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Dear parents and carers,

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Sports Leaders

This week we have appointed some Sports Leaders from Year 5 whose role will be to enhance our playtimes and lunchtimes through effective sports games. The children have been trained by Miss Lane to deliver these activities, which we hope will encourage our pupils to be active during free times. The sports leaders will also be taking lead during Sports Day, Year 2 Olympic Day and Healthy Eating Week. Congratulations on your new roles!

EOCT Picture book awards

This week, Mrs Schofield and Mrs Johnson took four key stage one pupils to Dimplewell School for an EOCT book event. During this time, the children were able to look at the book covers, read the blurbs of each book and cast their own votes as to which text they felt ought to win the EOCT Book Awards. Well done to all pupils who participated.

Food Bank

Pupils in Year 6 are keen to support food banks within our local area. The Ossett Coop have very kindly donated a food bank basket, which is located in the academy hall. Our Year 6 pupils will look after this and one Friday each month, the items collected will be taken to the local food banks. Should you wish to contribute any non-perishables, we welcome your donations; a resource list is attached to the newsletter this week to provide guidance on appropriate foods to donate.



Year 6 SATs

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be undertaking their SATs tests. These are statutory assessments, taken nationally by all pupils in Year 6. In order to ensure all children are prepared, we are holding a Year 6 Breakfast Club from Monday – Thursday next week, starting at 8.15am. We are sure you will join us in wishing our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they prepare to take their tests next week.

Kindest regards,

Mrs A Berry and Miss L Eke

Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher



Events in our academy this week:

To view more photographs of events happening within our academy, take a look at our Twitter account @TowngatePA

Early Years

This week F1 have been busy thinking about the story of Cinderella. They have been making their own crowns and sequencing events in the story. F1 have also been busy counting and recognising numbers in their number challenge this week.

F2 have been thinking about the past - learning about homes in the 1900s. We have been comparing pictures of different rooms and objects and thinking about how things have changed. We have also been solving problems in our maths work and finding half of a quantity.

Mrs Kimbley

Key Stage One

In KSI this week, we have been learning about garden plants in science. We have also been looking at the broad bean plants that we planted last week. Class 1's plants are amazing they are growing so tall! Well done Class 1 you must have green fingers!

In our topic work, we have been learning what an aerial view is and looking on google maps to find our house and zoom in to see our gardens. It was super. Well done to those children who knew their address. Next week we will be learning how to use a compass.

Miss Lockett

Key Stage Two

This week in Key Stage 2, it was Year 6's penultimate week before their SATS. The children have shown lots of hard work and dedication this week, enjoying games such as 'who wants to be a millionaire?' Well done Year 6, we are all looking forward to next week when you will be preparing for your residential trip!

Year 5 have enjoyed their walk around the local area. They have been identifying different human and physical features with a focus on how humans have impacted on the environment.

Year 3 have enjoyed a local walk to the Coop, where they have searched for different Greek foods, looking closely at the ingredients.

Year 3/4 have enjoyed taking part in a discussion comparing different religions in RE and have enjoyed exploring Greek myths within their English curriculum.

Miss Atkinson





Special Mentions



Celebration Assembly Star of the Week

	Star of the Week
F2 : Mrs Kimbley	Ethan and Amelia
Year 1: Miss Johnson	Georgia and Clay
Year 1 / 2: Miss Lockett	Maya and Owen
Year 3: Mr Hellam	Kieran and Skyla
Year 3 / 4: Miss Sissons	Tom and Robbie
Year 4: Miss Johnstone	Jessica and Archie
Year 5: Miss Atkinson	Joshua and Eleanor
Year 6: Miss Eke	Jordon and Harry
Pastoral Team	

Well done to this week's celebration achievement children. Your hard work and dedication to learning has been noticed by your teachers this week!

Marble Winners

We celebrate excellent teamwork in our academy by awarding class marbles during learning time, transition time, playtime and lunchtime. Here are our marble winners for this week!

	Class	Marbles awarded
1 st Place	Y3	187
2 nd Place	Y1/2	167
3 rd Place	F2	153

Congratulations to our winners this week – keep up your fantastic teamwork!



School Attendance

Whole School	97.34%
Nursery	94.90%
Reception	98.52%
Year 1	98.10%
Year 1 / 2	96.06%
Year 2	95.73%
Year 3	100%
Year 3 / 4	99.08%
Year 4	96.67%
Year 5	97.88%
Year 6	93.84%

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.

Well done Year 3! 😊



Picture news at home

British Values: Democracy

Like Ukraine, many countries will hold votes to allow people the choice to decide who will become their leader. Sometimes, the winner may not be what we expect, but in a democracy, the votes are what count!



Picture News

at Home

6th May 2019

What's going on this week?



The country of Ukraine has elected a comedian called Volodymyr Zelensky as its new president. Volodymyr, who is originally an actor and comedian, once starred in a role as a teacher who accidentally becomes president! According to official results, he won Ukraine's presidential election with 73% of the vote. Volodymyr has no previous political experience and wasn't very clear on his main goals and so many were surprised to hear of the surprising victory!

Things to talk about at home...

- 🌱 Can you think of different people who are leaders in different roles? E.g. the leader at your school, your country, a group you're part of. What makes them good at their roles?
- 🌱 Do you think anyone should be allowed to run a country or do you think there should be restrictions? E.g. age, certain qualifications or experience required.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



SELECT A SINGLE ITEM FROM THE LIST BELOW

DRIED PRODUCE

BOX OF CUP-A SOUPS
PACKET MASH POTATO
SPAGHETTI
RICE
PASTA
PASTA IN SAUCE (PACKETS)
POT NOODLES
NOODLES (SINGLE PACKS)
BISCUITS (PACKET)

BREAKFAST PRODUCE

PORRIDGE OATS
BOX OF CEREAL
JAM
MARMALADE

CLEANING ITEMS

WASHING-UP LIQUID
DISH CLOTHS
PAN SCOURERS/SPONGE

TOILETRIES

SHOWER GEL
HAIR SHAMPOO
TOOTHPASTE /TOOTHBRUSHES
FACE CLOTHS
SPONGES
SHAVING FOAM / RAZORS

TINNED PRODUCE

TIN OF SOUP
TIN POTATOES
TIN VEGETABLES
MINCED BEEF AND ONIONS
CHICKEN IN WHITE SAUCE
BEEF OR CHICKEN CURRY
BEEF STEW
IRISH STEW
CHICKEN STEW
HEINZ RAVIOLI
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE
CHILLI -CON-CARNE
BEEF STEW & DUMPLINGS
MACARONI CHEESE
MEATBALLS
BAKED BEANS
HOT DOGS
SARDINES
SPAGHETTI
RICE PUDDING
SPONGE PUDDING
TINNED FRUIT
SANDWICH SPREAD
CUSTARD (PACK OR TINNED)

