

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.0%

[NEW Spring term Menu Week 1 beginning 20th Jan 2020](#)

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Stars of the Week

10th January 2020



Y6 Lucy Oliver
Aaron Appleton
Jacob Sandiford
Y5 Jack Reed
Sophie Clarke
Mitchell Scanlon
Y4 Yusaf Ahsan
Ashton Jackson
Orla Farrell
Y3 Gracie Meek
Harry Sykes
Ivy Hards

Key Dates

2020

w/c 27th Jan Clubs start
w/c 3rd Feb Y6 Mock SATS week
Fri 14th Feb 'Green' Day (letter to follow)
w/c 17th Feb Half term break
Mon 24th Feb INSET Day 4 – pupils do not attend
3rd & 4th Mar Chinese enrichment days
Fri 3rd Apr Healthy Schools morning & End of term
Mon 20th Apr Summer term begins

Non-Pupil Days 2019-2020

3rd Sept 2019 4th Nov 2019 6th Jan 2020
24th Feb 2020 22nd May 2020

Bank Holiday change – now Friday 8th May 2020

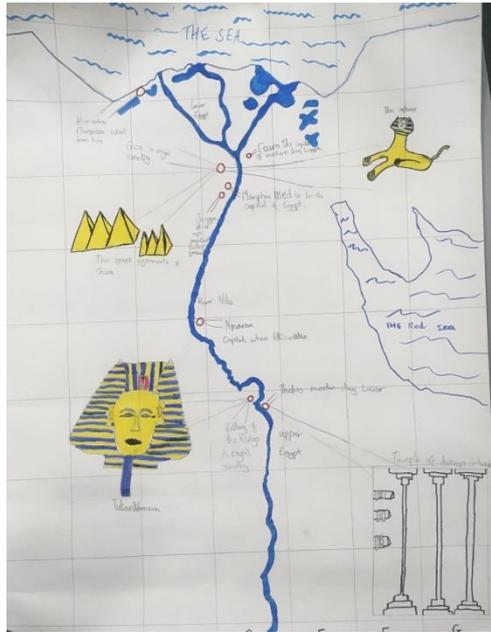


Blue Peter badge awarded

We are always pleased to hear about achievements outside of school and we want to congratulate Jack from Year 5 who has been awarded a Blue Peter Badge for environmental work such as clearing rubbish from a beach. Last term in assembly, we also acknowledged Isabelle and Abigail from Year 4 who were both also awarded Blue Peter badges.

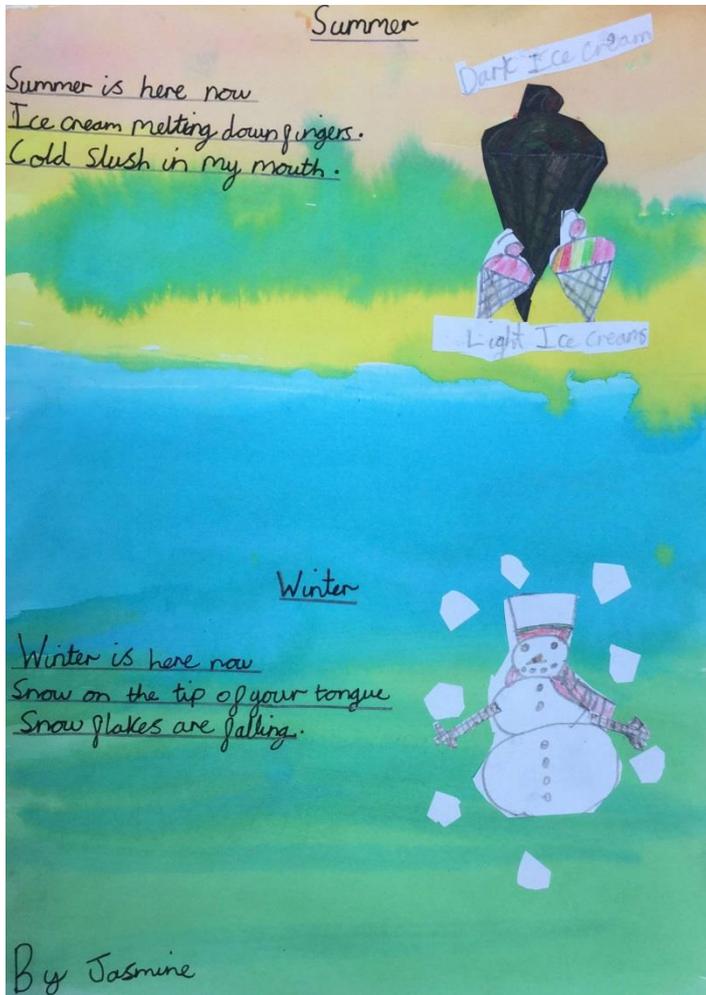
Home Learning

Once again, we have been very impressed with the home learning projects that have come in from children in Years 3-5. Here are some examples of the high quality of work achieved:



Year 6 Haikus

Pupils in Year 6 wrote Haiku poems with a focus on seasons and weather and presented them with different art techniques to produce striking images for display. Here are some examples (with more on our website) - can you identify clearly the 5-7-5 syllable pattern?



