



June Newsletter

What a super month of learning and laughter!



Thankyou

A big thank you to PCSO Parker and PCSO Eitawab who came to see us. The children asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed sitting in the police van. They are hoping to visit us regularly, so please make them feel welcome in our community.



A big thank you to the members of the PFA who work super hard to raise funds for the school. The PFA raised £58.32 from the sale of refreshments on Sports Day. The remaining crisps and fruitshoots have been donated to the Y6 Rounders event.

Congratulations

Mrs Wood will be leaving us at the end of the academic year to take a new post at a local school. We wish her the very best.

We have a few new staff joining us in September. Many will be popping in to meet the children over the next few weeks.



Mrs Stanley will be joining Y1 and will be part of our breakfast club team. Mrs Stanley is Forest School trained and will be running an after school Forest School club.



Miss Kelly will be joining the NEST and Nursery Team. Miss Kelly has a 1st degree in fine art. Miss Kelly loves art so will be supporting in art lessons across school and running an after school art club.



Miss Baron will be joining the EYFS and KS1 teams. Miss Baron has a teaching degree and will mainly work in Reception Class (Friday) and Y2 supporting Mrs Daysh, but will also teach classes across school. Miss Baron is also a dance teacher and will be providing an after-school dance club.



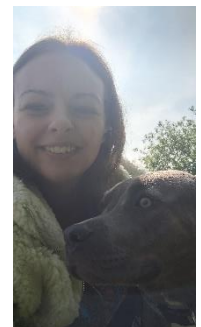
Mrs Tuck will be joining the Y1 and Y2 teams. Mrs Tuck lives locally and has 2 children; she is looking forward to meeting everyone during transition.



Please note: Miss Baron is now leading the Reception class on a Friday and not Miss Hill.

Mrs Drake will be joining the Y2 and Y4 teams. Mrs Drake has lots of experience working with children and families and will be working Monday and Tuesday's.

Mrs Drabble will be joining the NEST and Nursery team. Mrs Drabble is also a parent of 2 of our pupils, so you may have seen her around already.



London Residential

We are very so proud of the Y6 children and the way they engaged and behaved during the visit to London. We had 3 wonderful days, experiencing the major landmarks, including Buckingham Palace and the National History Museum. We enjoyed all enjoyed watching the Westend show 'Matilda'. We are very proud that we could offer this experience to the children and can't wait to do it again next year.

Reminder: ParentPay is now open to collect deposits from parents/carers of the current Y5 children.



Soccer Aid

The children enjoyed a range of soccer related activities throughout the day!



Y1 visit to Pleasley Vale



Year 1 have had a great day at Pleasley Vale. They started their day with a woodland walk looking at the different plants, trees and animals. Later on, they got on a bell boat and went out on the lake. They also did the night line where they were blind folded and had to follow a trail by using a rope. They were amazing!

Co-operative Sports and Sports Day

The sun kept shining and parents could actually hear the commentary! What a win! All of the children and staff had a wonderful day. The children enjoyed the races and cooled off with an icepop! We loved sharing the events with the parents – thank you for joining us! A BIG thankyou to the PFA who sold refreshments.



Sports Day (Nursery)

Nursery had a fabulous sports morning. We were so impressed with all the children for joining in and trying their best. What sporting superstars we have!!!

A huge thank you to all of our helpers and parents, carers, visitors and grandparents who came to watch our amazing class.

Governors of Duckmanton Primary School

Miss S Scarborough	Chair of Governors/ LA Governor
Mr C Martin	Co-opted Governor
Mrs E Levers	Headteacher
Mr J Beeden	Staff Governor
Mrs M Lane	Co-opted Governor
Mr D Barlow	Parent Governor
Mr M Copestake	Parent Governor

Contact: Miss S Scarborough

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Holiday requests during term time

Any requests should be an official school Leave of Absence Request form which is available on the school website or collectable from the school office. This should be handed into the school office for consideration prior to any holiday/leave arrangements being made.

In September 2013 the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2013 came into force. The regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term time, including holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively.

You may be issued with a Penalty Notice should leave be taken which is not authorised. If unpaid, this could lead to prosecution under section 444(1) of The Education Act 1996.

Attendance


Our attendance target for this academic year is 96%+

Key

Attendance is at or above the school target of 96%

Attendance is between 92 – 96%, below school target and being monitored

Attendance is below 92% and significantly below the school target of 97%. Action to improve attendance needed

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance for June</u>	<u>WINNING CLASS</u>
Little Explorers – Mrs Pickering	87.43 %	WELL DONE  YEAR 3
Reception Mrs Taylor	95.80 %	
Year 1 Miss Smyth	92.50 %	
Year 2 Mrs Daysh	93.39 %	
Year 3 Mrs Siddall / Miss Hill	97.37 %	
Year 4 Mrs Wright / Draper	91.60 %	
Year 5 Miss King / Miss Hill	90.10 %	
Year 6 Mr Beeden	95.11 %	
Whole School	92.58 %	

Upcoming Key Dates

Please refer to the separate document sent out through Dojo or call into the school office for a paper copy.