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Friday Flier



Unicorn Visit: Gold Wonky Bar Prize

Princess the Unicorn visited the children in Wagtails' Class today and was a real hit with the children. She is a real beauty and was a firm favourite with the children. We will shortly be uploading some of the photographs to our Facebook Page so please do check them out.

Year 2 Art Event

The children in Year 2 had a great day Monday with our visiting artist and created 3D artwork based on our Dare to Learn Characters. Once these have been properly mounted the "full set" will be displayed on our Facebook Page.



British Weather

With the warmer weather finally here (think it's going next week), please can you ensure that you apply a high factor sun cream on your child prior to them coming to school in the morning if it is forecast to be hot. Please can you also send them to school with a named hat. As you can never tell what the great British weather will do, please can you also ensure that they have a light rain coat with them at all times. A thin one that can be rolled into their book bag will be ideal.

Year R Trip Educational Trip: Friday 09 May

Thank you to everyone who has already made a voluntary contribution to this event. If you have not yet done so, please can you make your payment as **soon as possible**. We are reliant on parental contributions to be able to offer this type of activity which brings their learning alive.

Please can you ensure that your child arrives in school by 8.50am so that we are able to discuss with them the importance of listening to instructions; staying with their adult, and also have time to remind them of our expectations regarding behaviour.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL WITH A WATER BOTTLE. WE DO NOT HAVE SPARES.

They will need to keep their lunches with the so could you send your child to a school with a **rucksack**.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NO ORDERS FOR LUNCH CAN BE TAKEN AFTER TUESDAY 06 MAY
PLEASE DO NOT ORDER VIA SCHOOL GRID – ALL LUNCHES WILL BE CANCELLED**

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Jack Bryant, Elsie Chadwick, Halle de Bohan, Tommy Gardner, Jesse Scott, Penelope Scott, Parker Welch and Jax Weston. **Year 1:** Benjamin Lees, Molly Long, Olivia Quance, George Rose, Sofia Skandali, Bria Wallace, Arlo Wells. **Year 2:** Olivia Bakes, Arthur Bartram, Hunter Sackett and William Simper.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Robins' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R Summer A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Summer A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 08 May	Robins	Wagtails
		Kingfishers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 07 May	Owls	Kestrels
		Eagles

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 08 May	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds
		Doves

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

A reminder that Monday is the May Day Bank Holiday

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher