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Term 4 Week 2
March 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

It seems a bit of a shame, after such a wonderfully colourful and exciting celebration of world book day, to be having a moan about the use of the internet.

Social Media, some would call it anti-social media, can be a godsend for keeping in touch with groups of friends and family; certainly my overseas relatives use it to share their news. However the fact that people can instantly post and comment, with little concern for the accuracy of their words or the potential fallout or upset, makes the likes of Facebook and Instagram damaging; both personally and professionally.

Our home school agreement outlines a minimum expectation for on-line conduct that parents should

- Support the school's approach to e-Safety (and will not upload or add pictures, video or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community).

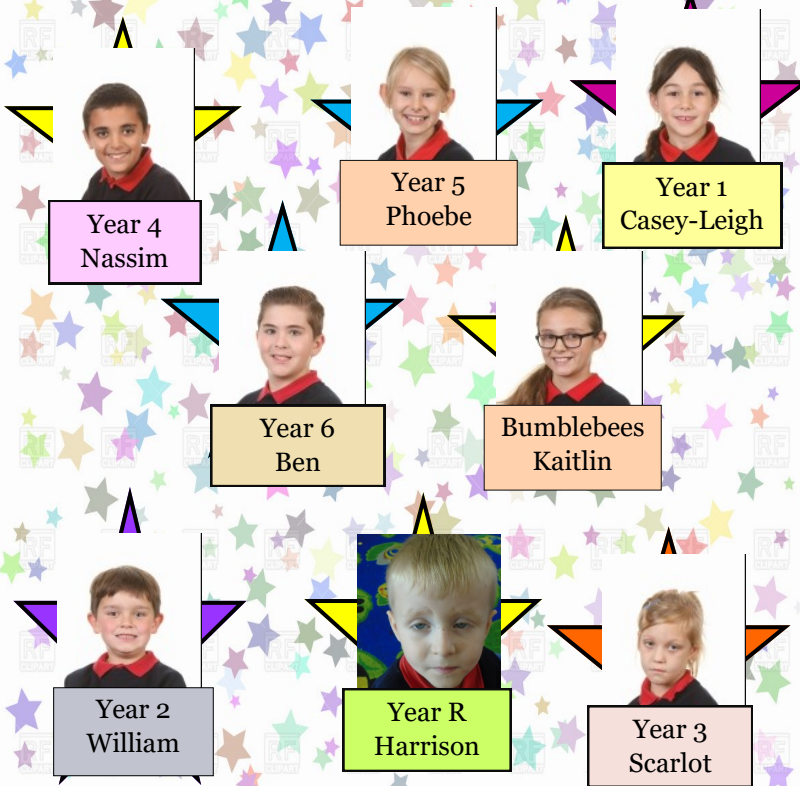
I have had to respond to a number of significantly disappointing incidents over the last couple of weeks that have not only belittled the school but have also disrespected parents and, even worse, pupils.

I openly welcome any comments about myself, my team and the school in general. Indeed, without your observations and input we will not easily improve the school. However, I do not and will never accept people posting negative comments about any of our school community and, where appropriate, I will respond in the strongest terms.

Have a great weekend and please help to keep the internet a safe and happy place. Mr Westmorland

Well done to our Stars this week!

These children have impressed their class teachers in some way during this week, well done to all of them!



Punctuality Pup and Attendance Ted!



With 96.6% attendance this week, Year 1 will be looking after **Ted**—
Well done Donaldson!



Pup will go to Year 5 this week with the least amount of late marks— **Well done Shakespeare!**

~Most Improved Writers~

Year R- Crystal

Year 1- Casey-Leigh

Year 2- James

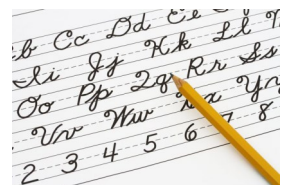
Year 3- Brooke L

Year 4- Danny

Year 5- Tiffany

Year 6- Rubie

Well Done!



Attendance

Well done to our classes in green, we hope our poorly children are fighting fit for next week!

Donaldson 96.6%	Rosen 96.3%
Shakespeare 90%	Browne 94.7%
Carle 93.1%	Strong 91.7%
Lewis 94.1%	



Reminders

- M&M Productions will perform Charlotte's Web to the whole school on Monday 11th March.
- Year R spring walk to Radnor Park on Monday 11th March at 1:00pm
- Year 3 Singing Day at Harvey Grammar on Wednesday 13th March.
- Whole school fitness day on Thursday 14th March.
- Red nose day on Friday 15th March. Children may wear red and donate.
- Year 5 assembly Friday 15th March.



Year 1 Port Lympe Trip

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Port Lympe zoo as part of their 'African Adventure' topic on Wednesday. They went on the safari train where they got to see lots of interesting animals.

Despite the bad weather, a good time was had by all!



Child Absent?

Day 1	Parent/carer duty to call school as soon as possible if child will be absent that day.
Day 2	Parent/carer duty to call school as soon as possible if child will be absent that day and any consecutive days.
Day 3	Parent to provide medical evidence of illness. This may include doctors appointment card, pharmacy receipt or prescription evidence. If no evidence is provided, it may result in unauthorised absence.

95-100% GOOD– Best chance of success, gets your child off to a flying start.

90-85% WORRYING– Less chance of success, makes it harder for your child to progress.

80-75% SERIOUS CONCERN– Your child will fall behind in their work and they will miss out on learning time, making it much harder for them to reach their full potential.

World Book Day 2019

Today we celebrated World Book Day, each year had a competition that the whole class took part in. Congratulations to the winners who are:

Best Costume - Tomas

Year R Bookmarks - Rylee, Gulliver

Year 1 Cover Design for a book by Julia Donaldson - Samanta, Benjamin

Year 2 Poster about reading Harry Potter - Anna, Marley

Year 3 Poster to promote reading - Miley, Daniel

Year 4 Blurb for a book - Ruby, Jennifer

Year 5 Made their own Mr Men books - Courtney-Jade, Harry, Tiffany

Year 6 Tale with a twist - Kallum, Abigail

