



Newsletter No. 1

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 25th April



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable Easter break. We are excited to begin our Summer term. We have included our diary dates and as you can see, this term is an eventful one! Please keep a close eye on your ParentMail, so you don't miss anything. As always, thank you for your continued support.

JURASSIC DIG

On Friday we welcomed Giant Journeys to Gothic Mede to run a very fun and engaging dinosaur workshop for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

The children were able to get hands on and have a go at excavating some fossils and learning all about dinosaurs. It was a truly memorable experience that inspired lots of questions and enthusiasm about the world of dinosaurs.



MEMORIAL FOR TUGRAHAN

On Tuesday, we had a memorial service for Tugrahan, a much-loved and missed member of our school community. During the service, we unveiled his memorial bench and shared memories of Tugrahan, in the presence of family, staff, and Year 3 pupils. Thank you again for all the donations you made at the Christmas performances and the fundraising day in February. The money was used to purchase the bench and the remaining £893 will be donated to Keech Cottage which is a charity that supported Tugrahan and his family.



YEAR 3

As part of their history study of the Romans, Year 3 were fortunate to have Liam and Oliver from our IT providers, Partnership Education, come in with a class set of VR headsets. They were able to visit ancient Roman sites such as the Colosseum, Hadrian's Villa and the Circus Maximus.

WORKSHARE

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to share their children's learning before the Easter break. Pupils clearly relished the opportunity to talk about the breadth and depth of the learning that has taken place so far this year.

DIARY DATES

Monday 5th May
Thursday 8th May
Monday 12th May
Tuesday 13th May
Wednesday 14th May
26th – 30th May

Bank Holiday Monday
Year 2 British Schools Museum Trip
Class Photos
Year 1 assembly 2:45pm – parents welcome
PGL presentation to year 3 parents, 3:35pm
HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June
2nd – 6th June
Tuesday 10th June
Wednesday 11th June
Thursday 12th June
Tuesday 17th June
Tuesday 17th June
Friday 27th June
Monday 30th June
Wednesday 2nd July
Thursday 3rd July
Friday 4th July
Wednesday 9th July
Wednesday 9th July
Friday 11th July
Thursday 17th July
Friday 18th July
Friday 18th July

Children return to school
Arts Around the World Week
Father's Day Breakfast
SEN Coffee Morning
Father's Day Breakfast
Year 3 Faith Tour Trip
Year 1 Forest Centre Trip
Kipsy Day
Acorn A Sports Day
Sports Day, Reception – Yr 4. 1:30pm
Acorn B Sports Day
Transition Day
Acorn Summer Party
Summer Open Evening, 5:00pm – 6:30pm
End of Year Reports
Year 4 Leavers' Treat, 3:30pm – 5:15pm
Year 4 Leavers' assembly, 9:15am – parents welcome
END OF TERM

Wednesday 3rd September

Start of Autumn Term – Children return to school

CONGRATULATIONS

We are pleased to share the wonderful news that Mr Clarke has welcomed a new addition to his family – a beautiful baby boy. Baby Henry Asriel David Clarke was born on Easter Sunday, weighing 7lb 3oz.

We extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to him and his family at this exciting time.



CELEBRATIONS

Isabelle from Willow class, was featured as mini Gladiator "Infuryate" on BBC1 ahead of the Gladiator Final.

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