



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week our Yr6 pupils have been sitting their mock SATs in preparation for the real tests in May. We have been ever so impressed by the maturity they have shown, how focussed they have been and how they have taken these practice tests in their stride. They are real models, who should be really proud of the progress they are making not just academically but also as young people. We have been really pleased with the results and all children have shown improvement. Therefore everyone should have renewed confidence in themselves and their ability to do well in future tests and examinations. It's good to know that hard work pays off; and the hard work of the staff and pupils is paying off. Keep it up. We are very fortunate to have such a skilled and dedicated Yr6 team doing their very best for our children. Thank you!

This week also saw the start of our Summer of Sport with inter-house football matches and a cross country run at lunchtime. Thank you Mr Warnes, House Captains and Sports Leaders for organising and running these events. The children are really enjoying participating and watching the action. We will do our best to keep you updated via Twitter.

The staff are busy preparing for next Wednesday's Family Learning afternoon. If you are able to please do come and join us.

Warmest regards,

Mr Olney

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UPCOMING EVENTS

8 March 2017

Family Learning Afternoon

9 March 2017

(changed from 8 March)

Italy Class Assembly

13 - 17 March 2017

Book Fair at BVS all week

23 March 2017

France Class Assembly

24 March 2017

Red Nose Day & Muffin Day
(information to follow)

29 March 2017

BVS Spring Fair

30 March 2017

Easter Service

information to follow

31 March 2017

End of term

*See our website for
important dates
later in the term.*

The BVS Bulletin:

available online, by email or via
paper copy

ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is...

96.7%

Our class of the week is:

Brazil Class with 97.6%!





BOOK DAY!

Wow! What a great turn out for our World Book Day celebration! Thank you to everyone who helped the children put their wonderful costumes together.

Look out for your child's World Book Day token tonight. Details of how to spend it are on the token and the World Book Day website.

Don't forget our annual Book Fair will be held after school every day during the week of 13-17 March. The children will be able to use their token against the cost of a book.



PUPILS WHO HAVE RECEIVED 25 HALO STICKERS (WEEK ENDING 3 MARCH)

Spain

Hayden Paris-King, Sophia Bryan, Daniel Prince

France

Sammy Marriner, Hayden Starling, Casey Norman, Grace Bishop

Australia

Isobel Brackenbury, Skye Neatherway

A special mention to **Madeleine Bell**, **Romy Garrard** and **Emily Everson** in Australia Class who have received 50 Halo Sticker

India

Cole Tibbitt, Grace Hickling

YEAR 3 PE

Year 3 will now also be doing outdoor PE on a Friday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their trainers and clothing suitable for doing PE outside.

This is Year 3 collecting data on year 4's favourite puddings to later turn into pictograms.



YEAR 3 CLAY DAY

Last Tuesday Year 3 were visited by Richard Gibson from Clay Dayz. He told us about the history of clay and how we all use it in our everyday lives. Next he showed us how to roll out the clay whilst being careful not to mark it. We created ancient Egyptian death masks by tracing an imprint of an image into the clay. Next we added detail and patterns to the masks by using a variety of interesting tools. We had a great time learning new art skills and a big thank you to Mrs Cogley for arranging the visit.



COOKING CLUB



Cooking eggs Benedict and some macaroni cheese



SEND CONFERENCE

FREE conference for parents and carers of children (0-25 years) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Come and participate in informative workshops and individual sessions with service providers, charities and others.

Date: Saturday 18 March 2017

Venue: John Innes Centre, Norwich Research Park, Colney Lane, Norwich NR4 7UH

For more information and to book please email admin@familyvoice.org.uk or ring/text 07847 451271 and leave a message with your contact details.





THREAD WORM

We have recently had some cases of thread worm in school, therefore we feel it appropriate to make parents aware of the symptoms and treatment. Children can easily pick up another threadworm infection from others in school and at home, so maintaining good hygiene may help prevent reinfection.

Symptoms: Threadworms often go unnoticed by those who have them. However, they can cause intense itching, particularly at night when the female worms are laying eggs. This can disturb sleep. In some cases, you may spot threadworms on your bed clothes or sheets at night, or you may notice them in your stools. The worms look like threads of white cotton and are about one centimetre long. Severe or persistent threadworm infections can cause: loss of appetite, weight loss, skin infection around the anus if bacteria enter any scratches caused by itching – wearing cotton gloves while sleeping may help prevent this, difficulty getting to sleep or staying asleep (insomnia) and bedwetting.

Treatment: To treat threadworms successfully, all household members must be treated, even if they don't have any symptoms. This is because the risk of the infection spreading is very high. The aim of treatment is to get rid of the threadworms and prevent reinfection. This will usually involve a combination of medication to kill the worms and strict hygiene measures to stop the spread of the eggs. NHS guidance stipulates that the main medication used to treat threadworms is available from your local pharmacy without a prescription. However, it's important to follow the manufacturer's instructions as it isn't suitable for everyone. You only need to see your GP if you think: you have threadworms and you're pregnant or breastfeeding; or your child has threadworms and they're under two years old.

It isn't necessary to stay off work or school if you or your child has a threadworm infection providing it is being treated. However, you should inform staff at school so we can take steps to prevent the spread of infection, such as cleaning classrooms and equipment, and encouraging children to wash their hands regularly.

Hygiene: Strict hygiene measures can help clear up a threadworm infection and reduce the likelihood of reinfection. The lifespan of threadworms is approximately six weeks, so it's important that hygiene measures are followed for at least this length of time. Everyone in the household must follow the advice outlined below.

- wash all night clothes, bed linen, towels and soft toys when you're first diagnosed
- thoroughly vacuum and dust the whole house, paying particular attention to the bedrooms
- carefully clean the bathroom and kitchen by damp-dusting surfaces and washing the cloth frequently in hot water
- avoid shaking any material that may be contaminated with eggs, such as clothing or bed sheets
- don't eat food in the bedroom
- keep your fingernails short
- discourage nail-biting and sucking fingers/thumb
- wash your hands frequently and scrub under your fingernails – especially before eating
- bathe or shower regularly
- ensure everyone in your household has their own face flannel and towel
- keep toothbrushes in a closed cupboard and rinse them thoroughly before use

We have been selected to receive funding from the Co-op Local Community Fund. It means that we will get a contribution towards new playground equipment. But we need your help. The more support we get, the more funding we could receive. So if you're a Co-op Member log in to your Co-op Membership account and choose us. If you're not a member, please join and support us.



YOUNG VOICES - 17 JANUARY

If you would like a copy of the DVD from the concert, simply go to youngvoices.co.uk and click BUY DVDS.

Just to make staff and parents aware Toby de Ville Shaw will be in and out of school this half term taking professional photos for our new prospectus and website. Please do inform the school if you would not like your child to appear in any of these promotional images.

SPRING CLEAN OUT?

Any bric a brac, toys or books would be very welcome for the Friends Spring Fair at the end of March. Please bring in donations to the office.

CLOTHES RECYCLING BIN

Many thanks to everyone who has recycled their clothes in the Salvation Army Green bin near the front gate. We have recycled over a tonne of clothes this year, which means that we get lots of money from the Salvation Army, they make money too, and we claim an extra £55 in recycling credits from Norfolk County Council.



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