

## *Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy*

"Education is the most powerful weapon  
which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela

### **Staffing News**

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Skippings who is relocating – we wish you every success and happiness with your family!

We are happy to welcome Miss Abbott to our teaching team in September. Miss Abbott will teach Poplar class next year – she really shone during her interview and we are excited for you to meet her in our new academic year. Miss Abbott will be in school next Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July if you want to pop in at the end of the day and say hello! We are not holding a formal 'meet the teacher' this year as we have many wonderful opportunities for you to come into school from September.

### **Class Structure for 2024/25:**

Barley – Mrs Hues (Mrs Brown on Mat leave)  
Wheat – Mrs Anderson/Mrs Warman  
Rye – Miss Done  
Poplar – Miss Abbott  
Willow – Mrs Copsey/Miss Broadhurst  
Typhoon – Mr Terry  
Vulcan – Mr Wise

Mrs O'Neill is our wonderful SENCo and will be working across all classes supporting children and families.

### **Values Celebration Assembly**

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

Barley – Orla B  
Wheat – Henry C & Evie C  
Rye – Rosie S & Emma N  
Poplar – Toby P  
Willow – Henry P  
Typhoon – Ned W  
Lancaster – Lucy P  
Vulcan – Lennon I



### **PTA Update**

#### **Millfest**

Wow what a day! Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fantastic day out at Millfest and to the wider Millfield family who bought summer raffle tickets and sponsored the event! Our thanks go out to everyone who gave up their time to make the day a success - we could not have done it without you! We raised a fantastic £4686 profit including the summer raffle. Hopefully, Julie has managed to contact all of the lucky prize winners that weren't there during the draw and you have collected your prizes - congratulations to you all!

#### **Summer Disco**

The final event of our PTA calendar is the summer disco to be held at the Jubilee Hall on Thursday 11th July. The KS1 disco will run from 6pm to 7pm and the KS2 disco from 7.15pm to 8.15pm. Entry is £3 per person and we ask that you try and have correct change and the permission slip completed on arrival at the hall. Entry will be to the rear of the hall as before. There will be face glitter, glow sticks and sweets available for purchase and price information is on the attached poster. Squash and water will be available for free. We look forward to celebrating the end of a changeable year!

#### **PTA Donations**

A final term update on contributions we have made this term include paying for the inflatables at the Y6 leavers party on July 11th and the Y6 hoodies that will be distributed at the leavers assembly on July 18th. A final year summary of income and expenditures will be made at the AGM in September (date to be announced).

Once again thank you to everyone that has supported the PTA - even an hour of your time at one event a year makes such a difference, we hope you will support us again next year!

#### **Forces – Jo Garraghty**

We are very happy to announce that Mrs Garraghty will be our 'Service Children Champion,' with the support of Mrs O'Neill. We will continue to develop and strengthen the wonderful work that Mrs Lomers has put in place for service children.

### **Schools out - Celebration treat box!**

Casey and Oliver in Rye class are raising money for foodbank. They would like to sell cakes on the last day of term, Friday 19th July. Cake boxes will contain a loaf, a cupcake, and some biscuits (all homemade). The boxes are small (12x12cm) and have lids to keep everything covered from weather and insects. These cake boxes will be available at a cost of £2.50 each and will be available at the end of the school day.

### **Reports**

The end of school year reports will be handed out to the children today. Please note, Year 6 results have not yet been released and will be sent to parents as soon as they are available.

### **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)

Date Additional dates	Event	Class
5.7.24	Reports out	All classes
3.7.24	Y5 and 6 production – afternoon performance 1:30pm	Typhoon, Vulcan and Lancaster
5.7.24	Y5 and 6 production – evening performance 6.00pm	Typhoon, Vulcan and Lancaster
11.7.24	Disco at Jubilee Hall	R and KS1 6-7pm KS2 7.15 – 8.15pm
16.7.24	Y6 Funday	Vulcan and Lancaster
18.7.24	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm – you can take your child home straight after	Vulcan and Lancaster
19.7.24	Generosity – End of term cake sale. Raising money for the food bank	All classes



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