WEEKLY newsletter

Week 1 – 6th November 2026

Message from Miss Hughes

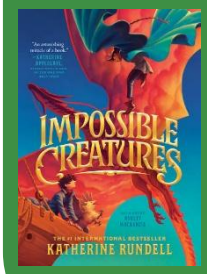
It was lovely to welcome all the children back this week from a well-deserved half term break. All of our teachers were excited to see the children return, straight into their new topics. Parent curriculum newsletters have come home this week so please take a moment to look over all the things your child will be learning about this term.

It was great to see families at parents evening this week. Our Year 6 prefects did a brilliant job of welcoming families and there were lots of happy, proud faces leaving having seen so much brilliant learning. Huge thanks to all the parents who also completed their Proud Parent slips – the children are so excited reading these the following day.

It was disappointing however, that 40% of parents did not attend. We know that some parents regularly pop in to talk about any worries or concerns, but parents evening is also a special opportunity to see the learning children have been doing and to spend uninterrupted, dedicated time to discussing your child's progress. We would strongly encourage more families to attend our next parents evenings in February or come along to our 'See and Celebrate' book look in January.

This half term is a busy one with Remembrance, Children in Need, Anti-Bullying Week, PTA disco, class trips, Y6 Bikeability and all our Christmas events coming up. We are looking forward to sharing this joyful term with you all.

Queen's Christmas Present for Y6



This week, our Year 6 children received a copy of Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell, a fantasy adventure. The book is being shared with Year 6 children across the UK as part of a national initiative to encourage reading for pleasure by Queen Camila. The children were very excited about this special book. We hope they enjoy reading it.

School Attendance Matters

Kingfishers – 96.6%
Robins – 94.6%
Swifts – 95.6%
Skylarks – 96.5%
Jays – 95.2%
Owls – 96.8%
Kestrels – 92.7%



Whole school

95.5%

Dojo Champions

Puffins – Dylan and Dani
Ducklings – Kobe and Rose
Kingfishers – Sienna and Zion
Robins – Ivy and Aaleyah
Swifts – Aishleen and Gabriel
Skylarks – Hallie and Rudie
Jays – Ava and Grace
Owls – Jacob and Elma
Kestrels – George and Maya



Golden Book

Robins – Arlie and Dylan
Swifts – Remi and Ilia
Skylarks – Melinda and Hallie
Jays – Ella and Ellie
Owls – Ashlee and Keeva
Kestrels – Brody and Ruby



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Uniform Reminders

Our uniform has been looking lovely. Please remember, children need:

- a white shirt or blouse or a white or bottle green polo shirt
- grey or black trousers
- grey or black skirt or pinafore dress
- bottle green jumper or cardigan
- brown or black shoes (These can be trainers, but must be plain black or plain brown.
- No jewellery except stud earrings or a watch.
- No make up or nail varnish

PE kit is a plain white, plain blue, plain green, plain red or plain yellow t-shirt and black shorts/joggers.

Any child wearing the wrong uniform or PE kit will be given a clean spare uniform to change into in school.



Please ensure that all uniform is named.

Children In Need

Friday is Children in Need. Children are invited to wear their pyjamas for the day for a £1 donation to charity. We also have the Pudsey ears, pens and wrist bands on sale next week by our Prefects and Community Ambassadors.



Office Opening Hours

Please note that the school office is open from 8:30 when office staff start work. They are not available before this time. If it is urgent, please call and leave a message.

PE Day Changes

PE days will be changing after half term. Please can children come in non-logo PE kit on these days:

- Monday – Robins
- Tuesday – Kingfishers, Kestrels and Owls
- Wednesday – Swifts
- Thursday – Jays
- Friday - Skylarks



Upcoming Dates

- ~~26th October – HALF TERM~~
- ~~2nd November – Poppy Sale this week~~
- ~~3rd November – Parents Evening~~
- ~~4th November – Parents Evening~~
- 6th November – Non-Uniform Bright Colours for Divali!
- 6th November – Girls Football Tournament @ Oasis Mayfield 1pm-4pm
- 11th November – Remembrance Day (Poppy sale this week)
- 13th November – Children in Need Pyjama Day £1 (NB date change!)
- 16th November – Anti-Bullying Week / Odd Sock Monday
- 18th November – Individual School Photos
- 23rd November – City Mission Advent Assembly
- 24th November – Y4 Trip to Longleat (NB date change!)
- 25th November – Y6 to Milestones Museum
- 26th November – PTA Discos
- 3rd December – EYFS Trip to MAST Theatre
- 7th December – Church Service 4pm
- 7th December – Bikeability Week for Kestrels
- 7th December – City Mission in Y4
- 14th December – Grandparent Christmas Carols 9:15am-10:30am
- 15th December – Dress Rehearsal for young families and babies of Christmas Performance 1:45-2:45
- 16th December – Christmas Performances 1:45 and 5:00
- 17th December – Christmas Hamper draw, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch Day
- 18th December – Last day of term
- 4th January – Start of Spring term
- 11th January – Y5 swimming starts 1:00-2:00pm

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