



NOTICES



TEAM - 'Together Everyone Achieves More'

Monday 19th May-Year 6 pupils begin the STAR project in school.

Friday 23rd May - Break up for Half Term.

Monday 2nd June -Children return to school.

W/B 23rd June- Arts week. The theme is 'Fashion'.

Friday 27th June – Fashion Show and craft stalls (Times to be arranged)

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June – Formal Secondary Transfer Days.

Monday 30th June & Tuesday 1st July –Infants School Transfer Days.

Tuesday 1st July -year 5 Open door Visit.

Tuesday 15th July -Year 6 Leavers' Assembly.

Thursday 17th July -Break up for Summer holidays.

SATs week is over!

Congratulations to the year 6 pupils who took part in their SATs tests this week.

We are extremely proud of all the effort they have put in since September and how well they have worked during this week.

Even though it can be a stressful time for pupils, they have handled the pressure well.

Children will get their results in July.

A huge thank you to parents for your continuous support.

Well done children. Make sure you have a chilled out weekend!



Reading Stars

Mrs Morrissey is giving out awards for children who continue to read a lot at home.

3/4S Mia Thomas

3/4R Macaury Bagnall & Izzy Lear

3/4H Sheridan Poole

3/4G Paris Doyle & Keisha Guy

5D Michael Flanagan & Kristen Morrissey

5R Alfie Lane

6F Paige Flanagan

Class with the most readers is **3/4R**.



WANTED

We are after a number of things that we can use for our craft making. If you have any of the following could you please bring them into school:

- **Teddy bears.**
- **Unwanted jeans that are too big or have holes in them.**
- **Ribbon.**
- **Buttons.**
- **Unwanted shirts or blouses.**
- **Flowers & plants.**

Information About Headlice

Head lice are tiny insects that live in human hair. They're very small (about the size of a sesame seed) and are brown-grey in colour. Having head lice does not mean someone is dirty. Children are most commonly affected, but anyone with hair can catch them.

Head lice have six legs, each with a claw on the end. They use these to cling on to hair, and they survive by biting the scalp and feeding on blood. This often causes itching, but not always. The female head lice lay eggs in sacs which stick to individual hairs. A baby head louse then hatches seven to ten days later.

If your child has head lice, you might be able to spot the remains of the tiny white egg in their hair. This is called a 'nit'. Some people also use the word 'nit' to mean 'head louse'. Ten to fourteen days later, the baby head louse is ready to have babies of its own.

Head lice crawl from head to head when you're close to someone who has them. Children are particularly at risk, because they're often in close contact with other children at school. However, head lice can't fly or jump, and it's very rare to get head lice from a pillow or a towel as they can't survive away from a human head for very long.

Head lice can be difficult to detect, even when you closely inspect your child's head. If you think your child may have head lice:

- Check your child's hair. The most common places for head lice to lurk are in the hair behind the ears and at the nape of the neck.
- If you still can't spot any lice, comb the child's hair with a special 'nit comb'. These are available from most chemists. It's easier to spot head lice as they fall out if you comb the hair over a piece of white paper.

You should only treat your child if you find live head lice, which confirms a live infestation. Don't treat 'just in case'. Head lice are tough. They can't be killed by washing with normal shampoo or normal combing. Because they reproduce so quickly, you've got to kill them before they spread. If your child has head lice, check everyone in the family. You'll need to treat everyone affected to get rid of them.

You can treat head lice by wet-combing hair with a special head lice comb. The use of conditioner with wet combing can help immobilize the louse and make it easier to catch. The comb should be wiped clean each time, so as to avoid placing the head louse back into the hair. Conditioner can be washed once combing is complete. Where live lice infestation is evident, these can be treated by the use of medicated lotions or sprays available over the counter at pharmacies.

