



Upcoming Events

March

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 15th—School Nurse visiting

Friday 17th May—Grouse Class Assembly

30 children watching a diving competition

Monday 20th—Friday 24th Year 2 SATS

Year 5 swimming at the Aquatic Centre

Monday 20th Year 3 trip National History museum

Wednesday 22nd Grouse & Goldfinch at Lloyd Park

Thursday 23rd South site Nursery closed for Polling station

Goldcrest & Goose at Lloyd's park

Friday 24th Goldfinch Class Assembly

Monday 27th—Friday 31st May Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd School re-opens

Class Photos

Film Festival starts

Thursday 6th Phonics meeting for parents

Artist David Leapman visiting

Friday 7th Year 4 Sleepover at school

Housing Issues

If you are worried about Housing Issues please contact Stella Creasy's office on 0208 521 1223

Don't forget to book a place at the holiday club. We can only take pre-booked children. Please don't think that you can turn up on the day and be guaranteed a place. We have lots of children coming from other schools and have a set number of staff for the club.

You can pick up an application form from the office or the from the website.



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

It is with great sadness that I need to inform you that a member of the support staff passed away at the weekend. Maureen Jackson who has worked at the school since January 2009, had been suffering from cancer the last few years. She was a formidable women who came in to work right up until the last few weeks. She hadn't worked with a specific class for a while, but had key children that she worked with, encouraging them with their reading and writing. We all have very fond memories of Maureen and send our best wishes to her family.



Best wishes

Mrs Nichols, Merlin class, will be going on maternity leave today. We look forward to hearing about the arrival of her baby in the next few days. Mr Darling and Mrs Silvers will be in Merlin class until the end of the summer term.

Suntrap

The children in Year 5 have had a fantastic few days at their camping adventure at the Suntrap centre in Epping forest. The sun didn't always shine but the children all participated in the outdoor activities and had a fabulous time sleeping in the tents. Please look on the website for photos of the trip. This really is a wonderful adventure for all of the children that doesn't cost parents anything. They learn so many life skills and it helps them gain a little bit of independence. Unfortunately, this year we had many children who wanted to go but weren't allowed. If you are concerned about any of the trips that we do please come and talk to staff. We do our utmost to ensure your child's safety at all times.

Year 5 really do have the best summer term, as they will have a week of swimming lessons at the Olympic Aquatic centre from Monday 20th to Friday 24th May. The lessons will be in the afternoon and some children will not get back to school until after the end of the school day. We are sorry for this inconvenience but the centre is an amazing place for your child to learn to swim and it is a small disruption that I am sure you will all agree is worth it. If this is a major problem for you please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

Parent Council

Keep the date free! Thursday 13th June.

Thank you to everyone who put themselves forward to be part of the Parent Council. The first meeting will be at 9am on the 13th June on the North site. Mr Garlick will be sending a letter to the parents concerned next week.



Community Helpers

A member of staff spotted these 2 wonderful year 6 children cleaning the streets of their local neighbourhood.

Fantastic job guys—extra house points for you! The girls are very keen that we all do our bit to help save the planet for them and future generations.



House Points

The leaders for House points at the moment are Ioana in Barn Owl with 238 followed closely by Nadia in Swallow with 234! I am already in the process of sorting the House Points trips for the end of the year. House Ennis are currently in the lead.

Year 6 SATS

Next week the children in Year 6 will be completing their Key Stage 2 SATs. It is very important that all year 6 children are in school every day next week and on time. We will be offering a breakfast for the year 6 children on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.15am.

The children are allowed to bring a small, lucky mascot to sit with them throughout the week. They should, as always, have a bottle of water. The children have worked really hard throughout their time at Mission Grove. Although the tests are something that we have to do as a Primary school we know that the children at Mission Grove have so many skills and talents that the tests can not possibly measure. Rest assured we will be celebrating these in their last few months before they head off to secondary school.

