



Inspire Believe Achieve

Our aim is to inspire and encourage our children to believe in their ability to succeed through learning. This vision will enable them to achieve and succeed in reaching their full potential and beyond, now and for their future.

May 2019

Head of School Update

The summer term is now well underway and all classrooms have been bustling places since the start of the Summer term. Well done to Y3/4 for their wonderful performance of "Splash!" The pupils worked so hard and delivered lines and songs with great confidence. A huge thank you to all involved! It was lovely to see so many of you join your children for lunch last term with so many positive comments about your experience.

The Easter Bingo Night raised £240.80 which was superb. The Bunny Hunt has raised a fantastic £1007 so far! A MASSIVE 'Thank you' from the swimming pool committee to all who helped support our swimming pool fundraising events. These funds will help keeping the pool running throughout this swimming season. The next fundraising events will be the summer fair which will take place on Sunday 30th June.

We were delighted to see so many of you join us at church for our Easter Church Service at the end of the Spring term. We also thank Rev Gareth for leading the worship. It was a wonderful way to end the term.

Y6 and Y2 are working hard in readiness for their SATs which will take place over the coming weeks. It is important that the children have good attendance to support their attainment in these tests. The Y6 tests take place the week commencing Monday 13th May 2019 and Y2 will be assessed during the month of May. It is vitally important they are in school. Y1 will complete their phonic screening during the week commencing 10th June 2019 and can only be tested during this time.

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day has been set for Friday 12th July. As always parents are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch on this day. Further details will be sent out closer to the time. Please note that this year we will be unable to set an alternative sports day date should bad weather occur on 12th. This is because it was necessary to move the event from a prior date as it clashed with Y6 secondary transition days.

Term Dates:

Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 24th May
Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July

Other Dates:

6 th May	School closed- May Bank holiday
13 th – 17 th May	Y6 SATs week
12 th June	Y6 to Church School Festival
26 th June	Y5 Taster Day at UAH
30 th June	Summer Fayre
2 nd July	Y5/6 to Boccia tournament
12 th July	Sports Day

Early Arrival

A number of unaccompanied children are coming on to the school site prior to 8.40am. Please remember that children are only supervised by staff from 8.40am onwards. Please remember that we do have a breakfast club should you need your children to be at school earlier than that. See the school website for details and costs.

Church Flower Festival

St Mary's Church in Whaplode will be holding their annual Flower Festival between 24th- 27th May. Many family events have been planned including a teddy bears' picnic, a family film day and a children's trail around the church. Pupils' work will be on display over the weekend and we hope to see many of you there. Further details to follow.

Break-time Snacks

A gentle reminder that pupils break-time snacks should be either plain biscuits or fruit. A number of children are eating inappropriate morning snacks and we ask for your support in ensuring pupils eat a sensible snack.

Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of our work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If you have concerns about the safety of any child, you should let somebody know. Both Mrs Flack and Mrs Adie are the designated safeguarding officers within the school.

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