

9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Week: This week all children from Year 1 to 6 have studied a book retelling the famous folk song: 'Puff the Magic Dragon'. A number of children have been sent to me to share their work and it is clear that they have enjoyed the magical element of the story. They have also shown great sensitivity, empathising with poor Puff when he loses his friend and giving Puff good advice to help him overcome his sadness. It is lovely to see all our children engaging in the shared experience of a great book! Don't forget to visit your child's class page on our website for ideas of other great books to read.

School Fund: The school was ablaze with colour today as children arrived for Mufti Day in their own choice of clothes. Mufti days are always popular and we thank parents for supporting us with your donations.

Everyone will be aware of strains on the public purse. Our fundraisers allow us to improve our schools in ways which would otherwise be impossible. Last year your donations enabled us to create our beautiful infant library. This year we are improving our EYFS area and we are in the process of purchasing benches for the junior playground (as requested by children and parents). We will also be buying den-building resources for our woodland area as the children absolutely love den-building during the summer months. Your support really makes a difference.

Can you help? Our Reception team are on the hunt for donations and we hope you, or someone you know, may be able to help! Here is the wish list:

- Little people toys fairies, dinosaurs, people, e.g. https://www.elc.co.uk/brands/happyland
- A tractor tyre!
- Plants, shrubs, herbs, ferns to make 'small worlds' like this one: https://gardennomey.wordpress.com/2018/01/20/make-a-dinosaur-swamp-garden/
- Ribbon of any colour, length or width
- New plumbing pipes to make a water channelling board like this one: https://www.cosydirect.com/water-wallboard-set-53515
- 0 Spare wooden planks or decking pieces
- Camping items e.g. tin cups, pans, plates and children's camping chairs 0
- Plastic picnic equipment and plastic/wooden play food
- Any wooden toys e.g. cars, track, trains, etc.

Safety Reminders: Please remember that certain rules are in place for the safety of our children and should be followed by all. Dogs are not allowed on any school sites, including Hatton Hill - no matter how cute! Please also avoid standing with your dog near the entrance and exit gates as some children become nervous. Only staff cars are allowed in the school car park, including to drop off for wrap around clubs. The gates are closed when children are entering and leaving the school site so that there is no movement of vehicles. If a parent collecting or a child has a disabled badge, please let us know and we will arrange use of the disabled bay. Finally, bikes should be pushed on the school site as it is a pedestrian area.

Have a wonderful half-term holiday. We return on Monday, 19th February.

Yours faithfully, Mrs Anna James Headteacher



Week Commencing: Monday, 19th February 2024

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	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 6
	Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps!	Reception
	Outdoor PE lesson	Year 3
	Reception Health Screening	Reception
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Handwriting Club	Selected Year 3 Children
15:15-16:00	Maths Games Club	Year 2
Tuesday		
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 1 & J5
	Reception Health Screening	Reception
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Phonics Club	Year 2 – selected children
15:15-16:00	Handwriting Club	Year 1 – selected children
Wednesday		
·	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 2 & 3
	Outdoor PE lesson	Reception & Year 5
15:15	Year 6 Residential Meeting	Year 6 https://forms.gle/8JQGDv9UNCKfJJoK7
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Multi Sports	Year 2 – selected children
15:15-16:00	Phonics Club	Year 1 – selected children
15:15-16:15	Singing Club	Juniors
15:15-16:15	Footy Training	Team
Thursday		
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
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Outdoor PE lesson

Swimming

Year 4

Nursery

Years 6

J6

 13:30-15:30
 Swimming
 J6

 15:15-15:45
 RM Maths Club
 Selected Children

Friday

Lunchtime Sports Club Selected classes (rota)

Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps Reception
Outdoor PE lesson Years 1, 2 & 4

Spring PE Timetable (Please ensure that children in Years 1-6 have the correct kit (no brand logos) on the following days):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Nursery	Reception
Pumps needed	Year 6	J5	Year 3	Year 4	
Outdoor	Year 3		Reception	Year 6	Year 1
			Year 5	J6 - swimming	Year 2
					Year 4

This Week's Menu

Dinner money must be paid in advance. £2.42 per day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Th	ursday	Friday
Meatball in Gravy	Sausage	Roast Chicken Deep Filled Meat &		illed Meat &	Jumbo Fish Fingers
Vegetables	Baked Beans	Gravy	Potato Pie		Baked Beans
Creamy Mash	Creamy Mash	Baton Carrots	Green Vegetables		Chipped Potatoes
	Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Potatoes			
Tomato & Herb Pasta	V Quorn Mince &	V Lasagne	V Chunky	Quorn Curry	V Cheese & Tomato
Crispy Salad	Onion Gravy	Crispy Salad	50/	50 Rice	Quiche
	Green Beans	Crusty Bread	Naa	n Bread	Garden Peas &
	Creamy Mashed Potato		Į .		Sweetcorn
					1/2 Jacket Potato
	Or				
Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with		Jacket Potato with
Various Fillings	Baked Beans	Various Fillings	Baked Beans		Various Fillings
Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)		Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)
Or					
Mini Orange Biscuit &	Delight	Chocolate Sponge &	Frozen Yoghurt or Fresh		Lemon Drizzle Cake
Fruit Slices		Chocolate Sauce	Fruit		
Plus the option of Fresh Fruit Drinks:				Fruit juice or fresh water	