	Przemek
Lobsters	Arlo L	Richard	Ava
Sealions	Arthur	Layton	Charlie L

	Star of the Week
3 Maple	Kaydon
3 Oak	Rebecca
4 Cherry	Tumike
4 Willow	Gracie
5 Birch	Theodore
5 Rowan	Maiya
6 Pine	Grace
6 Ash	Riley

School Rules

1. Be safe
2. Be Kind and Respectful
3. Be ready

School Values

Kindness
Courage
Loyalty

Weekly Update

Welcome back to the Summer Term. This term is jam packed with new learning and experiences.

Already the Year 2 children have been involved in an immersive History day, learning about the exploits of Florence Nightingale. Over the holidays, some of Year 6 attended school with Mrs. McNeill for additional tuition. Next week Petxl will be working with some of our Year 6s to give them the very best opportunities to shine in their up-coming assessments. Year 4 have had workshops from the Mental Health in Schools Team looking how to 'Calm the Chaos.' We are finalising the dates for next term and will share these with you next week so that you can plan for the term ahead.

Look out for parent workshops and forums coming up so that you can share your thoughts and ideas.

On Tuesday next week we get to see who is coming to join us in Reception in September and the Year 2 children will find out which Junior School they have been allocated.

Date	Grenville Site Infant	Cornwallis Site Junior	Both
Tuesday 16th April	Reception and Junior School Places announced Year 2 Visit to Bilton Village		Anxiety and Children Workshop on Cornwallis site 1.45-3.00pm
Thursday 2nd May	Infants Closed for Polling Day		
Wednesday 8th May	Class Photographs		
Friday 10th May	Reception Trip to West Lodge Farm Park Quiz Night		
Week commencing Monday 13th May		Year 6 assessments	
Thursday 23rd May		Class Photographs	
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May			May half-term

Anxiety and Children

Anxiety can be crippling and stop children from doing what they really want to do. We have brokered the Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) from NHS RISE to come and deliver a workshop on child anxiety to support parents.

This workshop will be held in the family room on the **Cornwallis Site** and will take place between **1:45-3:00pm on Tuesday 16th April 2024.**

Please come along and talk both with professionals and other parent / carers.



COMING SOON

Welcome

This term we welcome a number of new staff to our team. Mrs. Willoughby joins the year 6 team. 6 Pine have already been amazed by her fantastic artistic skills. Mrs. Coen joins our Year 5 team and comes with a wealth of experience from working with pupils from 4 months to 18 years old.

We also welcome Mrs. Rainer to our Support Staff Team in KS2.



PE Kits

Please can you make sure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit. If you are not sure of which days it is needed on, please contact your class teacher.

Long hair must be tied back and no hooped earrings should be worn.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Congratulations

Harry M in Reception received his first belt in Tae Kwon Do.

Well done Harry!

Warwickshire Youth Choirs Young Singers Programme

The first note on your Childs singing journey

YOUTHIES SINGING WORKSHOPS
KEY STAGE ONE - AGES 4 - 7

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL
SATURDAY 18TH MAY
SATURDAY 29TH JUNE
12 45 pm - 1 45 pm

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More Information:
www.warwickshireyouthchoirs.org
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1150219

 Warwickshire Youth Choirs



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LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court clarified has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wright 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The regulations regarding Leave of Absence (The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.) advise:

- Head teachers **shall not** grant **any** Leave of Absence during term time **unless they consider** there are **exceptional** circumstances relating to the application.

If the leave is granted, Head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. [When making an application for Leave of Absence in advance parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is their responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.](#)

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent [i.e. the parent with whom the child normally resides](#).

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence and could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis and on its own merits.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'. This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice. All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council.

It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority

**Warwickshire School pupils recorded 96,366 half day sessions of absence due to holiday
in the Academic year 2021/22.**



Solihull Approach Understanding Your Child Parenting Programme

FREE 10 week Parenting Programme for parents and carers at: **Knightlow CofE Primary School, Stretton-on-Dunsmore, Rugby, CV23 9NF**

Date: 25th April - 4th July

Day: Thursday

Time: 10:00 - 12:00pm

Would you like to know more about.....

- Your child's development - Age and Stage
- Your child's behaviours - Being angry, not getting on with siblings, management and strategies
- Your role as a main carer and how best you can support your child
- Meet other parents - share own experiences

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