



Newsletter

Monday 5th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Household Support Fund 3

You may have heard that the Government have awarded further Household Support Fund grant monies to support local households facing financial hardship over the winter.

Please contact Mrs Tammy Snape (our Pastoral Manager) on 07922 576932 or at tsnape@gamesley.derbyshire.sch.uk and she will arrange an appointment to support you in applying for the fund.

After School Clubs

Clubs have now finished until the New Year. Look out for our new clubs which will “go live” on Arbor on Monday 16th January.

Reception Acorns Christmas Singalong: Tuesday 13th December 9.15am

No tickets needed. Entry is via the front door from 9.00am

Year 2 Willow Class Nativity Play:

Tuesday 13th December 2.00pm and Wednesday 14th December 6.00pm

No tickets needed. Entry is via the front door 15 minutes before each performance. Please note that we ask that no under 5s come along to the evening performance.

Christmas Dinner Day: Tuesday 20th December

The children are invited to add a Christmas jumper or some tinsel to their usual school uniform for our Christmas Dinner Day. Please note that we do not mark or ask for money on the national Christmas jumper day which falls on 8th December this year, so it is uniform as usual on that day

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars who were chosen on Friday 18th November:

Orchard	Leo is so good at waiting and letting other children have their turn.
Reception	Nevaeh is a kind and patient friend.
Year 1	Alice is always thoughtful and polite. She shows respect to her classmates and loves to help them with their learning.
Year 2	Thomas is a thoughtful friend who takes pride and pleasure in his classmate’s achievements
Year 3	Byron is always respectful to both adults and children and he demonstrates that he values their choices and opinions.
Year 4	Thomas always shows respect to his classmates.
Year 5	Tiana is respectful to others and values their needs.
Year 6 Ash	Lilly is always caring and respectful of others and is aware of their needs.
Year 6 Oak	Ruby shows respect to adults and children alike.

Very well done too to our Stars who were chosen on Friday 25th November

Reception	Riley is a curious learner who loves to explore the classroom and ask questions.
Year 1	Adchu has accessed more than 8 hours on Lexia this week. He is an enthusiastic and dedicated learner.
Year 2	Ivy has such an enthusiastic attitude towards her learning. She listens beautifully and asks some great questions to further her understanding.
Year 3	Blake's work ethic has increased so much recently. He loves a challenge and contributes to every lesson.
Year 4	Shaynie is increasingly independent and resilient even when faced with very challenging tasks.
Year 5	Aston has a positive mindset and stays resilient and determined even when the learning is challenging.
Year 6 Ash	Amelia stays focused and determined however challenging the learning.
Year 6 Oak	Layla has had many challenges and changes recently but she has stayed strong and put 100% into everything.

Our Reading Stars of the last two weeks were:

Reception	Leo has been reading lots of books at home.
Reception	Evan loves our book area in school and also does lots of reading at home.
Year 1	Daisy is a confident and fluent reader who always practises at home.
Year 1	Kaleb is reading regularly at home which is supporting the super progress he is making.
Year 2	Logan makes great contributions in our Read, Write, Inc lessons and is practising regularly at home too.
Year 2	Emma reads at every possible opportunity and is developing some great vocabulary which she is using in her Read, Write, Inc lessons
Year 3	Lucas is a confident and fluent reader who works hard at home as well as in school.
Year 3	Natasha never fails to read at home and she is developing a real love of books.
Year 4	Nyah is such an enthusiastic reader who spends every spare minute enjoying books.
Year 4	Lilly is a consistent reader at home and she is making super contributions to our reading lessons in school.
Year 5	Ben just loves books and always reads at home.
Year 5	Summer is making brilliant progress with her reading because of her hard work both at home and in lessons.
Year 6 Ash	Cameron is very organized, always reading at home and making sure his record is signed.
Year 6 Ash	Ethan loves to read and "get lost" in a good book!
Year 6 Oak	Nevaeh has been making some great contributions in our guided reading lessons.
Year 6 Oak	Archie has a fantastic attitude towards his reading. He reads every night at home and pushes himself to answer challenging questions in class.

Kindest regards,

Deborah Meredith

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2nd December 22	All after school clubs finish today.
Friday 3 rd December 22	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 13 th December 22	Reception Christmas Singalong: 9.15am
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 2 Nativity Play: 2.00pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 2 Nativity Play: 6.00pm
Thursday 15 th December 22	Whole school trip to Buxton Opera House: "Sleeping Beauty".
Tuesday 20 th December 22	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day.
Tuesday 20th December 22	School closes for Christmas holiday
Monday 9th January 23	School Opens for Spring Term 1
Tuesday 17 th January 23	Year 6 visit to Ashton Central Mosque
Friday 20 th January 23	Year 6 Family Dinner Day: 12.30
Friday 27 th January 23	Year 5 Family Dinner Day: 12.30
Wednesday 1 st February 23	Year 5 Young Voices concert
Thursday 2 nd February 23	Year 2 Flower arranging workshop in school
Thursday 2 nd February 23	Year 3 visit to Poole's Cavern in Buxton
Friday 3 rd February 23	Year 4 Family Dinner Day: 12.30
Friday 10 th February 23	Year 3 Family Dinner Day: 12.30
W/B Monday 13 th Feb	Year 4 field trip to Manor Park (river study)
W/B Monday 13 th Feb	Parent Teacher meetings this week – No clubs
Friday 17th February 23	School closes for Spring half term holiday
Monday 27th February 23	School Opens for Spring Term 2
Friday 3 rd March 23	Year 2 Family Dinner Day: 12.15
Friday 10 th March 23	Year 1 Family Dinner Day: 12.15
Friday 17 th March 23	Reception Family Dinner Day: 12.00
Tuesday 21 st March 23	Acorns and Orchard trip to Hartley's Garden Centre and Pony Patch
Thursday 23 rd March 23	Year 5 First Aid Training in school
Tuesday 28 th March 23	Year 2 trip to St. Anne's
Wednesday 29 th March 23	Year 1 Bus Tour of Manchester
Friday 31st March 23	School closes for Easter holiday
Monday 17th April 23	School Opens for Summer Term 1
Wednesday 19 th April 23	Year 6 visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelters

Tuesday 25 th April 23	Acorns and Orchard trip to Peak Wildlife Park
Thursday 27 th April 23	Year 3 visit to Heaton Park Synagogue
Monday 1st May 23	School closed – Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 th May 23	Year 5 Ancient Greece workshop in school
Monday 8 th May 23	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 19 th May 23	Year 4 Ancient Egypt workshop in school
Thursday 25th May 23	School closes for Summer Half Term holiday
Monday 5th June 23	School Opens for Summer Term 2
Wednesday 7 th to Friday 9 th June 23	Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood Centre in Penistone.
Thursday 8 th June 23	Reception Acorns trip to Formby Beach
June (tbc)	Year 4 “Come and Play with the Halle” concert in Manchester
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle
Thursday 6 th July	Year 3 trip to “Crocky Trail”
July (tbc)	Year 5 trip to Alton Towers
July (tbc)	Year 1 Canal Boat Trip
Friday 21st July 23	School Closes for Summer Holiday