

Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

*"Let's bloom, learn and grow together
like flowers in the sunshine!"*

Message from the Headteacher!

I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our journey together. It has been an incredible first term as Headteacher, and I am immensely proud of all that we have achieved as a community.

From academic successes to creative endeavours, each milestone reached is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our children, staff and parents.

I want to extend my gratitude to each and every one of you for your support. Whether it is lending a helping hand, offering words of encouragement, or simply being present, it really is appreciated.

As we approach the half-term break, I encourage you to take this opportunity to recharge and reconnect with your loved ones. Thank you once again for your commitment to our school community.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term!

Values Celebration Assembly

This week we have celebrated our school values. We are very proud to announce that the following children have been presented with a values certificate and Head Teacher award.

Barley - Oscar J
Wheat - Jacob KH
Rye - Henley S
Poplar - Teddy W
Willow - Olivia S
Typhoon- Scarlett S



Flood Update – The Rebuild!

I am happy to say that contractors have been authorised by the DfE to start the remedial works on our school buildings after the Easter break! More details will be shared at each stage of the rebuild to ensure that you are fully informed of the decisions made.

Reading for Pleasure

We are thrilled to announce some exciting changes to our reading strategy. Instead of using coloured book banding, we will now provide children with high quality reading for pleasure books that are carefully selected for each year group. We believe that this change will help children feel successful and motivated when reading.

To support this change, we will be checking reading records weekly and recognising children's efforts with merits. New reading records will be given to each child after half term.

We are excited to announce that we will be recruiting Reading Ambassadors during the summer term. These ambassadors will play a vital role in promoting reading throughout the school and inspiring their peers to discover the joy of reading.

PTA Update

Smarties Challenge

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Smarties Challenge, it was a great success raising over £400 after expenses. The winning class was Barley!

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to everyone that attended and volunteered at the Easter egg hunt last weekend. We had over 160 children participate and made over £500, plus we got a fantastic £100 donation from Greenthumb - thank you for your support!

Mill Fest - Save the Date!

On Saturday 29th June we will be ramping up the energy on our traditional summer fair and hosting a summer festival instead - this year has been anything but normal so why not?! Packed full of all our usual stalls, tombola, BBQ, cakes and games, we will also be having a children's entertainer and two live music acts under a festival tent!

We shall also be running the summer raffle in the lead up to the festival when the prize winners will be announced. We are already busy sourcing prizes and festival sponsors, but will always accept help from our amazing Millfield family, so if you know anyone/company that might wish to get involved with a prize or donation then get in touch with Kerrie and she can coordinate with you.

Academy Calendar Dates Term 5

Date	Event	Class
17.04.2024-18.04.2024	Residential to Rand Farm	Rye
17.04.2024	Whole class music tuition - weekly	Willow
29.04.2024-02.05.2024	Bikeability	Typhoon
13.05.2024-16.05.2024	SATs	Vulcan & Lancaster
22.05.2024	Magna Science Centre	Poplar

Term Dates 2023 – 2024

Term 1 – Tuesday 5th September 2023 to Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 - Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 15th December 2023 (Bank Holidays –Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th December 2023 & Monday 1st January 2024)

Term 3 - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024

Term 4 - Monday 19th February 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024 (Bank Holidays – Friday 29th March & Monday 1st April 2024)

Term 5 - Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024 (Bank Holidays – Monday 6th & Monday 27th May 2024)

Term 6 - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024



Warm Regards,

Miss Donna Woosey (Headteacher)