



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

We have enjoyed another very busy and successful month at school, with many opportunities to celebrate learning, achievement and community spirit.

The PTA have certainly made the most of the recent sunshine by selling ice lollies at the end of the school day. Thank you to everyone involved in organising and supporting this lovely fundraiser. The children have thoroughly enjoyed it, and I am sure there will be many more opportunities to come.

This month, we enjoyed celebrating learning in Years 2, 3 and 4, as well as being wonderfully entertained by Reception Panda Class, who delighted us with their retelling of The Gingerbread Man. It was fantastic to see the children performing so confidently and enthusiastically.

We have also shared many special moments celebrating children who have shown determination and perseverance when tackling challenges. It has been equally wonderful to recognise the sporting achievements children have accomplished outside school, whether representing the school, their clubs or supporting charitable events. We are incredibly proud of all they achieve both in and out of the classroom.

Year 6 completed their national SATs assessments this month, including reading, grammar, spelling and mathematics papers. The children approached the week with maturity and resilience and worked exceptionally hard to demonstrate all they have learned throughout primary school. We are very proud of the positive attitude they showed throughout the process.

Alongside all of this, we have been busy planning exciting events and treats for the children. After half term, EYFS and Key Stage 1 will enjoy a treasure hunt, and preparations are already underway for our sport's day and hopefully our summer fete for the whole community. We will also soon be sharing details of our end-of-term extravaganza, which we hope families and children alike will thoroughly enjoy.

We are looking forward to welcoming families to Sports Day on the 30th June, weather permitting. Families will have the opportunity to spend time together enjoying picnics on the field and cheering on the children. Even if you can only attend for part of the day, we hope there will be something for everyone to enjoy. We have listened carefully to parent feedback and hope this year's event will be an enjoyable experience for all.

Finally, well done to everyone taking part in the maths activities at home. It has been lovely to see families learning together and building confidence in maths. The children particularly enjoyed celebrating National Numeracy Day on 20th May and shared how much more positive and confident they are feeling about mathematics.

We hope June brings us even more sunshine, and we are looking forward to enjoying all the exciting events planned for the final half term of the year.

**Mrs L. Ratcliffe**

## FOREST SCHOOLS



The children have continued to love their time at Forest Schools. The children in year 2 particularly enjoyed making an island with a moat, and year 1 made a mud handprint trail and pinecone cookies.



## GOVERNOR OPPORTUNITY

There is an opportunity for parents to become a governor at Sexton's Manor. School governors have an important role in supporting the school as we work towards our objectives.

An application form is posted on the main school DOJO page. Alternatively, please contact the office for a copy.

# SEXTON'S MANOR

## PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY



**OUR NURSERY WELCOMES CHILDREN FROM THE TERM AFTER THEY ARE 3 YEARS OLD.**

**OUR SESSIONS ARE FROM 8.40 – 11.40AM.**



**We offer a unique opportunity to be a part of an Ofsted rated 'Good' school, with the Nursery led by a qualified teacher.**

**We have opportunities to use the whole schoolsite for exploring and using indoor and outdoor play equipment.**

**Our Nursery class site has a large outside area for super-fast car races, muddy kitchen recipes, sand for digging and special role play moments!**



**Our aim is to develop the whole child through moments to take risks, grow confidence and become independent learners through play. Children are nurtured and inspired; laughter is encouraged; friendships and trust are formed.**

**'OPENING MINDS, IN A CARING, REFLECTIVE ENVIRONMENT'**

**Think, Believe, Achieve**

Think

**BELIEVE**

**ACHIEVE**

## MAY SPECIAL MENTIONS



Congratulations to the children who have received special mentions for their May efforts. We were so pleased to reward them with their Prestige Sport club on a Friday lunchtime, and hope they have a great time.

## CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to Phoebe in year 3, who has committed to riding over 25 miles to raise funds for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. The charity is currently raising money for a new base. Phoebe said that she chose the charity so that poorly adults and children could receive the help they need quickly, to help them get better.

<https://www.justgiving.com/so/signin?returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.justgiving.com%2Fpage%2Fphoebe-wright%2Fadmin%2Fedit>



## STAGECOACH



Cherry, along with 9 others from Stagecoach, were selected to sing for the Mayor at her annual afternoon tea, hosted on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and the Dean's house.

This was well received by the mayor, her attendees and everyone was very complimentary on the professionalism and quality of the singers.