School Games Update

Boccia

On Monday 13th January - our school was represented at the third Level 3 event this year. Our Year 4/5 Boccia Team attended the County Final, held at Basildon Sporting Village. They spent the whole morning involved in competition and showed fantastic sportsmanship. Although they were very disappointed not to be placed in the top three, we are extremely proud of how they represented the school and the fact that they had reached this final. Well done and thank you to Mrs Hogan for accompanying the team.

Sportshall Athletics

Our Indoor athletics team achieved second place in their heat on Monday 13th January. Congratulations! The team took part in a variety of running, jumping and throwing competitions. A great team performance by all and a really fantastic achievement! They will now attend the Chelmsford finals on Tuesday 21st January, competing against winners and runners up from the other Chelmsford heats for a place at the County Finals. Good luck for next week.



The poster features a stylized black rat with red and white floral patterns, a red circular seal with the Chinese character for rat (鼠), and the text 'HAPPY CHINESE New Year 2020 YEAR OF THE RAT'. Below this, the date 'Thursday 23rd January' is written in red. The menu is organized into three sections: 'Main' with 'Sweet & Sour Chicken' and 'Sweet Chilli Tofu Noodles'; 'Sides' with 'Vegetable Rice', 'Stir Fried Vegetables', and 'Garden Peas'; and 'Dessert' with 'Ginger Sponge with Custard' and 'Watermelon Jelly'. The 'pabulummm' logo is at the bottom right.

HAPPY
CHINESE
New Year
2020
YEAR OF THE RAT

Thursday 23rd January

Main
Sweet & Sour Chicken
Sweet Chilli Tofu Noodles

Sides
Vegetable Rice
Stir Fried Vegetables
Garden Peas

Dessert
Ginger Sponge with Custard
Watermelon Jelly

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD

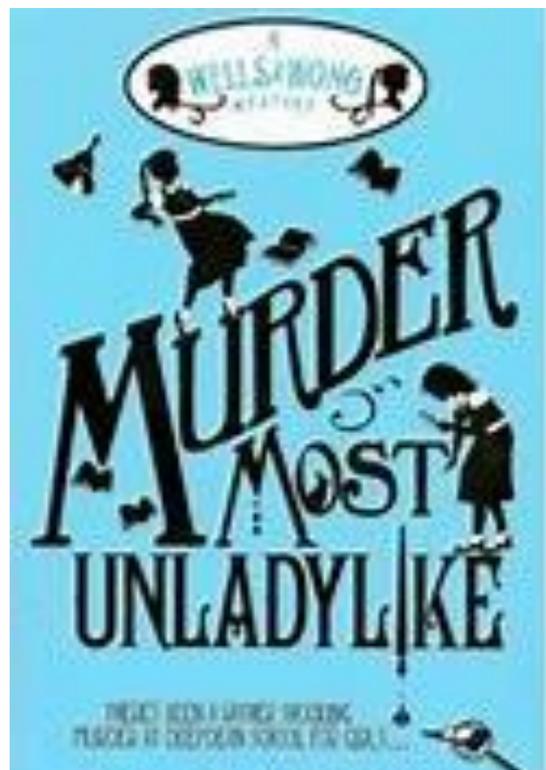
Murder Most Unladylike **Book review by Ava from 6S**

Hazel Wong has been sent from Hong Kong to Deepdean School for girls which is located in the middle of the English Countryside. This is where she meets her best friend: Daisy Wells. Together, they make the detective society Daisy naming herself the President and Hazel the secretary. Within a few months, they find themselves creeping around the school trying to solve the murder of one of their mistresses. But will they solve the case before the police arrive?

Described as “a thrilling book that is impossible to put down”, I was so hooked in that I just couldn’t stop reading. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who likes a jaw-dropping mystery. I love this because when I was little I used to always pretend I was a detective. Also I love the contrast of personalities.

I would recommend this book to girls above 9 as it has some challenging points in the storyline. Personally, I would definitely give it 5 stars.

Author: Robin Stevens



Morgan Charmley: Teen Witch Book review by Zara from 6S

Morgan Charmley is just a normal teenage girl like any other. Except one thing... she's a witch! After finishing her Young Witch Exams (YWE), Morgan is allowed to go to a normal school. But will she be able to resist using her magic and even WORST, keep her magical secret?

Described as 'a laugh-out-loud Broomstick-bedazzling story of a girl who can spark magic with a click of her fingers', I was excited to read this book... and I was NOT disappointed! I liked this book because Morgan Charmley's character is very funny and she gets herself into some PRETTY crazy situations.

I would recommend this book to girls aged 8 and above as it has some challenging words but is easy to follow the storyline. I would give Teen witch 4.5 stars because I literally couldn't put it down!

Author: Katy Birchall

