



Year 6 Evolution Day



13th April 2018

A Word from the Chair of Governors

I hope all parents and families have had an enjoyable Easter break.

The main preoccupation of school governors at this time of year is the setting of the school's budget for the new financial year. You will no doubt have read or heard of concerns across the education sector about the reduced 'buying power' of our funding and the corresponding difficulties some schools have found themselves in. We have certainly not been unaffected by the situation and the budget presented some challenging choices. However, although we have had to considerably reduce our safety reserve, we are still managing to remain solvent, to protect essential aspects of our delivery to pupils, and continue to provide a broad and balanced curriculum for all.

This term we are expecting a visit from the Ofsted. All parents will be informed as soon as we receive their call – in the afternoon of the day before they arrive! Please complete the Parent View questionnaire on the Ofsted website if you haven't done so already.

What's On?

Y6 Sats Meeting @ 9am	Monday 16 th	Kick-boxing Games & Jigsaws Y2-6
Tower Wood Meeting @ 3.30pm		
Singalong R-Y6	Tuesday 17 th	Gardening Y1-6 Rounders Y5/6 Chess Y3-6 Country Dancing R-Y6
	Wednesday 18 th	Guitars Y3-Y6 Junior Craft Y3-6 Tag Rugby Y3-6
Hair R-Y6	Thursday 19 th	Change 4 Life Infant Craft Y1-2 Clayton Cup Y5/6
Y5 Swimming	Friday 20 th	Athletics Y1/2

PE Kits, Wellies and Waterproofs

Thank you to those families who have returned their FULL PE kit, wellies and / or waterproofs this term. For those who haven't, please remember to send them in on Monday.

PTA

The next PTA meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday, 23rd April in Y4's classroom. Everyone is welcome. The next PTA event is a Bingo Evening, on 22nd May. Further details to follow next week.

Parents Evening

There was an excellent turnout for Parents' Meetings with the teachers before the Easter holidays. However, if you feel that the teachers haven't given you enough information or there was something else you wanted to know, please tell us. We can only answer your questions or address your concerns if we know about them.

After School Clubs

Lunch time and after school clubs start next week.

NSPCC

Thank you to the NSPCC who visited the school this week and spoke to the children. The older children will be bringing home an information booklet about share aware next week, please look out for it.

SATs

Thank you for the tremendous support and attendance at the recent meetings about SATs. The slides and link to the video have now been uploaded to the Y2 and Y6 pages of the school website. The second meeting for Y6 is to be held on Monday, 16th April at gam. If you attended the meeting on 9th, you do not need to attend this one too.

Royal Wedding

To commemorate Prince Harry's wedding to Meghan Markle, we are holding a street party on the playground on Thursday, 17th May. The kitchen is preparing a hot picnic lunch and we are hoping that as many children as possible can stay on that day. All children and staff can come into school wearing red, white and blue on that day.

Outside Achievements

Well done to Harry in Y4 for being Man of the Match at the weekend and winning 2nd in a martial arts competition. Beth in Y3 won the vault competition in her first external gymnastics competition. Well done to both of you.



Year 6 DNA models



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Early Learners Pre-School

We are currently open five days a week offering full day or sessional care - a combination of these sessions can be attended to meet your childcare needs:

Breakfast club - 7.45am-9am

Mornings - 9am -12pm

Lunch - 12pm - 12.30pm

Afternoons - 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

Stoppers - 3.30pm - 5.45pm

(for children aged 3 and over).



The Children in Early Learners having been making new friends. A warm welcome to all our new starters.

Online Safety:



Take a moment to click on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxcwn5x-jE4>

It's a very short but thought provoking video encouraging parents to be knowledgeable about how to keep their children safe online as well as directing them to the CEOP site.

Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lucy	David	Keeleigh	Daniel R	Frankie	Joshua	Jack
Mrs Geldard's choice is Jai in Year 5		Mrs Gray's choice is Alfie in Year 6			Mrs Anstey's choice is Maisie-May in Year 4	
Team points this week – BEAVERS			Attendance – Year 5		Punctuality – Years 5	



Upcoming Dates

Monday, 16th April - Tower Wood Meeting @ 3.30pm

Monday, 23rd April - PE Funding Working Party Meeting @ 3.30pm (all welcome)

Monday, 23rd April - PTA Meeting @ 6pm

Monday, 23rd April - St George's Day Special Lunch

Tuesday, 1st May - Year 2 SATs start

Friday, 4th May - Sunday, 6th May - Tower Wood Weekend

Monday, 14th May - Year 6 SATs start

Monday, 14th May - Tower Wood Celebration Assembly @ 2.30pm

Thursday, 17th May - Royal Wedding Special Lunch

Monday, 21st May - Friday, 25th May - Special Week

Friday, 25th May - School closes @ 3.25pm

Wednesday, 6th June - School re-opens @ 8.55am