



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13/10/2023

Message from the Principal

Today we announced our School Council representatives for this year. Well done to all of those selected and I look forward to hearing your ideas!

I would like to thank all our families who attended the year 6 parent meeting on Monday. This was extremely well attended and a perfect opportunity for us to share with you how you can support your child.

Regarding school lunches, please can we ask you to share the menu from Innovate with your child ([menu link](#)). It is incredibly important that the children are involved in choosing what they are eating at lunchtime. There have been a number of occasions where children have become upset this term because they didn't like what had been ordered.

Finally, please can I remind you to park safely and courteously on the roads surrounding the school. The safety of our pupils is paramount!

Have a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Ciantar

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 95.6%. We aim for our children to have 100% attendance.

Hedgehogs	97.7%	Otters	92%
Squirrels	99%	Badgers	96%
Hawks	98.3%	Eagles	93.2%
Kestrels	94.3%	Falcons	96.3%
Beech	98.2%	Willows	95.3%
Ash	93.1%	Oak	93.8%

To report an absence, you will need to call the school absence line before 9am ([01234 302300 - extension 1](tel:01234302300)).

Celebrating success

The winners of our 'Great Work'

Robins – Mankirat

Owls– Patrick

Hedgehogs– Tristan

Otters – Ava Grace

Badgers– Aadam

Squirrels– Daniel

Hawks– George M

Eagles – Belle Amirah

Falcons - Harrison

Kestrels - Ellie

Beech - Sky

Willow - Max

Ash - Ashdon

Oak - Esme

Year 2

We had a very exciting visit in Year 2 from the Fire Service today. We learnt all about what fire-fighters do, how to stay safe with fire, who to call if there is a fire and the protective clothing fire-fighters wear. We then got to go out, see the fire engine and we even got to use the hose! We saw the blue lights and heard the sirens too. The firefighters told us about testing our smoke alarms at home. They said if you do not have a smoke alarm you can ring Kempston Fire Station on 01234 845006 to get a free home Fire Safety visit where they will install free smoke alarms in your house. A great morning visit for all of the Year 2 children!



Upcoming Dates

Here is a list of key dates for this half term. Please note that new events may be added and that existing dates may be changed or cancelled. We will update you if this is the case.

Date	Event
18.10.23	Individual and sibling photographs
19.10.23	Year 2 Harvest assembly @9am
20.10.23	Year 6 poetry performance @3pm
23.10.23—3.11.23	HALF TERM
06.11.23	All children back to school
07.11.23 & 08.11.23	Parent/Carer consultation meetings



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