

The District September Newsletter 2023

THE DISTRICT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Introducing our monthly school newsletter!

Date: 01st October 2023 - The District CE Primary School

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back, and hello to all of our new starters! It's been so lovely to see you all looking so District smart. Children have settled well into their new classes, and we are really pleased with them all.

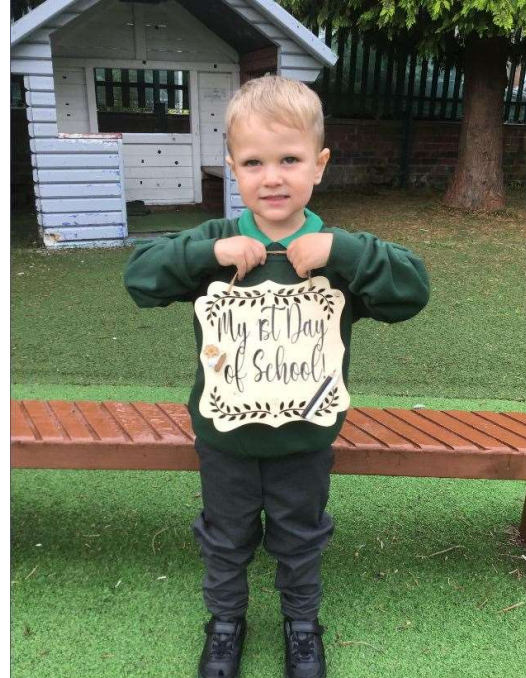
Miss Davies' said "First week of Year 4 complete! We've had such a lovely week and the children have all worked so incredibly hard. What a wonderful start to the year!"



Our new reception class have settled in so well, Miss Miles said “we are really proud of them, they have adapted to the full days brilliantly, and we would like to thank their parents for all of the support so far”.



Maryam, A



Brodie, H

OUR NEW OUTDOOR SPACE

Over the summer holidays we have had our outdoor spaces refurbished and renewed. We now have a fixed play trail that has been very popular with the children. We also have new nets, markings for imaginative play and a shelter for our nursery garden. These upgrades have been a great addition to our children’s playtimes.



PICTURES FROM SEPTEMBER



OUR 2-YEAR-OLDS IN THE WILLOW ROOM HAD FUN STICKING & GLUING



MISS MILES' RECEPTION CLASS WERE WORKING ON NUMBER FORMATION. WELL DONE!



MS BARROW'S NEW CLASS 2B



OUR ECO COUNCIL TEAM OUT LITTER-PICKING ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS FOR THE BIG CLEAN UP.

BREAKFAST & AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB



Our Breakfast and after-school club provides wrap around care from 8am until 5:30pm.

This club provides support for parents and carers to offer flexibility, as well as supporting children's development through play and social interaction. Breakfast is served at 8am, and an evening meal is also provided for those children staying past 4pm.

Prices:

Breakfast Club - £5

Afterschool Club (until 4pm) - £5

Afterschool Club (4pm onwards) - £10

Breakfast & Afterschool club booked on the same day - £14

OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school councillors for this year are:

- Y1S, Frayah, H
- Y1F, Cassidy, B
- Y2B, Freddie, B
- Y2M, Evelyn, R
- Y3L, Max, T
- Y3/4D, Maddison, P
- Y5D, Joshua, R
- Y5/6CH, Charlie, G
- Y6C, Harry, L

The school council members have an important role. They help to make decisions on how the school is run and, take on projects to improve and support the children's learning. They also help with our charity organisation 'Friends of the District' to organise events and, help to raise funds to help our school.

OUR ETHOS TEAM

Our ethos team is made up of one representative chosen from each class from years 1-6. The team work closely with their class teachers and Mrs. Clark to plan and deliver worship. This year they have taken on more responsibility for their own worship areas in class.

- Y1F, Willow, F
- Y1S, Grace, M
- Y2B, Olivia, J
- Y2DM, Samuel, W
- Y3L, Harris, S
- Y3/4A, Isaac, H
- Y4D, Theo, M
- Y5D, Daisy, J
- Y5/6CH, Caden, J
- Y5/6CH, Lilly-Rose, p
- Y5/6CH, Natalie, H
- Y6C, Harry, L

ECO-COUNCIL

Our Eco-council is a pupil-led programme where pupils meet to discuss environmental issues and, how they can improve these issues in school. They recently participated in 'The Big Clean Up' involving litter picking at school and in the surrounding area, to protect wildlife and care for our environment. Our Eco-Council Team this year are:



- Y1F, Jonah, S
- Y1S, Luca, B-M
- Y2B, Jenson, W
- Y2DM, Calvin, B
- Y3L, Eden-Lake, A
- Y3/4A, Holly, D
- Y4D, Charlie, C
- Y5D, Thomas, D
- Y5/6CH, Archie, H
- Y6C, Harry, L

STAR PUPILS

Our star pupils are all in year 6, these children are chosen to take on extra responsibility in school and help with important tasks. We would like to thank them for already helping around the school.

Our Star Pupils are:



- Layla, L
- Sadie, P
- Lilly-Mae, A
- Harry, L
- Sema, B
- Lily, H
- Sylvie, R
- Evie-Mai, C
- Lacey, J

MATHS AMBASSADORS

Our Maths ambassadors have been carefully chosen to work closely with Mrs Riley to share a love of Maths in school. Across the school year they will lead activities, support other members of the school, introduce competitions and new ideas, and help to give other pupils a voice to share ideas.

Our Maths ambassadors are:

- Lily-Mae, A
- Tyler, N
- Eddie, H
- Danny, K
- Lacey, J

HEAD PUPILS

Our Head Pupils are voted for each year by their fellow pupils. They each submit a campaign including what they will bring to the role, and then the voting takes place. This year both our Head Pupils are from Mrs Cotterill's class, they are responsible for supporting our leadership team.

Congratulations to Alice and Darcy!



SCHOOL OPENING/CLOSING TIMES

We would like to remind parents/carers of our new school opening times and closing times.

Early pick-ups will only be allowed when previously arranged with the Pastoral team, or with evidence of an appointment.

If your child will be absent from school, can we please ask parents to contact school prior to your child's start time to inform us and provide a reason for their absence. Thank you for your continued support.

Reception and KS1

School starts at 8:45am. Doors open at 8:40am and close at 8:45am.

School finishes at 3:15pm.

KS2

School starts at 8:50am. Doors open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am.

School finishes at 3:20pm.

THANK YOU FOR UNIFORM DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your kind donations of uniform. We now have a sufficient supply and cannot currently accept any further donations.

UPCOMING DATES

- Monday 2nd October - Reception Open Evening
- Tuesday 10th October & Wednesday 11th October - Parents Evening
- Thursday 26th October - Flu Clinic (Nasal spray), for all pupils
- Tuesday 31st October - Closing date for secondary school applications
- Thursday 9th November - School photo day
- Friday 8th December - Years 2, 3 & 4 Christmas Pantomime

CONTACT US



Do not hesitate to contact the school office for any other information.

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