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Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful having all the children back in school with many routines returning to nearly normal. With the sun shining, the children have returned happy and ready to learn and are excited about the topics and activities that they will be experiencing this term.

Reception children have enjoyed their sessions in school and have only a week left before they join the White Cliffs family full-time.

The children have returned looking extremely smart and we are hoping that their uniform should be completed with their school tie within the next two weeks.

Could we remind parents that access to the playground located at the top of the school driveway is only permitted at the end of the day to meet the children from Years 2 and 5.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Early Years (Pebbles and Reception)

Welcome to all our Early Years children new and old! We have all had a fantastic first week at nursery and school!

We have been busy exploring the classrooms, playing outside in the garden and getting to know each other. As part of our 'Marvellous Me' and 'I Can' topics we have started talking about the things we like and what we are good at as well as painting self-portraits,....it looks like we have some budding artists this year!



Key Stage One

Year 1 and Year 2 children have settled well into their new classes and are enjoying getting to know each other and their new teachers. We have been working incredibly hard to follow and learn our new routines and we have already started to produce some fantastic pieces of writing and maths work. We cannot wait to continue learning this term and look forward to sharing and celebrating our wonderful work!

Seesaw

Please make sure you have both Seesaw apps. Important information, letters and first aid forms will be sent via the apps. If you need help accessing your family account, please contact the School Office.



School Council

Next week Miss Lavender will launch this year's School Council elections. Children will have a chance to complete their application forms on Seesaw. The elected councillors will be announced on the next Newsletter.

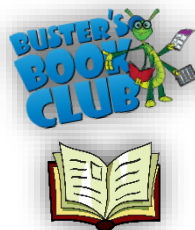
Year 6

The children have already been busy learning about World War II and have learnt about the causes of the war and the leaders and countries involved. They have also learnt all about the secret messages and codes that were sent during the war and how Alan Turing and the Enigma machine broke those codes. The children even built their own cipher code breakers and sent messages to each other.

Today they have cooked war time carrot cookies using only rationed ingredients!

Busters Book Club

This week Mrs McCarthy launched the Buster's Book Club challenge for this year. The prizes are even better than before! Don't forget to record how minutes you have read on a Wednesday night and tell your teacher the next day. The more minutes you read, the more prizes up for grabs!



Key Information

Term Dates:

- Last day of Term 1 - **Friday 22 October 2021**
- Half Term – 25th Oct 2021 - 29th Oct 2021
- First Day of Term 2 - **Tuesday 2 November 2021**

Reminders:

- Many reading books were taken home last year and have not yet managed to find their way back into school. If you do have any school reading books at home, can you please send them back with your child. Thank you.
- All children need to bring in a full PE Kit in a named bag (plimsolls or trainers, white polo shirt, black shorts).

Attendance:

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| RA | 97.6 | 3A | 98.5 | 6A | 100 |
| RB | 100 | 3/4B | 96.7 | 6B | 96.1 |
| 1A | 95.8 | 4A | 96.9 | | |
| ½B | 93.8 | 5A | 96.7 | School: | |
| 2A | 97.3 | 5B | 97.2 | 97% | |

Birthdays:

Casey Belle, Riley, Olly, Imogen, Kayden, Lucas, Zilvana, Caleb, Maisi-Lou, Logan

