

School Matters

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Digital Dates

Monday, 16th September

Year 6 Residential week begins

Friday, 20th September
Year 5 swimming

Thursday, 3rd October
Eagles –Year 6 Class
Assembly
Special Dinner Menu

Tuesday, 8th October
Tawny Owls Year 2 Class
Assembly

Thursday 10th October
Hello Yellow Day

Thursday, 17th October
End of first Half Term

Friday, 18th October
INSET Day

Monday 21st-Friday 25th October
Half Term Holiday



September 13 News

Wondrous Wednesdays!

As mentioned in one of our newsletters before the summer break, following a review of the school's curriculum, we are introducing various changes this year. One of these is to have all children from Years 1 – 6 to have 6 short, sharp, engaging lessons on most Wednesdays during the year, which we are going to call Wondrous Wednesdays.

So the children will all have lessons in the following;

PE with Mr Long

French with Mrs Laureys

Music with Mrs Raffell

Computer Science with Mrs Turner or Mr Vaughan

PSHE with Mr Morison or Mrs Gordon

RE with Mrs Hall

The children will finish Wednesdays with 'Golden Time', except those children who during the week have had a red or yellow card. They will miss some or all of their 'Golden Time'. We feel by making these changes both staff and children will get greater opportunities to get to know each other. We are making the best use of staff expertise in enhancing the children's learning in these areas. In terms of the PE lessons, children in Years 1 and 2 will only change their footwear for this lesson. We would request that children in Years 3, 4 and 5 come into school that morning in their PE kit. They will change back into their school uniform before lunch. Year 6 will need to bring their PE kit in and change into it before lunch ready for the afternoon.

South West Water have informed us that the School Lane road closure will happen in the week commencing September 23rd. The works will occur immediately outside the school. The car park and pedestrian access to school and School Lane *should* be unaffected. Please avoid parking in front of residential driveways and near road junctions. It might be easier to walk to school that week if that is appropriate!

#HelloYellow

On Thursday, 10th October we are joining in with many other schools all across the country by wearing yellow for **Hello Yellow Day**. More details are available at youngminds.org.uk.

The Twilight after school club phone number is **07513269489**

Y2 My **Wow moment** was

when I kicked the ball really hard in PE - Riley

My **Wow moment** was when

I learned to say Bonjour in French! - Lottie

Y4 My **Wow Moment** was starting to

learn about Ancient Egypt – Frank

I liked finding out and learning about Ancient Egypt – Heidi

Y3 I have loved settling into my new school – Ben

I have enjoyed learning about rocks and fossils – Beau S

Y5 My **Wow Moment** was having

Golden Time which meant I had extra time to play with my friends –Summer

I really enjoyed the weird and wonderful Wednesday–Caleb

Wow moments

Y1 I have liked painting my portrait – Milla

I liked putting the months of the year in order-Connie.

YR –Mrs Thomas says **Wow!** The new children in Reception have settled so well.

My **Wow Moment** was playing with the magic carpet – Amity

It's great looking at the books on the cushions – Elin

Y6 My **Wow Moment** is on

Wednesday because it was so busy with learning – Flynn

My **Wow Moment** is meeting our buddies and playing with them in the hall – Kyla

PRE-SCHOOL I bought apples from my garden to make Autumn Crumbles – Sam

My **Wow Moment** was climbing high on the apparatus. I was king of the sky–Joshua