



COURTNEY TIMES

Nurture, Inspire, Flourish.

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TERM 3 - WEEK 3

According to research, today is suppose to be the most depressing day of the year, however the sun is shining as I write this. Our children are having a wonderful time during lunchtime playing with games, balancing on beams and chasing each other.

As a staff team, we are amazed at how quickly the term is going and that we are in week 3 already! Those who have made New Year's resolutions and promises of a different way of living - keep going! You are three weeks in and this is when it starts to get tricky.

Our focus this term in PSHE is on 'goals and dreams' which we shared in assembly last week. This week we celebrated Martin Luther King Jnr day in assembly and talked about fairness. We discussed how Martin was a peaceful man and how his approach to not use violence and aggression brought about change.

Children with blue eyes had to stand up in assembly and I discussed the idea of extra play and non-school uniform because I thought their eye colour was beautiful. The children were in uproar with Cooper and Ava in Year 4 telling me how unfair I was being. We then got talking about siblings and unfairness with parents and carers (safe to say many children felt siblings were treated differently). I challenged children to consider how they could harness their inner Martin and use peace to resolve situations that felt unfair and to see how parents and carers responded to this approach rather than them sulking or shouting. (I cannot guarantee this will happen for all or last longer than the week but we shall watch this space).

If your child/children come home sharing the unfairness of assembly and believing they have non-school uniform day due to having blue eyes, this is not the case and hopefully you will be able to discuss their thinking on fairness and approaching situations with peace.

Keep smiling, keep shining

Ms Scott

Events This Week...

(W/C 15th Jan)

Monday 15th	
Tuesday 16th	School Meal Taster Day - 3:15pm (school hall)
Wednesday 17th	
Thursday 18th	Census Day (menu change)
Friday 19th	Mental Heath Practitioner - 9:00am-10:00am (all parents and carers welcome)

Events Next Week - (w/c 22thJan)

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Key Dates

School Meal Taster Day - 16th January
 Census day—18th January (menu change)
 Mental heath practitioner - 19th January

ATTENDANCE

Below is an update on the current attendance scores for each class, well done everyone!

Attendance should be above 96% for each child.

Current scores per class are:

Reception	91.3%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	94.4%

TERM DATES

To assist parent/carers to book holidays and arrange other events, please find detailed below the term and inset dates for this academic year:

Term 3: Tuesday 2nd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024

Term 4: Monday 19^h February 2024 to Friday 28st March 2024

Term 5: Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6: Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 23th July 2024

INSET DATES

Thursday 28th March

Census Day

Menu Change

Thursday 18th January
Hotdog or Quorn Hotdog

with

Chips

BBQ Beans

Sweetcorn

Chocolate Brownie

Clubs

Term 3 sports clubs will commence from 8th January.

Monday - Year 5/6 Football

Choir club (4pm finish)

Tuesday - Key stage 2 Netball

Colouring club

Thursday - Year 1/2 Multi-sports

Friday - Year 3/4 Multi-sports

These clubs will finish at 4:15pm and you will need to collect your children from the school office.

School Meal Taster Day

We are inviting all families to our school meal tasting event. This will be in the school hall at 3:15pm.

Please come along to see what school meals we offer and to have a try!