

RUSHWICK SCHOOL NEWS

25th May 2018

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Our Stars of the Week

Mercury - William, Dougie

Mars - Whole Class for their amazing assembly!

Venus - Isobel M, Olive

Neptune - Jack, Alice

Saturn - Lottie M, Aiva

Little Stars - Neve, Bronwen

Congratulations - we are very proud of you all!

Half-Term

Today is the last day of half term. We hope you all enjoy the break and look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 5th June**.

Lunch Letter Apology!

We are very sorry for any confusion caused on the lunch letter that stated there was a Bank Holiday on 25th June. Sadly, this is not the case but was the result of a copy and paste error! If you wish to order a hot lunch for this date we can add it on to our next lunch order after half-term. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

Class Venus Assembly

Parents and carers of children in Class Venus are invited to attend their special assembly on Friday 15th June at 9am.

Reminder for School Trips

Please may we remind you that we need permission slips/payments back to the school office for school trips by the following dates in order to know whether the visits can go ahead:

Class Mercury Hatton Farm - Friday 15th June

Class Mars & Venus Railway - Friday 15th June

Year 6 Cadbury World - Friday 29th June

Malvern Hills Residential Deposit - Friday 6th July

Thank you for your co-operation.

Scholastic Half Price Book Fair

The Scholastic Half Price Book Fair will be in school after half term. The *Half Price Book Fair* has every book, poster and stationery item available at half price, which places the emphasis on lower costs to families rather than reaching a commission target for free books for school. However, if we do reach the target total, we will receive free books for our school library too. Payment for purchases may be made by cash or cheques made payable to Worcestershire County Council. You can also pay by phone on the Scholastic secure payment line.

If we run out of a particular title, we can order it to be delivered to school. Books ordered should be delivered on

Tuesday 12th June when the book fair is collected by Scholastic.

This time we will open the book fair earlier on Tuesday for parents who might like to come along before collecting their children at 3.15pm.

We hope to have the book fair open at the times below.

Tuesday 5th June: 2.30 pm to 3.45pm in the hall (Open before the end of the school day. Please come through the main door to the office first.)

Wednesday 6th June: 3.20pm in the hall

Thursday 7th June: 3.20pm in the hall

Friday 8th June: 3.20pm in the hall

We hope to see you there!

Recorder Club

There will be no recorder club on Thursday 7th June due to the Book Fair taking place. The club will resume the following week on Thursday 14th June. Thank you.

Lost Property

We currently have a huge amount of lost property in the bin in the school foyer, so if your child is missing any items please come and check at the school office. Thank you.

Letters Sent Home This Week

- Knapp and Papermill Nature Reserve Visit - Class Neptune and Saturn
- Letter from Mr Jeffrey about Ofsted
- PTA AGM
- Lunch Order
- GDPR
- The Big Sing Event - Year 3,4,5 and 6

Dates For Your Diary (See website for more details)

4/06/18 - TED Day

5/06/18 - First Day of New Term

7/06/18 - PTA AGM 7pm

8/06/18 - Year 4 and 5 Chase Taster Day

11/06/18 - First Saturn Swimming session

12/06/18 - Class Saturn Pizza Express Visit

15/06/18 - PTA Father's Day Sale

22/06/18 - School Fayre

27/06/18 - Class Neptune Knapp and Papermill Visit

29/06/18 - Class Mercury Hatton Farm Visit

29/06/18 - Class Saturn Knapp and Papermill Visit

3/07/18 - Class Mars and Venus Railway Visit

4/07/18 - Sports Day (Reserve Date: 12/07/18)

10/07/18 - KS2 Play Evening Performance

11/07/18 - KS2 Play Afternoon & Evening Performance

16/07/18 - Year 6 Cadbury World Visit

20/07/18 - Last Day of Term



Dear Parents/ Carers

As governors, we were disappointed with the Ofsted outcome for the school. Several new initiatives, focussing on teaching and learning in specified areas of the curriculum, were introduced last September. The latest data confirms that the new schemes, which have been implemented in English and Maths, are having positive outcomes and are effectively informing pupil achievement. Unfortunately though, they have not been in place long enough for the school to be considered 'securely good' across the board. The Ofsted report states 'The school meets the government's current floor standards, which set the minimum expectations for attainment and progress by the end of year 6.' They also state 'Subject leaders have secured better outcomes for pupils this year, including for those that are disadvantaged.'

The current judgement has been given by the Inspectors and we must move on with vigour to consolidate and continue to develop the more recent initiatives. We will also ensure that all the issues raised by Ofsted are addressed.

The Head teacher, staff and governors assure all parents and carers that we are determined to continue in our quest to improve all areas of teaching and learning for our pupils, enabling each of them to achieve their full potential, whilst maintaining the ethos of the school - that of inclusivity and that every child matters. We are a happy, safe school and that is worth celebrating.

Yours sincerely

Pauline Key
Chair of governors