

Dear parents, guardians and families,

As always it has been a great but busy half term with lots going on! Our pupils again were praised when our Choir was invited to attend David Ross' Nevill Holt Opera theatre opening! This was a great honour as not all schools were invited. Our pupils did us proud and performed at such a high level, thank you to the staff that supported and ensured this could take place. We have also received high praise from the Local Authority and parents who are grateful for all that our staff do for their children—thank you for your positive comments as we don't always hear them. The Year 6 and Year 2 pupils have taken their SAT's tests and worked hard to do their best supported by the teachers and teaching assistants.

Here's to a great last half term!



FOTAPA

This term we will be continuing with our Thursday class events, they have been proving popular so please look out for information on when it is your child's turn. Make sure you also look out for information about our upcoming fundraising events for the DRET Inspiration Fund. This Fund is what allows The Arbours to enrich the education of our pupils. This has been through the 'Singing Schools' programme, where every child gets a comprehensive singing education, participating in DRET's music festival at the Royal and Derngate, out-of-school trips being subsidised and benefitting from a wide range of visitors. This year, we are hoping to fundraise for the Inspiration Fund so that the school can continue to benefit from these opportunities.

Class reps! Just to remind you, we're still looking for class reps! This just means coming to support your child's class event on a Thursday.



Star Pupil Term 2

Freya RES, Ahmad RSS, Eleanor 1AS, Ava 1EH, Freya 2ZH, Tim 2VW, Diante 3NW, Tyler 3JT, Alycia 4AB, Andreea 4IH, Bogdan 5VO, Savana 5GT, Sarah 6SH, & Bartasz 6JH.



Half Term

School re-opens on Monday morning

4th June.



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This month, in Year 3 classes the new topic is foot-prints from the past which is also about dinosaurs. All the children really enjoyed the excavation dinosaur dig lesson which involved them trying to discover the bones of a dinosaur. We hope to have many more interesting lessons this term and will keep you updated on our parent event at the end of term.



DRET Inspiration Fund

Whole school fundraising took place on Friday 4th May. A donation of £1.00 to wear their own clothes (Mufti) for the day.

We raised £341.41 Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Summer Cup—Mr Warren 14th June
Year 3 London Trip 14th June
Year 4 Derngate Trip 21st June
Year 1 will be visiting Nevill Holt Farm 25th June
Year 2 Hunstanton Trip 28th June

Golden Ticket winners for April & May

Lewis, Lola, Elliot, Deina, Elijah, Laila, Andrei, Maxi, Janvir, Maria, Keeley, Tegan, Cedric, Abbie, Freya, Ahmad, Sarah, Keira, Dragos, Aliyah, Oliver, Oliwia, Muhtadi, Gustavo, Shayma, Nia, Josh, Domas, Sienna, Zachery, Kyle, Jaiden, Bailey, Natasha, Charlie, Shani, Vansh, Andreia, Yasmin, Jack, Curtis, Denroy, Leo, Sofia, Raul, Elsie, Arturs, Farhan, Irina, Mia, Kaci, Alex, Narcis, Marius, Ellis, Jayden, Aleah, Alexander, Alaa, Alexandra, Freya, Nicolai, Emily, Michaela, Lilly-Mae, Aidan, Richo, Samuel and Taya.



Circus Skills Workshop

On Tuesday 1st May Year 1 enjoyed having circus training in school.



HEADLICE - Some parents have asked for advice on treating head lice.

CHECK - Your child's hair once a week

Use a proper detection comb – with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice, they are white in colour so they can be easily seen.

If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice.

If head lice are spotted, take a close look at all the family, including yourself and ask close family and friends to check as well

TREAT - Only treat if live lice are identified

Use a clinically proven treatment, ideally with a physical mode of action to which lice are unlikely to build up a resistance.

Leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect – leaving it on for longer will not make it more effective.

COMPLETE - Repeat the treatment for a second time 7 days after the first, to kill any lice that may hatch from eggs during that time only if the pack instructions specify a second application is required.

Check that all head lice have gone within 2 to 3 days of the final application of head lice treatment to complete the process.

Or - Wash, rinse, condition and comb leaves the bugs without a home.



Just a reminder **Breakfast Club starts at 8.15 am** and finishes at 08.30. Your children must be on time to avoid missing having their breakfast or not having enough time to eat it.

FIT15 starts at 8.35am with the children going straight into class at 8.50am.

Please do not leave your children un-attended until they are in school.



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PAPERLESS COMMUNICATIONS - Messages from school straight to your mobile phone.

We are going paperless! To download our free, school app. Go to www.myedschoolapp.com The My Ed app is available for both Apple iOS and Android devices



My Ed is the free parent app that gives you a multitude of communication and information features to stay in touch with what is going on at school. The app gives you direct access to your child's attendance, timetable, absence records, achievements, behaviour and much, much more. You will also see that we update and change the Information in the app as the school year moves along.

Go to www.myedschoolapp.com to see a short video about the app.

We are able to send you messages directly to the **My Ed** app relating to Important information about your child's education and to remind you of events that are taking place at school. You will receive a notification if we send you a message and there is no charge for the messages you send to us.



Reception—RSS & RES

With the weather getting warmer and sunnier, please could you provide sun cream and sun hats, with the child's name on. If possible pop cream on before they come into school. Thank you.

Road Safety Please remember to park carefully outside the school. There is not much space so we must all try our best!

Remember if you are parking **you must not block a pathway—a double buggy should be able to get through. If you are blocking the path the police may be called on 101.**

If you see anyone who is parking dangerously or blocking a pathway you can report the registration number to 101.

Please also be thoughtful to our neighbours when parking by not parking across the driveways. Thank you.

