

Library volunteer

If you or any family members have some time to spare regularly and feel that you would like to support your local school, we are looking for volunteers to become our honorary school librarians. This would include making sure all of the books are in the correct places, checking and replacing stickers/labels, extracting damaged books, logging in new books etc. Please contact the school office if you are able to lend a hand. Many hands make light work!

Numeracy through Football

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a break from the normal routine today when they spent the morning learning Maths through football. The team who came to school had the classes choosing their own teams and costing out players etc. and all are now ready to be football managers!



Attendance

Please be aware that from Monday 30th January, all children arriving after 9 am will need to be brought to the front office by an adult where they must be signed in and *an explanation given*.

The school will be following up on all persistent lateness and absences as this can have an adverse effect on progress and friendships.

In order to encourage some of our reluctant learners, we will be reinstating a system which recognises good attendance with a certificate at the end of each term and a small prize at the end of the year for children with exceptional attendance.

*10 minutes learning lost every day is 50 minutes lost per week, which is 1950 minutes (32.5 hours) over the whole academic year.
Every minute counts!*

Safer Internet Day—Tuesday 7th February

We are joining the global Safer Internet Day campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology. The theme is 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet'.

Celebrated in over 100 countries, Safer Internet Day will see us join hundreds of organisations right across the UK and globally to 'be the change' and help create a better internet. We hope to give children the opportunity to have their say about the digital issues that affect them.

Will Gardner, Director of the UK Safer Internet Centre and CEO of Childnet, said: "Safer Internet Day is an opportunity for everyone across the UK and globally to unite for a better internet. Whether you are a young person, parent, carer, school or organisation, we can all 'be the change' and take positive actions to make the internet a better place."

In school we aim to explore how photos shared online can potentially stay there forever and may reach a wider audience than they intended. We will consider how photos create an impression of their character and personality (online reputation) and will use this knowledge to develop a strategy to help us decide if a photo/image is okay to share online or not.

Accelerated Reader

We are in the process of creating a parent information pack on our new reading system in KS2.

This will share how the system works, how the children complete quizzes, compete against each other, progress in their learning and how you will be able to connect from home to see your child's progress. Each time a quiz is passed, children add the number of words from their book to their individual word count.

Here are the class results from the start of term (a mere 18 days):

Year 3 = 208,429 Words Read

Year 4 = 431,157 Words Read

Year 5 = 1,636,247 Words Read

Year 6 = 158,863 Words Read

Can you help your child enter the millionaires club?