



The Anchor News

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3rd May 2019

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Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Welcome back everyone!

Already it is the Summer Term and, on the horizon, we can see the Summer Holidays...How time has flown! The children - and staff - are all looking refreshed after Easter and are already working hard to ensure that they achieve the very best they can. Year 6 and year 2 pupils are at the final stages of preparation for the SATs and I know that they will do themselves proud in those tests as they are keen to show how hard they have worked.

This term we have some new enrichment activities planned and some fun themed weeks, as well as our Summer family day so keep an eye out for upcoming events and important dates.

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher



Our **values** focus this half term is **Service**



Polite Notice

Once again can we ask you not to park on the zig zag lines even for a moment to let a child jump out.



There is always parking slightly further up on Butlin street and the walk is not far from there. Stopping the car in the middle of the road and letting children out there is even more dangerous and we have near misses this week already.

Please put the safety of your own and other children first and park sensibly around the school area.

Safeguarding: Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis



It may begin with a swollen knuckle, a spiking fever, or an unexplained rash. But no matter what symptoms appear, hearing the word "arthritis" in a diagnosis for your child can be unexpected and confusing.

In the UK, approximately 12,000 children (1 in 1000) under the age of 16 have Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA). JIA is an inflammation of one or more joints in a child under the age of 16 years. Juvenile means that your child was under 16 when the arthritis started, idiopathic means there is no other explanation for the inflammation in their joints and arthritis means that there is swelling and inflammation in the child's joints. The vision of JIA-at-NRAS is supporting all with JIA to live life to the full. JIA-at-NRAS is part of The National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society (NRAS) and aims to support everyone living with the impact of RA and JIA at the start and at every stage of their journey.

For more information, please visit www.jia.org.uk



Nits...

We currently have an outbreak of head lice in school.

Please can you make sure to check the hair of both your child's and family members and treat them if necessary.

Thank you



Jewellery in school...

Please remember that jewellery is not allowed to be worn in school, except for a small pair of studs. This is for the health and safety of all our pupils.

Reminder!

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Afterschool Club Sign Up

The afterschool clubs on offer this Summer Term are:

Monday - Multi Sports (Rec, Yr. 1 + 2)

Tuesday - Football (Years 2 + 3)

Thursday - Football (Years 4, 5, 6)

This term to sign up for an afterschool club you will need come to the school hall afterschool on **Tuesday 7th May**.

Mr Burton - Sports Coordinator



World Kids Colouring Day Competition (Yr. 1-6)

Entry forms for this competition have been sent home with the newsletter today and you have 3 weeks to complete your entry.

Please return your entries to Miss Greene by **Friday 24th May**.



Years 3, 4 and 5 enjoy their fun-filled day at Woodlands

Before Easter, Year 3 visited Woodlands Outdoor Adventure centre to participate in OAA – Outdoor Adventurous Activities as part of their PE curriculum.

It was a great opportunity to experience climbing, zip wire, canoeing and the assault course.

Year 3 were all really brave and everyone tried hard to overcome any fears they had. Again, huge thank you to those families who met us there to support Year 3.

On Wednesday year 4 went to Woodlands Adventure park to try lots of new outdoor activities. We had an extremely fun day playing team building activities, facing new challenges and developing new outdoor skills.

We all got involved in every part of the day. We flew down the zip wire, paddled and splashed in the canoe boats, got wet and muddy in the assault course and climbed the rock climbing wall. We can't wait to go again because we all loved it!

Thank you Mr Burton for organising such a great day!

Year 5 had a fabulous time at Woodlands. We learnt to rock climb, using a harness. Some of us even made it to the top of the wall! We completed the assault course and had to use our teamwork skills to complete parts together. Our favourite parts were the zip lining and canoeing. Zip lining was so exhilarating as we went zooming across the pond and through the trees. After racing our canoes, we played games and had to stand up, move across boats and even dance. Year 5 had lots of fun!



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