

Honesty Respect Confidence Responsibility Independence Ambition



A message from Mrs Atherton: Your Headteacher

Why do we have a tree on our school uniform?

We all grow like trees!

For our children, the teachers, parents/carers, governors and community are the tree trunk – providing strong support. The branches are the experiences/skills that children are exposed to and the leaves that grow represent new knowledge required for life. As the children travel through school, their tree grows, and their roots grow deeper under the school because they have remembered their learning through a progressive curriculum which encompasses regular reviews.

We all help to keep each other's tree growing because together we can be stronger and reach our dreams!

Stars of the Week

Our value focus last week was #Confidence. The winners below have clearly demonstrated this to their teachers:

- Emerald: Sebastian Well done 😊
- Garnet: Daniel parents/carers are
- Sapphire: Ollie are invited to the celebration
- Amethyst: Nolan event on Friday 24th May



Headteachers Awards

This week the children below have been selected for the Headteacher award based on ambition and confidence during assessments -

- Skyla
- Hayden
- Ollie
- Evelyn
- Ella W

For independence -

- Nancy D

Role model to peers:

- Erin M

Keep up the hard work! You are all making us proud 😊



Diary Dates May 2024

Wednesday 22nd Emerald Class Trip

Thursday 23rd National outdoor classroom

Friday 24th Celebration event for the star of the week winners - 09:00

Non-uniform for whole school in return for a bottle for the Tombola at the Summer Fayre

Sunday 26th Rose & Crown fundraising event for the school

Diary Dates June 2024

Monday 3rd INSET day

Friday 7th Sapphire/Some Amethyst trip

W/c 10th Phonics/timestable assessment

Wed 12th Father's day event 09:00-09:30

Thurs 14th Football match selected pupils

Friday 14th Summer fayre 15:30-18:00

Saturday 15th Well dressing, maypole

Thursday 20th Y4 bump up day

Friday 28th Reports /Emerald assembly

Diary Dates July 2024

Friday 5th Garnet assembly/School disco 16:30-18:30

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th Leaver's café – 14:00-15:00

Friday 12th Sapphire +Y3 Amethyst class assembly

Wednesday 17th - 09:00 Celebration event for Star of the Week winners

W/c 15th Bump up for all classes

Friday 19th School closes

What We Have Learnt

Emerald: The Reception children have been learning to identify and name trees as part of their growing topic. The particularly enjoyed exploring the school woods to look at all the trees.

Garnet: Garnet class have listened to The Lark Ascending in music composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams. They have explored the musical instruments and created their own bird call.

Sapphire: Sapphire Class began their new music topic. The children used the song "you've got a friend in me" to inspire the backing on the glockenspiel.

Amethyst: Amethyst have been creating adverts to sell toys. They have experimented with persuasive devices! They've used slogans, alliteration, positive language and the rule of three. They worked in groups to form ideas and were excitable but created incredible, unbelievable adverts! Alan Peat sentence progression.

ALL the children have enjoyed team games for Mental Health Awareness week!



Attendance

Last week	Late (8:45-8:55)
Monday	7
Tuesday	7
Wednesday	8
Thursday	9
Friday	11
This week	Late (8:45-8:55)
Monday	2
Tuesday	1
Wednesday	4
Thursday	0
Friday	2

Well done for decreasing lateness!! 😊

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You asked

- You wanted families to be reminded about the one way system that we try to operate.
- You wanted school to consider children coming into school in P.E kit on P.E days.
- You wanted more educational visits/overnight residential trips.
- increased communication – Facebook site

We did/responded

✓
✓
✓
✓

Staff/Pupil Shout out's!

A big well done to our children in Year 2 and 3 who have had the #confidence to complete their KS1 optional SATS papers this week. We are so proud of you!! Thank you to our wonderful teachers and support staff in Garnet and Sapphire for preparing our children, instilling #ambition and helping them to achieve their full potential. You inspire our children every day.



Community Spirit

Community strikes again!! A huge thank you to Steve Dale for taking the time to repair our notice board at the front of school. Also a big shout out must also go to Steve Tellwright at the Foxhound pub for providing the glass free of charge. Please watch out for our new notices.



Non-uniform Days

Wednesday 22nd May is non uniform day for **YELLOW** team, who were our winning house for this half term – well done!
Thursday 23rd May is National Outdoor classroom day, P.E kit for all, weather appropriate i.e suncream/sunhats or waterproof coats and wellies! Bring picnic blankets and if you wish for your child to have lunch outside, please order school sandwiches or bring a packed lunch.
Friday 24th May is non uniform for the **WHOLE** school!



Pop-Up Musician

This week Lily, Maisie and Nancy have performed in assembly as our pop-up musicians of the week! They confidently played Hot Cross Buns in a round and Eye of the Tiger on the recorder, a firm favourite of all our KS2's. Well done girls you did a fantastic job!



Rikki Gould



Meet our Parent Governors

Rikki and Mike can be contacted if you have any queries or concerns you want to raise without coming to the school directly. If you ever need their contact details please do not hesitate to contact the school office for their email address.
Please read our School Uniform Policy
We would like to thank all of our Governors for their continued support and guidance!

Mike Dodd



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