



Infant Junior School & Camp Education

Newsletter

In our school we are respectful and kind. We take responsibility for our own actions and help each other to make the right choices.

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Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Community and family support in school is very important. Last term visitors in school helped support the children's learning and provided experiences to enhance the provision we could offer. This made new learning even more inspiring. We send out thanks to each and every one of our volunteers whether they visit school as part of a special project or weekly to hear children read. We appreciate the commitment you make to our school. Thank you.

Oceans week saw children rock pooling, involved in fish cookery, visiting the beach for a wide variety of activities. All of these experiences provided great opportunities for the children to have the chance to talk and develop spoken language which then translates into pupils independent writing when they return to the classroom. Thank you to everyone who supported the school in giving the children these amazing opportunities which they might not otherwise have had the chance to experience.

Road Safety week saw the children involved in numerous activities around being safe in traffic. This ranged from role play with the younger children, involving the use of bikes on mocked up roads to my favourite, the corridor set out as a highway. This road was complete with road signs and white lines marking junctions, a great way for reinforcing aspects of the highway code so important to our older children who bring themselves to school on their bikes and scooters. So much fun for such a serious message.

Children being safe on the roads is important to all of us. As the mornings and evenings get darker it seems a good time to ask you to also remind your children to wear something bright if they are cycling to school or walking to school.

Continual practice in crossing the roads for our younger pupils, is also very important. This lesson for life is not learnt in one sitting and there can be, sadly, such serious outcomes if the learnt skills are not applied everyday on every journey to and from school, not to mention the independent journeys to the park, shops or friends' houses.

Pupil voice can be very persuasive especially when this involves members of School Council. They canvas ideas and opinions from their peers and then bring these suggestions to me to inform future action in school. The confidence the children exhibit develops through their year in office, being part of this process, it is lovely to see.

One member of this years' School Council spoke very passionately about the school supporting a project in Zimbabwe. They put their words into actions and as a result £736.83 was raised through the cake sale and children's discos. Its great to see the children grow and set a fantastic role model for others in their cohort. Future MLAs in the making.



Kind Regards
Anne Milston

Please visit our school website to see what we are up to this term.
★ Every week we also display our students of the week and our kindness cup winner! ★

Notices

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 26th May -Y4 visit MPC school production
- Weekend of July 3rd and 4th -Susan Whitley Art Exhibition
- Tuesday 13th July -Year 6 transition to FICs; whole school moving up morning.
- Evenings of 14th and 15th July KS2 Play in Town Hall
- Friday 23rd July - Reports sent out to parents
- Monday 2nd August - Prize giving
- Thursday 5th August - Year 6 leavers Assembly

Half term event—Find your healthier you 14th – 18th June

The Public Health Unit will be linking in with the British Nutrition Foundation (BNF) to promote Healthy Eating Week . The 0-19 service and Carol Morrison will be offering events around Stanley for families, hosted by Jelly Tots and the Library focused on good digestion during the week.

Five themes across the week:

- Know the facts – information, advice and myth busting;
 - Make a healthier choice – tips & tools to make better choices;
 - Plan for success – ways to plan healthier meals and menus;
 - Be the chef – how to cook healthier options;
 - Keep moving – promoting the importance of being active.
- The full schedule will be published once all is confirmed.

Off School?

Please ring school on 27294 before 9:00 am if your child is going to be away from school sick.

Hospital appointments-Please inform the school secretary of these in advance. Children in years 1 to 6 must be collected from and brought back to the office so they can be signed back in.

Access to school for parents should always be through the main entrance via the School Office.

Travelling overseas -If you are going to be away please let the office know who the next of kin are or who the children will be staying with.

It is important that you let us know when your contact details change so we can keep pupil records up to date in case of emergencies.



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