



Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, we welcomed Neil Homer from Reading the Game back to our school. Neil has worked with us before and has been brilliant at engaging pupils in reading through sport. The programme aims to inspire pupils to read more and improve their confidence and attitude towards literacy. This includes helping children to improve their writing skills through football related resources, encouraging children to write match reports, diary entries, letters and reading comprehension. We look forward to sharing photos and news from the programme over the coming weeks.

This week we were really pleased to secure swimming lessons for Years 3 & 4 at Market Drayton Swimming baths. Swimming lessons have been in short supply with the closure of Whitchurch Swimming baths, and we know that this is such an important and vital skill for our pupils to learn. Swimming provides challenges and rewards accomplishments, which helps children to become self-confident and believe in their abilities. We hope to be able to secure further places for all classes from September.

Community is very important to us, and we were blown away by the recent generosity of the Horseshoes Pub in Tilstock who raised £350 for our pupils! The staff and children are so grateful, and we will be discussing as a school, ideas for how the fund can be used to support our pupils best.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the full correct uniform, this includes the correct PE kit. Details can be found [here](#).



All children must be wearing the school branded sweatshirt or cardigan and turquoise polo shirt, along with plain black trousers or a plain black knee length skirt. Trousers must be smart school style only. Skirts must be tailored in style, skater style skirt and stretch legging style are not appropriate.

Summer dresses

You told us that you wanted the option of summer dresses for girls in the summer term, so our uniform policy has now been updated to include the option of blue & white gingham checked dresses!



Year 6 SATs week

Next week is our Year 6 SATs week.

Breakfast Club at 8am will be available free of charge to all Year 6s Monday – Thursday.

No need to book, just turn up!

Swimming

This term Otter Class (Years 3 & 4) will have swimming lessons every Wednesday afternoon at Market Drayton Swimming baths and will return to school at 3:30pm.

LEGO Magazine Offer

Children aged between 5 and 9 can get a free quarterly LEGO Life magazine subscription. Grab yours now! <https://www.lego.com/en-gb/campaigns/kids/legolife/magazine>



WORSHIP



Next week, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **Achieve**

Our worship for that week will follow the theme of 'doing the right thing'.

If children have any prayers or pictures, linked to this theme, that they would like to share, they would be very welcome to do so.



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Trust Dance Festival: 13th May 2022

Half term holiday: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Badger Residential trip to York: 15th, 16th, 17th June 2022



Happy birthday to Thea, Liam, Andre, James, and Isabelle who celebrate their birthdays this week!

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to
Badgers: Declan & Mateen
Otters: Theo & Piotr
Squirrels: Dolly & Hector
Bumblebees: George & Olivia

Spring Spelling Bee winners

Year 1: Amy
Year 2: Lyla
Year 3: Alfie
Year 4: Andre
Year 5: Sophie
Year 6: Ryan
Whole school winner: Andre

NEWS



[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

