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Newsletter 21st April 2023

ST. GEORGE'S DAY



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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

The summer term has started with our much anticipated Ofsted inspection! Thank you to all the parents and pupils who supported us and completed the Ofsted surveys. The inspection was a positive experience and we are very proud of how the children behaved. A special thank you should go to all the staff who worked tirelessly to ensure we showcased Speenhamland at its very best. Unfortunately, due to legal reasons, we are unable to disclose the outcome of the inspection until the final report is published. This is likely to be after the May half term.

In other news, some of our Year 5 pupils have enjoyed a PE workshop held at Trinity school. Alex reported, "The PE workshop was fabulous and we got to try out different sports. We walked around to 8 or more stations and tried our best to get the highest score we could!" Evie backed this up by saying, "The PE workshop was really well planned and we got to do a variety of challenges, such as: basketball, netball, skipping, badminton and lots more!"

FOSS have been busy this week with the annual St Nic's coffee morning. Thank you to all the FOSS members as well as the year 5 team who accompanied them at the community event. It was lovely to receive such positive feedback from members of the public.

Wishing everyone a happy and restful weekend.

Mrs J Lewry - Headteacher



Parents' Meetings Summer Term 2023

25-04-23 6 pm	Kingswood Final Presentation Y6
26-04-23 6 pm	Y1 Phonics Screen and Key Stage 1 SATs Presentation Evening
10-05-23 6 pm	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Evening
17-05-23 6 pm	PSHE (relationships/sex) Whole School



Raising Money for Dementia UK

Over the Easter holidays, Evie in Redwood class, raised money for Dementia UK by swimming as many lengths in the pool as possible in 20 minutes with one of her best friends.

Well done Evie for completing
24 lengths - 600 metres!

So far, Evie has raised over £300.

CONGRATULATIONS!

If you would like to donation,
please follow link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/zoe-hooper-1680030199548>

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and Adult Services.

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Congratulations to Alexis Tingay who received a reply from the Prime Minister recently.

Alexis is passionate about the environment and climate change, and wrote to the Prime Minister to express her concerns.



AWARDS



Yesterday, 7 Year 5 pupils took cakes to sell at the St Nic's Coffee Morning to raise funds for our school and support the local community.

Our Chair of FoSS, Mr Knight, fedback that all the pupils behaved absolutely brilliantly; worked very hard; demonstrated some great maths and logical reasoning/problem solving to help run all the stalls and they were exceptional with talking to and meeting the members of the public who attended.

The lady from St Nic's who saw us said, *"Thank you again so much. It's always nice having you here; our regulars loved meeting all the children from the school and can't wait to see them again".*

Mr Knight also spoke with guests who told him, *"Everyone was so happy and friendly and they really brought some sunshine into my day - and the two on the tombola made me laugh so much! Thank you to all of them who came!"*, Another guest said, *"I've had such a lovely morning, it just makes me want to be back at school now!"*



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Verde 289

2nd Zolty 277

3rd Laal 210

4th Azul 209

Congratulations to Verde!

Below are the results for the class that had the most children read 6 times or more during the Easter holiday period.

Sadly, only 18 children in the whole school kept up with our reading expectations.

Let's see a BIG improvement this week!

Acer 4 children

Cedar 2 children

Redwood 2 children

Hawthorn 2 children

Ash 2 children

Wisteria 2 children

Maple 1 child

Juniper 1 child

Cherry 1 child

Willow 1 child

Oak 0 children

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 86.20% which is unfortunately **well below** our target of 97%. There was also 201 learning minutes lost this week through late arrivals.

Please ensure your child is in class for 8.30 am.

EVERY DAY REALLY DOES MATTER!

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



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LUNCH MENU

Aspens



Please see below
our cook's yummy lunch menu
for week commencing 24th April 2023.

Just book via Parent Pay and enjoy!

Aspens

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**
By Aspens

Spring / Summer 2023 : 20/2, 13/3, 3/4, 24/4, 15/5, 5/6, 26/6, 17/7

LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC



PASTA TWIRLER



BIG TOPPING



PICK AND MIX



DESSERT TROLLEY

Tomato & Mozzarella
pasta tray bake

Bangers & Mash
Green Beans

Roast Chicken
& Stuffing
Roasties
Fresh Veg & Gravy

Beef & Hidden Veg
Whole Grain Pasta
Bolognese

Golden Fish
Fingers
(Salmon or Pollock)
Chips
Peas

Cheese & Tomato
Pitta Pizza
Green Salad

Veggie Bangers
& Mash
Green Beans

Cheese &
Tomato Quiche
Roasties
Fresh Veg

Veggie Bolognese
Whole Grain Pasta

Carrot &
Hummus Bagel
Chips
Peas

Hot Tomato Pasta

Crispy Skin Jackets with Tasty Toppings

Pick & Mix Packed Lunch

Ice Cream

Carrot
Cake

Marble
Sponge Cake

Jelly &
Fruit

Oat
Cookie



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