Members of year 4 won the Benchball development competition by winning 6 matches and drawing one, securing the trophy with a goal difference of 28.

They played so well as a team, encouraging each other and playing tactically. Was such a pleasure to watch them all working so well together and cheering each other on. Their behaviour was also immaculate.

## SPORTS STARS



Well done Etta, who has now completed 11 junior park runs and earned her half-marathon wrist band. Lovely to see you running so well each Sunday morning, Etta!



well at Riviera.  
**Snazell Trophy**  
The second Junior Major of the year, the Snazell Trophy, was recently played for at Bury St Edmunds GC. The winner was 11-year-old Buddy Cross, who shot a fantastic nett 66. Buddy has been a product of the Junior Development Programme

(JDP) at Bury St Edmunds.  
He has represented the club in Golf Sixes, attended the Suffolk Golf Union Development Hubs and this year has been selected in the Suffolk Under-14 squad.  
Buddy has worked super hard at his game over the last four years, and this trophy is just the start of his next phase.

Huge congratulations to Buddy, who won the second Junior Major of the year at Bury St Edmunds Golf Course.

The newspaper report acknowledges Buddy's huge progress with his golf over a number of years and it is wonderful to see that hard work paying dividends. What the report does not say is Buddy won by one shot, which reflects the high standard and level of competition. Well done, Buddy!

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**BELIEVE**

ACHIEVE

**The Importance of  
TIMES TABLES**

Building the Foundation for Maths Success!

**Boosts Mental Arithmetic**  
Quick recall of multiplication facts improves calculation speed!  
 $7 \times 8 = ?$  **56!**

**Enhances Problem Solving**  
Helps tackle more complex maths challenges!  
I have 6 bags with 5 apples each. How many apples?  
**30 Apples!**

**Strengthens Confidence**  
Mastering tables boosts self-esteem! **I CAN DO IT!**

**Supports Advanced Topics**  
Essential for fractions, division, algebra & more!  
 $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{36}$   
 $6 \times 3 = 2$

**Key to Maths Success!**

Better Memory    Faster Progress    Higher Grades

**LEARN YOUR TIMES TABLES!**

## Times Table Rockstars

Your child will have their TTRS login glued onto the back page of their homework book. Please look out for this and let class teachers know if it is not there.



Little and often is best with TTRS — studies show that just 3 minutes a day can lead to great progress in arithmetic.

Thank you for your support!





## SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

Safeguarding plays a crucial role in our school community. We remain vigilant and committed to educating all stakeholders, ensuring they are kept informed with the most relevant information. Each month, we will provide important resources to help enhance your understanding of safeguarding.

## Digital Parenting



The film looks at what is important in digital parenting and signposts parents and carers to resources they might find useful.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H95m0v2sIMY>

If you have a safeguarding concern, please ask to see one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.



Mr J. Murray



Mrs L. Ratcliffe



Mrs D. Ballam

KEY DATES

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: class photos.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: EYFS and KS1 Treasure Hunt (3:30, on the Reception playground).

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: year 3 WCIT festival at the Apex- please see Dojo post.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June: sports day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Year 3 music performance to parents at school- 2:15pm.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: year 6 leavers' assembly.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July- Year 5 music performance to parents at school- 2:15pm.

**Please monitor Class Dojo for the most up to date information.**

# CLASS REMINDERS

<b>Whole school</b>	Please remember snacks should be fruit or vegetables only, and water not squash in bottles.
<b>Nursery</b>	Please help your child to put on their coat, socks and shoes to encourage independence.
<b>Reception</b>	PE- Monday Wellies to be left in school and come in coats, hats, gloves for outdoor provision If you are able to have a change of clothes in a named bag to be left on a peg, that would be useful (in case of accidents or getting wet).
<b>Year 1</b>	PE- Monday (PE kit will be kept in school for the half term). Spellings- these will be tested each Friday. Reading books- these will be sent home Friday and collected Monday.
<b>Year 2</b>	PE- Tuesday and Friday. Forest Schools- Wednesday
<b>Year 3</b>	Homework and spellings- Friday PE- Tuesday and Friday
<b>Year 4</b>	PE- Wednesday and Friday Homework and spellings- Wednesdays..
<b>Year 5</b>	PE- Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Year 6</b>	Year 6 Homework- Fridays, Spellings- Mondays, PE- Wednesday morning for both indoor and outdoor