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Betty's Bulletin



Friday 3rd May 2024

Cycling Skills

Years 4 and 5 have had a busy and active week, with many pupils taking part in our Bikeability Workshops. They have improved their skills in handling their bikes but also learned how to use roads safely. Thank you to parents who have wheeled and ridden bikes up to school to enable their children to take part.



Year Multi-skills

A group of Year 1s took the brave step to head up to Brigshaw High School on Monday after school to take part in a Multi-skills session. Thank you to all the parents who supported this activity.



Attendance

Attendance from Monday 22nd April to Friday 26th April was 96.8%. This is just below our target of 97%. Well done to Gascoigne Class for getting 98.3% attendance!

Playground Equipment



Please can you remind your children that they should not be on the playground equipment before school as there are not enough school staff in the playground to supervise them properly. I am aware that some parents are there to supervise their own children, but many parents leave the children unattended so it's difficult to keep them all safe. A general rule of 'no equipment before school' is the best way of managing the short time before the bell goes. Thank you for your support with this.

Doughnuts and Sweatshirts

The ever-energetic LEAP group are organising a doughnut sale on Thursday 23rd May after school. We will be running a sweatshirt and cardigan sale alongside this. We will also put out the lost property that we have accumulated since Christmas. Anything not claimed will be put into the sweatshirt store (after washing!!!) or donated to charity. If you want to pop into the office to look for an item, please do.

Driving up Green Lane

I have noticed a number of parents whizzing up Green Lane to drop children off at the gates, usually because they are late, though several were at 8.40am as the gates opened and they could have walked up. This practice is a danger to pedestrians and unfair: no-one else does it. It also means that it is noticeable that several children are travelling in the front seats of cars when they are too short to do so. Please check your child's height before allowing them in the front seat. The law states that they should be 135cm tall or 12 years old.

Lateness

We have a growing number of children who are arriving late to school. Please contact us if there is a problem with arriving at the same time as everyone else, and we will help. If social anxiety is an issue, we can arrange to take your child early so that you can avoid the rush. Many children feel anxious if they arrive late and it sets them up for a wobbly start to the school day. If they arrive a little early, they feel settled and calm, knowing they are where they should be and not missing out on anything. It can make a big difference to a child's behaviour and self-esteem.

Presentation Award winners:

Ledston – Astrid A

Gascoigne – Edie G

Wheler – Toby F

Hastings – Inara F

Lotherton – Sophia C

Well done for taking a pride in your work and presenting it beautifully!

Star of the Week

Ledston – William S

Gascoigne – Jake G

Wheler – Elsa L

Hastings - Genevieve C

Lotherton – Reenie W

Well done for being outstanding!

Father's Day Performance



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As promised, we are going to show our appreciation of the father figures in our children's lives this year. On Thursday 13th June there will be two performances: one after school drop-off, at about 9.10am, and another at 2.40pm before pick-up time. The office will send a Google questionnaire to allow you to sign up for 2 seats in one of the performances. If take-up is low, we will let you know and more seats will be made available.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Vignes

Upcoming events reminder

Monday 29th April: Year 3 and 4 football at Brigshaw High School

Wednesday 24th April: Year 6 Transition Event at Brigshaw 4 – 6pm

Monday 20th May: Tag Rugby at Brigshaw for Years 5 and 6

Friday 24th May: INSET day: school closed

Thursday 13th June: Father's Day performances: 9.10am and 2.40pm

Monday 17th June: Big Sports Day at the John Charles Centre: Years 4, 5 and 6

Monday 1st July: Summer Fayre

Monday 8th July: School Sports Day. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in the morning; Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the afternoon.

Tuesday 9th July: Sports Awards at Brigshaw High School. Parents to take nominated children as this is an evening event. Families will be notified.

Wednesday 17th July: Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Flamingo Land

Thursday 18th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 19th July: Year 6 Hotdog Last Supper and Sleepover

INSET days for 2024/25:

Monday 30th September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Please note that the first day back in September is NOT an INSET day because Years 5 and 6 will be going to Robin Wood on Monday 2nd September.



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