



# School Newsletter Summer 1 - Page 1

Dear parents and carers,

In this newsletter you will find information about clubs, homework, reading, key dates and attendance. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher or myself and Miss Langley.

*Miss Campbell (KS2 Phase Leader) and Miss Langley (EYFS/KS1 Phase Leader)*

## School uniform

Can we remind you to please ensure your children have the correct uniform on every day, this includes hair accessories in the correct colours. It is essential that clothing items are labelled with their **name** and **class** to help us get them back to the right children if they lose them. We understand how frustrating lost jumpers and coats are and want to help you.

## Dates

- Wednesday 1st May** - Jimmy Armfield Football Festival (selected pupils)
- Thursday 2nd May** - Local elections (Polling station located in the building in school car park)
- Monday 6th May** - May Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 7th May** - School back open 8:45am
- Thursday 9th May** - Year 4 Fit2Go Festival
- Friday 10th May** - Parent Smiley Assembly 9:00am
- Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May** - Year 6 SAT week - Good Luck to our Year 6's!
- Tuesday 21st May** - Sun Safety Day (More details to follow)
- Wednesday 22nd May** - New Reception Induction evening (More details to follow)
- Thursday 23rd May** - European elections (Polling station located in the building in school car park)
- Friday 24th May** - Parent Smiley Assembly 9:00am
- Friday 24th May** - School closes at 3:15pm
- Monday 3rd June** - School reopens 8:45am

## Attendance - up to end of Spring 2

Good attendance is **96%** or above.

**Well done 5P!**

<u>RW</u>	90.7%	<u>RP</u>	91.6%
<u>1W</u>	91.9%	<u>1P</u>	95.6%
<u>2W</u>	94.2%	<u>2P</u>	95.1%
<u>3W</u>	95.1%	<u>3P</u>	95.7%
<u>4W</u>	93.5%	<u>4P</u>	94.7%
<u>5W</u>	95.4%	<u>5P</u>	96.4%
<u>6W</u>	93.6%	<u>6P</u>	94.8%



### Homework

The compulsory homework this year across all year groups is reading, spelling and times table focussed. Please ensure you are helping your child learn their spellings each week and giving them daily access to 'Bug Club' which is our online reading book program. If you cannot access Bug Club at home, please speak to your child's teacher who will issue you with an appropriate reading book. Children are tested weekly on their spellings and 'Bug Club' usage is monitored weekly. Children are rewarded in school for their progress. All children from years 2 to 6 also now have online access to an app called 'Times Table Rockstar' <https://trockstars.com/login>. Please speak to your child's teacher if you need any help with these two apps. Teachers will also offer children in each year group the choice of x3 optional homework projects to complete at home. The children are free to choose if they want to complete one of these tasks. They will be rewarded for any additional homework completed and there will be bronze, silver and gold prizes!

Reception	Year 1 and 2
<p><b>Gold</b> = Make a puppet from different materials of a character from a traditional tale of your choice.</p> <p><b>Silver</b> = Draw a picture of a character from a traditional tale and write two sentences describing the character.</p> <p><b>Bronze</b> = Draw a picture of your favourite traditional tale character.</p>	<p><b>Gold</b> = Grow your own plant from a seed and keep a simple plant diary.</p> <p><b>Silver</b> = Choose a plant and write 10 facts about it. Present your information in an interesting way.</p> <p><b>Bronze</b> = Draw and label parts of a plant.</p>

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p><b>Gold</b> = Plant a seed and keep an observation diary.</p> <p><b>Silver</b> = Plant a seed and give it the things it needs to grow.</p> <p><b>Bronze</b> = Draw the life cycle of a flower.</p>	<p><b>Gold</b> = Make a model of a landmark in Europe.</p> <p><b>Silver</b> = Draw a landmark in Europe and write facts about it.</p> <p><b>Bronze</b> = Draw a picture of a landmark in Europe.</p>	<p><b>Gold</b> = Write a business model on how your pier would make money and make tourists visit it.</p> <p><b>Silver</b> = Make a model of a pier and write instructions on how you made it.</p> <p><b>Bronze</b> = Make a model of a pier.</p>	<p><b>Gold</b> = Create a presentation to go with your model.</p> <p><b>Silver</b> = Create a model of the human circulatory system.</p> <p><b>Bronze</b> = Create a diagram of the human circulatory system.</p>

### Club Nights

This half term the following clubs are available:  
**MONDAYS** - Rec & Y1 Cooking club, KS1 Yoga club, Y3&4 D&T Club.  
**TUESDAYS** - KS1 Singing Club, KS2 Gardening Club, Y3&4 Games Club  
**THURSDAY** - KS2 Sewing Club, KS2 Cooking Club, Y4, 5&6 Sports Club led by Evolution Sports Coaches  
 Separate letters have been given out regarding these clubs. Speak to your child's teacher if you are unsure if your child is signed up to a club or your child wants a place.

### House Teams

This week we have launched house teams across school. Your child will have been given a colour and this is the house they are in. They can earn tokens for their house each week and we will be announcing the winning team each week in smiley assembly. This week children are earning tokens for random acts of kindness. We will tell the children the focus for each week in smiley assembly. We will also share it with parents on our school facebook page.

The teams are:

- RED
- YELLOW
- BLUE
- GREEN