



Family News

February 2016

Help us on our journey to 'Outstanding'

A year on we are still very proud of everybody working together to get our 'good' rating by Ofsted. Now it is time to 'go for gold' and become Outstanding- what an achievement this would be! In order to do this we need your help in making sure that children come to school every day, on time, and in full uniform so that they are ready to learn.



YOUNG VOICES
The largest school concerts in the world!

Young Voices Concert

Well done to our **School Choir**, Mrs Owen and Miss Neville who took part in the **Young Voices Concert** at the LG Arena. They had a **great night**, and are looking forward to taking part again next year!

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Active Kids is back! We are collecting the vouchers from Sainsbury's and would really appreciate it if you could bring in as many as possible. Please spread the word to family and friends and send vouchers into school so that we can exchange them for lots of excellent sports equipment!

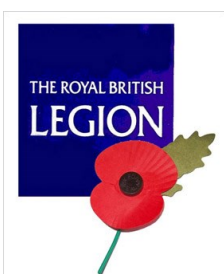


Fitness Friday - 12th February

Our next Fitness Friday is on 12th February. Please send children into school in sportswear and trainers so they can take part in a great day full of sports activities.

New Governor

We would like to welcome Mrs Ann Wilson who is a Community Governor.



Poppy Appeal

We raised an amazing £202.36 for the Royal British Legion - thank you for your support!

Parents Evening - Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 9th March

Reminder of System for booking appointments:

- * **Parents/guardians** will be responsible for signing up for a time by coming in to school and choosing an available time.
- * Please come into school through the **blue door** by the kitchen.
- * Time sheets will be available in the **dining hall** as follows:
 - Tuesday 23rd February – 2.45pm – 3.05pm
 - Wednesday 24th February – 2.45pm – 3.05pm
 - Thursday 25th February - 8.50am – 9.10am.
- * **No** member of staff will be able to book appointments on your behalf
- * If you have more than one child you should try and book your time slots **as soon as possible** so that you can get times which are close together.



It is really important that an adult attends Parents Evening for every child and we look forward to seeing you there!

Trip Money



All trip money should be sent to school in a **named envelope** with your child for them to give to their **class teacher**, and should not be paid at the Office. This allows it to be **recorded in the classroom** so that the teacher knows who has paid.

Appointments

All appointments should be made out of school time where possible, although we do understand that sometimes it is unavoidable especially for hospital appointments. We will need to see an appointment letter or card to be able to authorise the absence. If your child needs to be collected early please send the class teacher a message on Class Dojo by 11.00am on the day.

Uniform Reminder

It is really **important** that children come to school in the **correct uniform, including a tie and black school shoes**. We will be contacting parents of children who do not have correct uniform, so please help by making sure that your child is looking smart and ready to learn!



Any children who do not have **school shoes** will need to change into their **PE pumps** once they get to School, and if they do not have their own they will need to borrow a pair of school pumps.

Make Up, Jewellery and Nail Varnish

No make up is to be worn to school and children will be asked to wash it off. Children are allowed **one stud earring** in each ear - no other jewellery is to be worn due to Health and Safety as it can become caught and cause injury. False nails should not be worn to school for the above Health and Safety reason, as if they became caught on the play equipment they could cause serious injury and can also cause accidental scratches to other children. Light and **pale coloured nail varnish** is fine to wear to school on children's own nails.

PE Kit

PE kits should be brought into school on a **Monday** and taken home on a Friday/at the end of Half Term. It is really important that your child has a **full PE kit** including pumps so that they can take part in all lessons, and the great activities with **Commando Joe!** PE Kit is a white t-shirt and black shorts with pumps, along with a tracksuit and trainers in the colder weather.



Glasses

If your child needs to wear glasses then it is **really important** that they have them in school **every day!** It is very hard for children to do their best if they can't see their work, so help them to **do their best** by making sure they have their glasses in school.



Dates for your Diary

February 2016

12th - Fitness Friday - all children come in PE clothes

12th - Break up for Half Term at normal time

22nd- Academy opens for Spring term 2

24th - Y6 Bookbusters Quiz in school

March 2016

9th - Parents' Evening - remember to book your appointment! Nursery closed for Parents' Day

18th - INSET DAY – Academy closed to children

23rd or 24th - Easter Service in Church TBC

23rd - Nursery Easter Bonnets Parade and Nursery finish for Easter

24th - Date change! Easter Bonnet Parade and Eggstravaganza YR - Y6 12.30pm. Break up for Easter at 1.30pm

April 2016

11th-Academy opens for Summer Term

29th - NURSERY ONLY Closed to children

May 2016

9th - 12th - Year 6 SATs week

27th– Fitness Friday - all children come in PE clothes

27th - Break up for Half Term

June 2016

6th- Academy opens for Summer 2 Half Term

Sports Days—TBC depending on weather forecasts closer to the date

July 2016

8th - Inset Day

21st - Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Time TBC

22nd - Break up for Summer Holiday