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Newsletter 12th May 2023

Highlights & News

Dear Parents,

I would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 children, who have completed their SATs. I hope they all have a well-deserved rest this weekend.

Tomorrow, we have the grand reopening of our Reception Outdoor Area. We will have some special guests to help us and the fun begins at 10am!

Next week we have open classrooms on Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4pm. This is an opportunity for you to look through your child's books and see their work. Please be mindful that the teachers are not able to discuss your child's progress with you.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Suzanne Best

Forest School News

Just a short one this week. We have had a mixed bag of weather with brilliant sunshine interspersed with seemingly torrential downpours making the ground very boggy. It did not stop us from having fun!

We managed to produce another set of Forest Masters in Year 2, with huge congratulations to all of the teams who showed courage, communication and creativity in all of the tasks. It was really close, with only one point separating the top two, but Shay, Colby, Finlay and Hector emerged victorious. Well done.



The class then proceeded to create a wonderful pallet den, which we are hoping to keep up ready for the open day on Saturday. It will be lovely for you to see what they can do.



Years 3, 4 and 5 have completed all of the challenges and we will reveal the results to them on their Forest School day next week. The competition has been a lot of fun with the children getting so much social learning from the specifically designed team challenges.

Over the next couple of weeks, we are hoping to have our fires again with the children voting unanimously for more S'mores. We have a list of the allergies in school, but if there are any updates, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Enjoy the two day weekend!

Mr Smith and Mrs Little

Medical News

Please find attached the latest guidance from UK Health and the NHS regarding illness and advice for how long to keep children off.

There have been an increased number of measles cases at local schools. If your child has not had the MMR vaccine due to Covid and lockdown, we recommend that you contact your GP surgery to arrange.

Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Preloved Uniform

The Preloved Uniform Shop Needs You!

If you have any uniform that no longer fits, please consider donating it to the Preloved Uniform shop. A collection bin will be available on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th May for anything you no longer need. Find it outside the main office.

This is only for items with the GKCS logo on please. We do not want any trousers, pinafores etc. We will take summer dresses if you have any in good condition. For enquiries, contact Elaine at: gkcspreloveduniform@outlook.com

Thank you for supporting us.

Creation Station Club

This week at Create Club



This week at Create Club, we had a blast making something new from something old! We brought in all sorts of old items like clothes, bags, and tea towels to transform into new creations. With a little bit of creativity and some crafting supplies, we were able to turn these old items into something completely different and unique. It was amazing to see how everyone's projects turned out so differently, and we all had a great time sharing our ideas and helping each other out. Next week, Create Club will be supporting the charity Caudwell Children, who provide family support services, equipment, treatment and therapies for disabled children and their families across the UK. A donation will be made for every child who attends.

Coming next week - Every child's creation next week will be entered into the Out of the Box national competition to have their make turned into an animation, we can't wait to see what they come up with!

If you would like your child to join the club on a Thursday after school until 4.15pm, please contact me.

Many thanks, Lisa.

Lisa Andrews

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Get Your Kicks May Half Term Holiday Club

MAY HALF TERM CAMP



MAY
30TH, 31ST, 1ST JUNE 2023
9.30 - 3PM



£25

Football, Netball, Mascots by M&G,
Multi-Sport & Gymnastics, Talent shows, Games
and Craft

Indoor Holiday camp and Outdoor Football
camp



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Summer Term Dates

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 17 th April 2023	08:30	School re-opens for the Summer Term
Monday 24 th April 2023		Year 3 'Egypt Day'
Wednesday 26 th April 2023		Reception trip to Hogshaw Wildlife Park
Friday 28 th April 2023		Mufti Day – Adult Tombola prizes for Summer Fayre
Friday 28 th April 2023		Eid Celebrations
Wednesday 3 rd May 2023		'Coronation Cake Sale'
Friday 5 th May 2023		'Coronation Celebration Day'
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May 2023		Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 12 th May 2023	12:30 – 14:45	Year 2 Athletics Festival – Holmer Green Senior School
Saturday 13 th May 2023	10:00 – 12:00	Re-opening of Reception Outdoor Area
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th May 2023		Year 2 SATs Week
Tuesday 16 th May 2023	15:30 – 16:00	Open Classrooms
Tuesday 23 rd & Wednesday 24 th May 2023	18:30	'Oliver!' Performances (Doors open 18:00)
Friday 26 th May 2023		Mufti Day – Plants for Summer Fayre
Friday 26 th May 2023		Year 6 Volleyball Festival – Holmer Green Senior School
Friday 26 th May 2023	15:15	School closes for Half-Term