

Quote of the week

'There is virtue in work and there is virtue in rest. Use both and overlook neither'
Alan Cohen



Book recommendation of the week.

Mrs Ree's favourite book as a child
The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett
Mary's life changes when she goes to live with her uncle in the country, where she discovers a wondrous and mysterious garden.

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Weekly Newsletter

Date: 25th May 2018

Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

WOW what a half term.

Our end of key stage testing has taken place and there is now the long wait for the results.

It should be noted there was so much more that happened over this half term also. There were trips out, visitors in, a residential, sporting events and variety of awesome clubs. As well as the learning that is taking place during the day to day lessons.

The mural is coming along well and each time I look at it I reflect on the voluntary work that the FoNS do to raise funds and (just as importantly) organise fun events for the children. Last night's disco being a prime example. I know I say it often, but even then it doesn't seem enough, on behalf of the wider school community, thank you all.

Next term the staff have shared with me their ideas for the learning that will be taking place and I am really excited to see how the topics of Evolution, Egyptians and Castles are finished.

Summer 2 is also a great half term because the older children start to prepare for their performance (last year was a triumph) and with the natural order of things children are already eyeing the next year with avarice. Yr 5's looking forward to being Yr 6's, that sort of thing.

But before all of that we have a glorious half term break ahead and as such I would like to wish you all a wonderful time with your families and I hope that you all find some time for leisure, rest and relaxation.

As ever thank you for your support,
Sol Johnson

Awards and Achievements

Weekly House points

Birch:	37
Chestnut:	39
Oak:	31
Sycamore:	34

Star Writer Certificates:

Josh Haynes

Star Mathematician Certificates:

Dylan Walsh

Headteacher's Award:

Emie Madden, Year 2

Star Artiste Award:

William Millsop, Jack Southern,
Wolves Class, Olivia Johnston

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.
For Week Ending 18th May 2018

Cubs	97.69%
Pups	99.35%
Wolves	97.24%
Whole School	98.14%

For whole school year to date

Whole School	96.24%
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Community - Aspiration - Achievement



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Curriculum news

Cubs Class

This week in the Cubs class the children in reception and year one have continued to investigate capacity, considering the language full, empty, nearly full, Nearly empty and half full. We have learnt an acrostic poem and then written our own using our names before planning ones about knights. We have developed our dictionary skills and knowledge of capital letters and thought about linking our ideas to the theme. In PE we completed some challenges to test and improve our throwing accuracy. The year 2s have been busy competing their SATs tests- very well done to all of you.

Pups Class

This week we have planned and written recounts of our trip to Everdon. The year threes and fours have been focusing on Fractions with Mr Mead in Maths. We have composed and performed short instrumental pieces, taking Saint-Saens 'Carnival of the Animals' as inspiration to create music for the Lion. We have learnt about Ireland in Geography and have labelled physical and human features found there. The children learnt about growing older in PSHE and the changes that happen as we grow, for example grey hair and wrinkles! It also has to be said that the year 2 children have displayed outstanding attitudes towards the KS1 testing, have worked very hard and have made us extremely proud.

Wolves Class

This week the Wolves in year 5/6 have been creating and presenting an assembly about friendship. The year 4's have been creating a scaled map of the school and they've been painting their own graffiti pictures. All of the class have also been making fake newspapers that include edited photos. On Friday they then used these to make a news report. In other exciting news, we've given out the parts for this years performance 'Porridge'.

The Fox class have been using direct and indirect speech. They used this knowledge when writing our own newspaper reports. In maths we have been finding equivalent fractions and we've also been finding fractions of quantities.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th June

Term Begins

Football Club 3.20-4.15pm

Dance Club 3.20-4.15pm

Performing Arts Club 3.20-4.15pm

Tuesday 5th June

Art Club 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 6th June

Freestyle Gymnastics 3.20-4.20pm

Construction Club 3.20-4.15pm

RNLI Assembly 10.15-10.45am

Thursday 7th June

Movie Club 3.20-4.15pm

Dance Troupe Workshop – 3.20pm-4.15pm

Friday 8th June

Judo 3.20-4.15pm

School Messages

Hot Lunches

Please remember to book your child's lunches by midnight on **Tuesday 29th May** (during the school holidays) ready for back to school the following week. If you don't book by this date, you will need to send in packed lunches as the school will be not be able to provide hot meals that week if not booked in advance. The menu is up on ParentPay right through until the end of the school year should you wish to book several, or all remaining weeks, in advance.

School Uniform

Please can we ask that you check your child's uniform to ensure they haven't brought home someone else's by mistake? I know a lot of you are missing various items which cannot be located in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

FoNS

Upcoming Events/Diary dates

Please note some dates have changed.

14th June – Father's Day Sale

6th July – Mufti – for chocolate and wine

13th July – Summer Fete

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Term Dates for New Academic Year 2017 – 2018

Term 5	Term Ends	Friday	25 May 2018
- End of Term Break -			
Term 6	Term Begins	Monday	4 June 2018
	Term Ends	Friday	20 July 2018

The usual finish time of 3.20pm will apply at term ends.

All dates are inclusive.

Training days are unconfirmed and may be subject to change.



Key dates for your diary 2018

June

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th June- Year 1 phonics screening

Thursday 14th June- FoNS Father's Day sale.

Friday 15th June- Eid whole school enrichment day

July

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th July- Pups class enterprise week

Wednesday 4th July - Sports Day 13:30 – 15:00

Friday 6th July - FoNS Mufti for chocolate and wine.

Thursday 12th July - Wolves class production at 14:00 and 18:00

Friday 13th July – Summer Fete

Monday 16th July- Termly report out to parents

Thursday 19th July- Leavers' service in Newnham Church at 9:30

After School Clubs

Monday	Dance Club Football Club (outdoor PE kit required) Performing Arts Club	Years 3+ Years 1-6 R, Years 1 & 2
Tuesday	Art Club (<i>outside provider – payment required</i>)	Years 2+
Wednesday	Gymnastics/Multi-Sports (<i>outside provider – payment required</i>) Construction Club	Year R+ Years 2-6
Thursday	Movie Club	Years 2+
Friday	Judo (<i>outside provider – payment required</i>)	Years 1+