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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°27)
31st March 2023

- Mrs Amy Barry begins her maternity leave today. Mrs Barry wanted me to thank everyone for their kind words, cards and beautiful gifts. Both Mr and Mrs Barry have been overwhelmed by your generosity. We wish Mr and Mrs Barry well as they eagerly await welcoming their first child. A reminder that Mrs Gale and Mrs Greenwood will be sharing the class whilst Mrs Barry is away. The class will continue to be known as Class AB for the summer term.
- Today we say goodbye to Mr Matt Cooper who will be taking up a new post at a different school. We wish Mr Cooper well in his new venture. Mrs Laura Murtha joins the teaching staff and will be teaching the class from the summer term and the class will be known as Class LM.
- We are planning for the Yr3 children to visit Fishbourne Roman Palace on Friday 26th May 2023 for the day and incorporate it with a sleepover on the school field in tents that evening. This gently introduces the children to future residential visits that take place in Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6. Further details to follow shortly but please 'reserve' the date.
- As mentioned in a previous newsletter, I would like to invite parents and carers to a meeting on Thursday 20th April 2023 at 7pm in the hall to share the Rapid Attainment Plan, give an update of progress and answer questions. This is following the recent Ofsted inspection. Please let us know if you are able to come along to this meeting by logging onto the Arbor App and confirming your attendance. A 'club' has been created in Arbor called 'Ofsted Meeting'. There is limited seating in the hall, so please book early.
- I have attached a copy of a routine Governor Monitoring visit for you to read. Mrs Heather Ryder (Vice Chair of Governors) met with members of the School Council and toured the school.
- A few reminders:
  - Monday 17th April 2023: We return to school.
  - Wednesday 19th April 2023: Yr3 Roman Experience Day in school when the children can come dressed as a Roman as part of their project based learning.
  - Monday 1st May 2023: Mayday Bank Holiday – school closed.
  - Thursday 4th May 2023: Polling Day – school closed.
  - Monday 8th May 2023: Bank Holiday – school closed.
  - Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May 2023: Yr6 KS2 National Tests. It's important that all Yr6 children are in school that week to take the tests. A hot breakfast will be provided by the school caterers. A letter has been sent out today with details.
  - Friday 9th June 2023: FOG Summer BBQ (to be confirmed)
  - Friday 23rd June 2023: Sports Day (to be confirmed)
- Attendance Information: A reminder that 96% attendance and punctuality is the target.

W/B. 27th March 2023	
Class	**% Attendance**
MC	100.0%
CJ	96.5%
MP	95.3%
NB	95.2%
LA	94.7%
EA	92.7%
EW	92.4%
ER	92.3%
AB	92.0%
KT	89.3%
SD	87.3%
DB	87.2%
YK	85.2%

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- Congratulations to the following children that received the End of Term Headteacher's Award certificate in assembly today. The children will have their photographs displayed in reception for the Summer Term.

Headteacher Award's List Spring Term 2023			
Name		**Class**	**Outstanding Progress for:**
Eviee	Amos	LA	Mathematics/Arithmetic
Ella	Bain	EA	Mathematics
Teagan	Barnes	SD	Reading/Mathematics
Sienna	Bertoux	YK	All subjects
Louie	Bertoux	DB	SPAG and Writing
Scarlotte	Bond	ER	English
Molly	Boxall	KT	All subjects
Tabitha	Cowling	CJ	Reading
Hallie-May	Dodgson	AB	Reading/Mathematics
Jason	Dutton	NB	Mathematics
George	Hammann	EW	Reading/Spelling/Mathematics
Leela	Hoare	NB	English
Mollie	Jones	DB	Mathematics
Priscilla	King	YK	Mathematics
Izzy	King	MP	All subjects
Isabella	Manlow	MC	All subjects
David	McPhee	EW	Reading
Austin	Ocrah	MC	Time Tables
Joey	Overton	ER	All subjects
Danny	Potter	EA	Spelling and Grammar
Ayla	Reshat	MP	All subjects
Ezequiel	Ribeiro	CJ	All subjects
Kai	Rigden	KT	All subjects
Leon	Ryder	SD	Mathematics
Ashleigh	Southwood	LA	Reading
Zachary	Wise	AB	Reading/Mathematics

I hope everyone has chance to spend time with those we love the most. I wish the children and their families a very enjoyable Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 17th April 2023.

Best wishes

Denis Foster (Headteacher)