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Purple Post!

Friday 19/5/23

Issue 269

Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

It seems strange to be in school for a full week! The Coronation planters outside classrooms are starting to look fabulous and areas around school are looking 'blooming marvellous'!

Unfortunately, all the plants that your children have been growing in Gardening Club and Eco Warriors, as well as in class have been ruined by the senseless vandalism we experienced last week. Please see the letter below for more details about how you can help us to support your child's education (and school finances) by talking about this in the community.

In happier news, we can celebrate the end of the Y2 'quizzes' and Year 6 SATs - we are so proud of all the children who worked so hard and did themselves proud - well done all!

Liz Latham

Principal.

Attendance Matters

Our target for this year is 96%. We aim to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us. This weeks attendance is 94.7%. Please help us improve this by sending your child to school every day.

The class with the highest attendance is Polly Ho-Yen class with 95.9% Well done!

Dates for your Diary

Yr 2 St Annes Church visit

23rd May

Yr 4 Residential Experience

24th - 26th May

Yr 5 performance assembly

26th May@9:15

Half term holiday

w/b 29th May

Animal visitors in Y2

7th June

Year 5 Mablethorpe

8th June

R Hafiza – Attenborough Arts

14th June

F1 Stonehurst Farm

15th June

Y5 Purple Pounds Careers Fair

16th June

Yr 6 Residential

21-23rd June



National Numeracy

Day!

Yet again your creativity and talent was on show this week with hundreds of pupils celebrating National Numeracy Day by dressing up and showing their appreciation of all things number -lots of fun activities in class with number too! And on the subject of number.....

TTRS Battle of the bands

Year 4 won overall this time with an average of 1,302 coins per child (79,425 coins in total) - congratulations! The next battle ends on 5th June. Please encourage your child to take part.

5th April - 5th May 2023 07:00 - 19:00										Completed				
Year 4		1302	Year 3		584	Year 5		84	Year 2		46	Year 6		2
Info		Class Results			Pupil Results			Certificates						
Class Average Correct										Class Total Correct				
1	Year 4											1,302		
2	Year 3											584		
3	Year 5											84		
4	Year 2											46		
5	Year 6											2		

Another Award!

We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in achieving the Woodland Trust Green Tree School

Bronze Award! We can proudly display this logo on our letters – check out their website if you'd like to know more! Well done everyone- next stop silver!

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/your-school/green-tree-schools-award/>





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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you may be aware when the school is closed, we are left vulnerable to vandalism and malicious damage. Lots of you have previously helped us with this by giving us information and 'keeping an eye out' for us in the community.

I am very sad to report to you that on the evening of 11th May, vandals caused over £3200 worth of damage to the building, wrecked our polytunnel and destroyed the plants that pupils had lovingly grown from seed ready to plant out.



You can understand how upset the pupils are and how worried we are about being able to afford to pay for this to be repaired as well as any future damage that may occur, as this is money that should be being spent on your child's education.

The Police are aware and the crime reference number is **22000490086**, could you please help us by continuing to keep an eye out and letting the Police know using the above crime number as soon as you see or hear anything suspicious? Unfortunately it's not possible to rely on CCTV to support Police action.

These vandals live in our community and some of you may be aware of who they are; by talking about it openly and showing how unacceptable this is, maybe they will think before they do it again.

Thanks, as always, for your support – it is much appreciated.

Kind regards

Liz Latham
Principal

Part of the Greenwood Academies Trust group of Academies

