



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all enjoying this lovely weather. It is great that the children can have playtimes on the field now.

**Year 2 Eco-Warriors**

Last week the Year 2 children were shocked to learn that our school field was covered in rubbish, just like the girl in *The Magic Finger* had warned them could happen. With the field being used for playtimes and football matches, there was a real sense of urgency to clear it up. Year 2 children rose to the challenge, when I wrote to them asking for help, donned their special litter picking gloves (which they loved) and cleared the field efficiently and calmly. I loved reading the letters they wrote to me to tell me how it went. Huge thanks to all the Year 2 children and staff involved.

**Year 3 Surprise Tarantula Visit**

Year 3 children were enthralled when a tarantula came to visit their classrooms recently. This half term, Year 3 have been using technical language to write a non-chronological report about spiders. To gain a greater understanding about spiders, Maci from Year 4 brought in her own tarantula to talk about its habitat, appearance and diet. Thank you to Maci for sharing her expertise.



Tuesday 8th May 2018

L.O.: To write a narrative about a real personal experience.



*Today we were eco-warriors and cleaned up our school after receiving a letter from Mrs. Silke to say that litter bugs had scattered rubbish all over our field. We then wrote back to Mrs. Silke to tell her how it went.*

**Message from Chair of Governor**

*Ms Steele and I hosted a drop in session for parents on Tuesday 8th May. Warmest thanks to those who were able to join. We valued your positive feedback on changes implemented since the last drop in conversations (e.g. hand sanitisers in the entrance to the dining hall) and also your constructive suggestions on further ways to improve the school.*

*Ms Steele and Mrs Silke will follow up on the topics raised with your children's class teachers. In particular, we heard loud and clear that the Dojo system isn't working properly, and that you want more regular home/school communication.*

*We commit to reporting progress by the time we host our next drop in session on Tuesday 5th June at 8.30am, if you can make it. We very much look forward to seeing you then, or at one of the other school events planned for the rest of term.*

*Ann Ewing, Chair of Governors*

*Jacqui Steele, Executive Principal*

## Class Dojo System

Despite Miss Bramson's best efforts to resolve issues with the class dojo messaging system, I'm sorry to hear that many of you are still having problems seeing your child's dojos. Miss Bramson and I are having a final attempt to resolve and will update you shortly.

## Scooter Safety

Please can we remind all parents and children that it is our policy that scooters are not ridden in the school playground before or after school. We have recently had a number of near misses with younger children who were nearly knocked over. I would therefore ask that all scooters are dismantled before entering the school grounds and are wheeled to the scooters stands where they can be stored. Please ensure all scooters are locked to the stand and labelled with your child's name, as the school unfortunately cannot take responsibility for scooters that go missing.

I hope the rest of your week goes well.

Best wishes

Ali Silke  
Principal



## Dates for your Diaries

Please see important dates below for your Diary:

Date and Time	Event
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Years 5 & 6 Girls Football Match at home to Park Hill
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Mufti Day - £1.00 donation please. <b>School breaks up normal time</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (Unconfirmed)	Years 5 & 6 Girls Football Match at home to Woodside
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June at 8:30am	Drop in Meeting with Principal and Chair of Governors
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Mufti Day – bottles for the bottle tombola
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Summer Fair
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>School breaks up 1.30pm</b>

Our Value week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May was **Resilience**

The following children demonstrated this value this week and each received a certificate in assembly. Well done!

<b>BLAKE</b>	Isabella Patterson-Sharpe
<b>O'KEEFFE</b>	Berensu Yildiz
<b>SEUSS</b>	Klinchev, Martin
<b>BOWIE</b>	Sarah Kittoe
<b>GILL</b>	Tanisha Narayan
<b>WONDER</b>	Mobin Safi
<b>POTTER</b>	Aarna Singh
<b>ROSEN</b>	Jorge Ventura Garcia
<b>ZEPHANIAH</b>	Flavia Nutu
<b>HILL</b>	Amadou Sy
<b>LEWIS</b>	Shivelle Marshall
<b>WEIR</b>	Andreia Novelo Cristovao
<b>DARWIN</b>	Avi Arora
<b>HAWKING</b>	Shenaye Gordon
<b>LOVELACE</b>	Isaiah Domingos Ajao
<b>DAVIS</b>	Umm-E-Raumaan Ali
<b>PERKINS</b>	Yaqub Obaid
<b>PARKS</b>	Elijah George
<b>MANDELA</b>	Anton Harris-Gilbert

## Attendance awards

**From Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

The highest attending class in KS1

(including EYFS) was: **Wonder Class – 100%**

The highest attending class in KS2 was: **Lewis and Perkins Classes**

These classes get to display the attendance cups proudly in their classrooms for all to see until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

