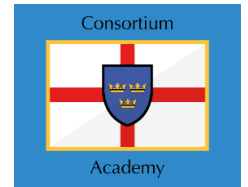




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Message from Mrs Scott

Welcome

It has been a wonderful return to school this week. Please read the important letter at the bottom of the Newsletter regarding some changes that are coming in from September '22.

*Best wishes,
Mrs Scott*

Can I draw your attention to the important point in this letter that announces the shortening of the school day. As from September this will be from **8:30 until 3:15 pm**

Year 6 Leavers' Camp Out

Wed 15th June - Mrs Wallace will be available after school to discuss the plans for the Y6 camp. If you are able to attend, please come to the Red Kite classroom at 3:30pm where we will share our plans and answer questions. If you are unable to attend but would like to discuss anything, please email the office.

After School PE Club

As from Monday 13th specialists from Premier Sports will be leading our sports provision. They will also be hosting a PE after school club. The club will be open to all age groups across the school and will run from 3:30 to 4:30 on a Monday until the end of term. The club is free of charge and you can book a place for your child in the normal way by using the Arbor app.

This week's Awards

Star of the Week

William L for having a go and working independently
Misha for showing great positivity
William D for making great progress in his writing
Sophia for being brave at trying new things

Citizen of the Week

Dorothy for being a helpful member of Woodpeckers
Jessica for showing a wonderful sense of community
Tallulah for great participation in lessons
Jonah for being a kind friend

Class News

Woodpeckers

Woodpecker Class have been learning about how London has changed since the Great Fire of London in 1666. They have talked about how the buildings have changed and have learned about Sir Christopher Wren and his work on St Paul's Cathedral.

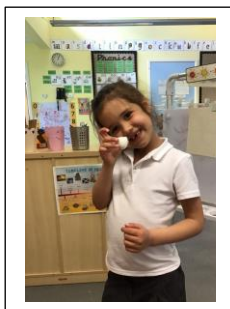
Red Kites

This week we have been looking at 3D shapes, their properties and making nets. The class have also created their own 'Name the Shape' quiz and 'follow me' cards.



Robins

Robins have started investigating our new big question "what is a life cycle?" this week. We have learnt how to categorise if something is living or non-living and after we found an egg shell on the school field, we investigated the life cycles of chickens. We have also been busy clearing all of the weeds from our car tyre flower beds and sowing some seeds, we wonder what will grow?



Dear Parents and Carers

10 June 2022

Build Back Better - September 2022

As you will be aware there has been a consultation regarding the 2 year Build Back Strategy that was originally implemented in September 2020 which included the lengthening of the school day and the additional provision of school enrichment clubs. These provided pupils with the opportunity to attend after school clubs that enriched their school experience without cost to families. The provision was funded by a special DfE COVID grant which has now been withdrawn from schools.

The consultation has now been concluded and while all contributions have been considered, it has not been possible to accommodate all. As from September the following permanent changes will take place:

- The hours of the school day will be **8:30am - 3.15pm** with registers opening at 8:30am thereby shortening the school day by 15 mins for pupils
- Lunch breaks will remain at 45mins.
- Breakfast club, after-school provision and enrichment clubs will be continued to be offered where there is sufficient demand. However, this can no longer be a free provision and will therefore come with a small cost attached. The fees are standardised across all trust schools.
- Where schools receive Pupil Premium Funding, this may be used to support pupils entitled to pupil premium support to attend some clubs depending on the funding each school receives.
- Morning break will be standardised at 15mins for KS1 & KS2

If you are unsure whether your child is eligible for PPF & free school meals, please use the link below to enquire.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

This brings a level of additional funding to the school - our Pupil Premium Funding Strategy can be found on our websites and is updated at the end of each Autumn Term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Best wishes,
Mrs Scott