



News Update

Summer Term 5—Week 6

28th May 2021

Diary Dates

Half Term	31st May—4th June
Inset Day	7th June
Class Photos	17th June
Sports Day— see note	30th June
Y1 India Day	7th July

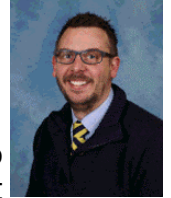
Recognition Awards

Year R: Yusuf S, Erin O, Aaliyah R, Ronnie M, Simi H, David P, Isla D.

Year 1: All Aldrin class, Pandora M, Harriet T, Blake S, Evie K.

Year 2: Charlie D, Ivy K, Zac R, Ayo O.

Principal's Post



Dear Parents/Carers,

As this half term comes to an end, I would like to personally thank the whole academy community, but particularly the children for their unbelievable efforts during this time. It is truly delightful to see and hear such wonderful learning occurring around the academy on a daily basis. Whilst we remain hopeful that government restrictions are eased further, I can assure you that the academy remains committed to ensuring the balance of safety, well-being and offering ambitious learning opportunities for the children continues.

I wish you all a very safe and relaxing half-term and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 8th June 2021 (Monday 7th June 2021 is an Inset day).

Take care and stay safe,

Mr Tom Jordan—Principal

Sports Day ?

We are hoping that social distancing restrictions will continue to ease sufficiently for the children to participate in Sports day, with the potential of being joined by parents (subject to government guidance and the academy's risk assessments).

With this in mind—and for those who may need to make tentative inquiries about time off from work—the provisional date is **Wednesday 30th June 2021**.

Year groups will remain separate—with Reception children taking part in the first part of the morning, Year 1 mid to late morning and Year 2 in the afternoon.

More details will be circulated once we have more certainty as to whether parent participation is permitted. Please watch this space!



What's all this ear?

It's the Year 1 elephant display, created to show off some of their art work from their India topic.

Role Models

This Term's awards go to:

Year R:
Khadeeja S, Jemimah F, Rex B,

Year 1:
Louie C, Ruby E, Flynn A,

Year 2:
Zainab M, Raphael D, Alexander V.

Class photos

June 17th is pencilled in our academy diary for the photographer to take class-photos.

This will be done in school time and details of how to place orders for any prints will be sent home later next term.

If your child has been offered a place in Rythmn Masters for Reception children, Musical Hands for Year 1 children or Fizz Pop Science for Year 2 children and you wish to take up that place—please ensure you have made payment as per the emails sent out last week. If payment has not been received by the organisers your child will not be taken to join the club next term. Any problems—please notify the office.

Stamp of Approval

We have had some fabulous designs for the Help For Heroes stamp design competition, and it was lovely to see such a range of people considered 'heroes' by the children. All the designs—this is just a few! - have now been sent off to Royal Mail for their consideration. Good luck everyone that entered!



Useful academy contacts

General inquiries and attendance:
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Work submission/ teacher contact:
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Like to find out more about what is available for children and young people aged 0-25 special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)? Then take a look at the West Sussex Local Offer which helps you find information about local services, support and events. You can also find childcare via the West Sussex Family Information Services website.



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Dear parents and Students,

Wow pyjmarama day was a huge success! Thank you for supporting our pyjmarama day we have raised £346.90, now people who want books can afford them. You really made a difference.

Thank you again

Margot
Charity Committee Secretary

Also, a big thank you from the academy to Saachi (Committee Treasurer) and Eve (Committee Chair) for giving up some of their lunch time to count all the kind donations received.



A good read

Somebody swallowed Stanley has been a favourite in Reception as we have dived Under the Sea this term. The touching story is about a plastic bag that gets swept into sea and the sea creatures keep mistaking him for a delicious treat – but this is no ordinary jellyfish! You can enjoy listening to the story read by Tom Hardy on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=klAXuW5f7jI>

