

Dear parents/carers,

One of the things I love about working in a wonderful village school is being able to make use of the superb surroundings! Having worked in an inner city school before, it is such a pleasure to walk 10 minutes and arrive at Sayers Croft, which we did on Thursday for our Year 1 and 2 forest school. As always, we had excellent teaching from the staff at the centre and learned how to build strong shelters. The children had such fun and learned some good practical skills.

As a village school we are part of a close-knit community who are mostly very supportive of the school's role in building identity and cohesion. Please remember to be sensitive to all our neighbours, as some are quite elderly or work at night and are sleeping during the day. We have had a few phone calls from residents in recent weeks about parking on The Glebe. It is a legal parking road but residents have asked if we could keep the noise to a minimum. As an alternative, the Village car park seems to work well for most parents who travel by car. Thank you for all your understanding and patience!

Finally, I want to say a huge thank you for all the efforts you are making to promote good attendance at school. We are currently at 97% attendance for the year, which is a superb achievement. Please keep it up! I hope you have a lovely weekend. There is a hint of Spring in the air!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters



Spring Term 2024

February

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| Thurs 1 st | Apple class Forest Schools |
| Wed 5 th -9 th | Well-being week |
| Tues 6 th | Safer Internet Day |
| Thurs 8 th | Holly & Cherry Forest Schools |
| Fri 9 th | School finishes at 3pm |
| 12 th – 16 th | Half-Term |
| Mon 19 th | INSET DAY |
| Tues 20 th | All children return to school |
| Thurs 22 nd | Apple Class Forest Schools |
| Fri 23 rd | Drop ins all classes |
| Fri 23 rd | PTA Tuckshop |
| Tues 27 th | Parents Consultation |
| Wed 28 th | Road Safety Magic Show |

March

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| Mon 4 th -8 th | Book Week |
| Wed 6 th | PTA Mother's Day Pamper Evening |
| Fri 8 th | World Book Day |
| Wed 13 th | Holly class Assembly (with parents) |
| Wed 20 th | Cherry Class Assembly (with parents) |
| Fri 22 nd | Drop ins all classes |
| Sat 23 rd | PTA Easter Egg Hunt |
| Fri 22 nd | PTA Tuckshop |
| Thurs 28 th | Easter Church Service Bonnet Parade @9.15am End of Term 1.30 |

April

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| Mon 15 th | All children return to school |
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Book week – 4th to 8th March

Lots of things are in planning and we will confirm as soon as plans are finalised

Awards –26/01/2024

Well done!

Star of the Week Award

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| Apple | Tom |
| Holly | Logan |
| Cherry | Frida |

Headteacher's Award

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| Apple | Archie |
| Holly | Amelie |
| Cherry | Daphne |

Attendance Award
The class with the highest attendance this week is:

Apple Class



Congratulations!!

8th February

Chinese New Year lunch

Apple class children will help prepare lunch

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 27th February

3.00 to 7.00

The sign up sheets will be available in the office from Monday 5th February.

Road Safety Magic Show

28th February

Information to follow shortly



Well done Holly Class who have designed and made puppets. They researched the best way to fix the two pieces of felt together - glue, staples or safety pins and cut out their shapes using a template. They have enjoyed playing with them in the classroom.

Walking along the road to school

We recommend parents walk with their children from the car park over the church yard to school and back. It is a lovely little walk and is a lot safer than walking along the road where cars and vans pass quite close and fast. Thank you.

