

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

### Curriculum news

#### Year 6 computing

Here are the amazing 3D models which Mr Duggan has printed for Hawks and Falcons from our plans for our 3D modelling unit.

Thank you Mr Duggan.

*Mr Kenny*



#### Girls football

On Wednesday, the Y5/6 girls football team played their final game of the year against Shelley School. In a very close encounter, the girls fought to a 3-3 draw, conceding an equaliser with the final kick of the game. It has been a pleasure to work with the girls team this year and see how much they have grown in both skill and confidence levels. *Mrs Wright*

#### Tennis



A team of Year 3&4 and a team of 5&6 children have been competing a Tennis League for the last 3 weeks, with the final singles event taking place on Friday 26th. The teams have improved week by week and finished a commendable 3rd in the Year 3/4 event and the Year 5/6 team took a deserved 1st place in theirs! Well done to the 8 children involved and good luck for the singles event!

#### Hedgehog visit

Year 4 had two very special visitors today, Henry and Harry from Hedgehog Rescue. This visit was planned as a link to their current learning theme of 'Our World' where they have been learning about British Wildlife.

The children all very much enjoyed meeting these prickly friends.



#### Safeguarding

There have been a few occasions where children have not attended after-school clubs without informing us in advance, which has potential safeguarding issues. If your child is unable to attend an after-school club, then please let the school office know as soon as possible, so that we are aware. Thank you.



A couple of photos from our NSPCC workshops with Year 5 and Year 6 that took place this week.



## Picture News

This week's topic for discussion is 'Has being online changed things for the better' – see below.

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Has being online changed things for the better?

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# World Wide W

The WorldWideWeb (W3) is a  
Everything there is online about

What's out there?

Pointers to the world's c

## In the news this week

30 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1993, Swiss science company CERN opened up the World Wide Web to the world, free-of-charge. The 'collaborative information system' was being used by the scientists at CERN (the European Organisation for Nuclear Research) to communicate, without delay, across countries and continents but deciding that there could be wider uses for the tool, they made it available for everyone.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > How often do you access websites online? Are there any particular sites that are your favourites? What about others in your home?
- > Talk to someone older, who can remember a time before people had access to the World Wide Web. Ask them how things were different.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## Hot Meals Ordering Cut off dates-

June Cut off Dates	July Cut off Dates
Thursday 1/6 for w/c Mon 12/6	Thursday 6/7 for w/c Monday 17/7
Thursday 8/6 for w/c Mon 19/6	
Thursday 15/6 for w/c Mon 26/6	<b>August Cut off Dates TBC</b>
Thursday 22/6 for w/c Mon 3/7	Thursday 24/8 for w/c Monday 4/9
Thursday 29/6 for w/c Mon 10/7	

## TERM DATES 2023/2024

### Autumn term

**Starts:** Friday 1st September      **Ends:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Half term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October –Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

*INSET DAYS-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September    Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October*

**Christmas Break: Monday 18th December to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

### Spring Term

**Starts:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024      **Ends:** Thursday 28th March

Half term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

*INSET DAYS: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024*

**Easter Break: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

### Summer Term

**Starts:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April      **Ends:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

*INSET DAY: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024    One further Inset day tbc*

### Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

SUMMER TERM	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Sayers Croft meeting for Y4 parents
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Anti-Bullying Ambassadors training
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day KS2 am - KS1 pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 trip to Drusillas
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	FOH Summer Fayre
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 Sayers Croft trip
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition day to secondary schools
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Play 7pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Play 7pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception trip to Washbrook Farm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Picnic
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 BBQ

Have a lovely half-term.

Kind regards,



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