



School Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM MR LAMORTE - HEADTEACHER

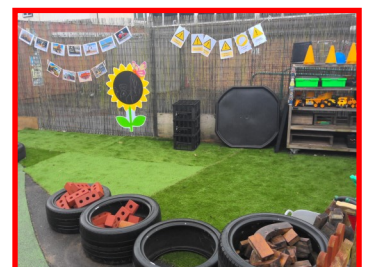
It has certainly been a month where we've had pretty much non-stop rain, but as they say, it's good for the garden! As such, we have been busy finalising the preparation for the development of the school garden. The area was redeveloped during the February half term ready for Spring planting. Some of the Y6 children helped to dig some multi-purpose compost into the top soil. Feedback from the Y6 children was that it was hard work, but lots of fun.

The Eco Team met this afternoon and enjoyed planting a variety of fruit and vegetables. This included lettuce, onions, courgettes, corn, tomatoes, and strawberries. See the photos below. The children worked really hard in the rain to get the garden started, and spent much time preparing the soil!



Today we launched our class 'Who can grow the tallest sunflower?' competition, so keep an eye out on Dojo to see how your class plant is doing. Please ask the children how they ensure it is healthy and grows well. We will also be launching the 'Grow a Dwarf Sunflower at home' competition next week, so please support your child and send in photos of what your Dwarf Sunflower looks like, in the last few weeks of July. There will be prizes for the best and healthiest looking sunflowers. It's going to be an exciting few months in the Summer Term as we encourage everyone to be 'green fingered' and develop their understanding and practical gardening skills.

School has been a hive of activity over recent weeks! EYFS staff worked incredibly hard to make further improvements in the Early Years outdoor area. New zones for growing have been created, along with spaces to develop their Literacy and Number skills. The outdoor area really is developing well. See photos below and on Dojo.

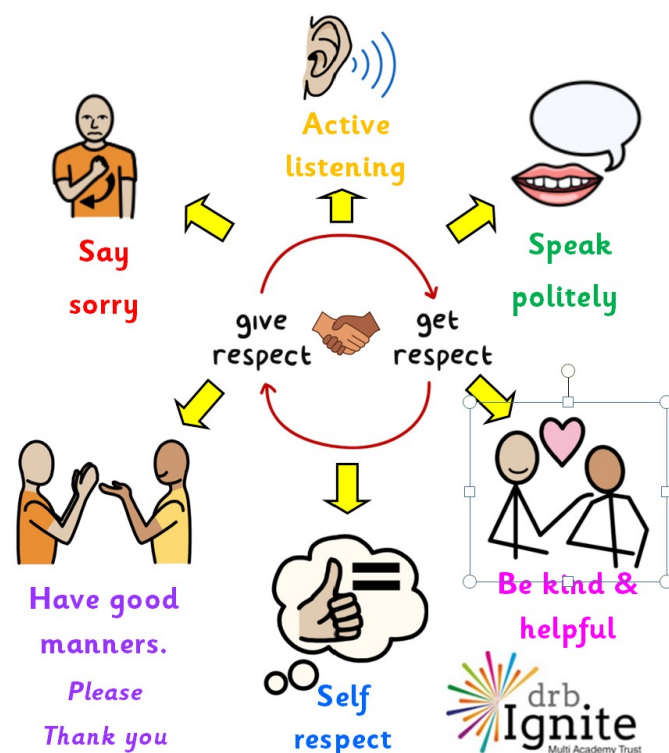


You may also have noticed the shed that has been built outside the KS2 hall. This has been done to accommodate the chairs, in an attempt to free up space in the hall and make it safer for our children, whilst they enjoy P.E.

The term continues to be a busy one, so please take a look at the important dates section so you don't miss anything. Please remember school is closed on Monday 6th May, and I wish you a relaxing and peaceful extended weekend.

Key Dates and Information

6th May—School Closed—BANK HOLIDAY
 7th May – Y2 Mosque visit
 8th May – Y3 Falconry centre visiting school
 8th May – Y4 Eco Walk
 13th May – SATS week
 17th May – Y6 Park trip
 23rd May – SEND coffee morning
 23rd May – Road to Paris PE Workshops – Yrs 4, 5, 6
 24th May – Road to Paris PE Workshops – Yrs 1, 2, 3
 24th May—Break up for Half Term
 3rd – 14th June – Year 4 Multiplication Test
 10th – 14th June- KS1 Phonics Test week
 12th June – Y3 Synagogue Visit
 14th June – Sunshine Festival
 16th June – Fathers' Day
 17th June - 28th June—Y6 Swimming (Specific dates to follow)
 24th June – NFER Test week – Y1 – Y6
 3rd July – Class photos / Y6 photos
 11th July - Summer Fair
 15th July – Y6 Leavers Show – 4.00 – 6.00pm
 17th July - Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm
 19th July - Break up for the summer holidays
 20th July – End of school year

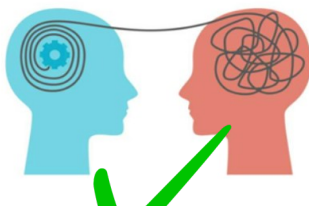


**Please talk to your children about
 our Wychall Behaviour
 Expectation of 'Showing Respect.'**

Wychall Behaviour Expectations - we have covered two this year and will complete them all by the end of the year. Ask your children about them.



**Engage
 with
 Learning**



**Show
 Empathy**



**Be
 resilient**



**Cooperat
 e with
 others**



**Respect
 Everyone**