

**Friday 7th May
2021**

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School

This week the children have been learning about the following topics.

Reception: Special Journeys—Hajj
Years 1&2: Computing—We are zoologists
Years 3&4: Computing—We are co-authors
Year 5: Computing—We are artists
Year 6: Drama and performing

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Gracie S	Clayton B		
1	Amelia M	Rebecca H		
2	Cameron C	Luisa J	Luisa J	
3	Kayla M	Lucas A		
4	Flynn D	Kacey O		
5	Liam S	Harriet M		
6	Scarlett J	Logan B		
Headteacher Awards: Rebecca R (3) and Lana C (6)				

Topics—Week beginning Tuesday 11th May 2021

Next week the children will be working on the following topics:

Reception: Transport—On the move
Years 1&2: History—Castles
Years 3&4: Computing—We are co-authors
Year 5: Computing—We are artists
Year 6: Drama and performing

PSHE Survey

Many thanks to the many families who responded to our PSHE/RSE survey as we had an very high response rate with the vast majority in full support of the learning programme. All of the new scheme of work resources using 'Jigsaw' are available on our website under Curriculum—PSHE. The curriculum for England and Wales states all these areas are compulsory and we are intending to begin using the new resources with immediate effect.

Thanks again for your ongoing support and taking the time to complete this survey.

Security

Unfortunately, it appears that some people have been entering the school grounds at weekends or during the evening and using the gazebo area. There has also been some minor damage to items in the garden area. This has been reported to the police but we would like to ask the rest of the community to assist us by keeping watch for anyone using the school grounds without permission. If you do witness people on site out of hours we ask that you do not try to intervene but call 111 and report it.

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Road safety

Whilst we are extremely grateful to the vast majority of our parents and carers who are very considerate to others when dropping off and collecting we are continuing to witness some families parking on the zig-zag lines. We have made several request for this to stop, and at times the traffic wardens are on patrol to monitor the situation. Those families who do consider the safety of all children will not be surprised to learn that those families who are less considerate of the safety of all our children can avoid using the zig zag lines when a traffic warden is present. This would also suggest they could also avoid parking there when there are no traffic wardens if they chose to. We have made a request that in future traffic wardens monitor the situation more discreetly in order to gather evidence of people who are putting all the children's safety and welfare at risk.

Bikes and Scooters

Remember children can leave their bikes and scooters at school now if they wish. They will be instructed by staff on the gates where to place them in order to keep each bubble separate.

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
2021			
28th May (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
7th June (Monday)	All	School closed—Training Day	
8th June (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	
6th July (Thursday)	All	Transition Day—new classes	Y6-DCHS
16th July (Friday)	All	School closes for Summer (2:00pm)	
7th September (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	

Regards
Mr G Parnaby
Headteacher