



Newsletter

28th May 2021



Dear parents and carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well, as we come to the end of another half term. Please note that we do not have an INSET day after this holiday, so all children are expected back on Monday 7th June. This week I would like to update you on the following:

Value of the week

This week we have been focusing on our value of respect. Around the school, I see this value being displayed every day. The manners of many pupils has been exemplary. Standing on the gate every morning always brings a smile to face, as I see the number of children who greet myself and the staff, and each other, so politely and happily. Class teachers spoke with such pride this afternoon of how pupils have shown respect this week in school. As always, a huge well done to all the children named below!

Nursery	Riley Jones
Reception Apple	Florence Horn
Reception Peach	Kilyan Ayekpa Adje
Beech	Subhanshi Saurav
Maple	Thomas Wilson and Ava Roskams
Birch	Aynur Akin and Daniel Keshani
Ash	Scarlett Spillman
Lemon	Tanveer Ahmed
Oak	Emma Naidoo
Aspen	Elina Le-Souza
Spruce	Adi & Arya Patel
Palm	Lauren Hooper and Rowan-Evie Yau
Cherry	Ayla Jones
Willow	Sifati Mukarrama
Cypress	Bradley Osorio Gutierrez

School uniform

Please ensure that children are dressed in school uniform every day. Children should wear navy blue trousers, shorts or a skirt, along with a white polo shirt, shirt or blouse and a navy blue cardigan or jumper. Please also ensure that children are not wearing bright trainers or nail varnish of any kind. As a reminder, on the days that children have PE, they should come in with their PE kit on for the day.

Events in the Summer term

You may recall from a previous newsletter earlier this term, that I mentioned upcoming events next half term, and how we will have to see which events may be able to ahead, and in what way, closer to the time, dependant on guidance and restrictions at the time. We will seek to give you as much notice as possible of the arrangements, and we will proceed with caution as the safety of our community remains our top priority. Parent consultations will be going ahead next half term, and I can confirm that these will be done by Zoom again. Individual dates for class teachers will be sent out early next half term.

Have a lovely, relaxing half term break.

With best wishes,

Cristina King - Head of School



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Our children in Reception have had a lovely week! Here are some photos of their activities this week.





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It was mid-day and Athena was scolding rivers from resisting the urge to approach the mesmerizing beast. The beast's name was Medunia, she had the ability to get any one to come near her so she could kill them. She was desperately searching for the flower of the dead when suddenly she spotted it. It was on one of Medunia's spikes, it seemed to be growing on it. Athena slowly crept towards Medunia, when she finally got close enough she began to stroke the beautiful demon. As she stroked it she lightly plucked the flower off and Medunia growled. At that moment Athena knew it was time to leave. She began to sprint away, flower in hand, Medunia lunged forward towards Athena. But Athena was too fast and Medunia missed Athena. Athena ended up successfully escaping the underworld and ran as fast as her legs would carry her to Olympus. To give Ze-

Our Year 5 children have been writing their own Greek myths, and the teachers have been so impressed with so many of them that they wanted to share some extracts with you!

Ava's writing

Aryan's writing

15 years later...

The city's citizens were now hiding in their houses in fear of being brutally slaughtered by the beast they called Oodice, who some said that he is the king of monsters. The people were petrified after the king's demise but there was a new king who was terrified of Oodice himself. He thought that the monster was coming to kill him, therefore he locked himself in the palace so no one came in and no one went out.

The people wondered if there would ever be a hero to save them from the cruel monster, Oodice. From a mysterious source, a villager heard that there was a hero named Herpheus. Herpheus would save them all. The new gossip travelled fast and managed to be heard by the new, scared king. The king ordered his troops to search the city for someone named Herpheus.



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In the lands of the west, where men are few and some of the old magic lingers still, there stands the ancient fortress of clovenstone. A wide wall rings it tumble of the wild have crept inside and ~~into~~ ~~there~~ made their home again among its steep, deserted streets and crumbling building. At its heart a crag rises, Mereth Eskem most westerly of Bonehill Mountain, and on the summit stands a black keep, tall as the sky with sheer walls and horns of stone. Around ~~the~~ like a stone crown on the crag's brow there

Samyath's writing

Such a powerful opening

The blazing fire started right in the middle of the silver moon fountain. The stars spilled out and screamed until they faded away. It exploded in a million pieces & the citizens hid in their unsafe cupboard. Seven-teen already died because the fizzling fire flew to the roofs, which disappeared in fire sparks. It spread so quickly anyone couldn't get from it. Nobody could stand a chance. By then, the lively fountain turned dead & dim, the people couldn't use the flowing powerful magic anymore. It was impossible to survive. It was the work of the devil.

Only just about seven hours later, the strongest, bravest hero Thelina came back to her home completely destroyed. She was still developing her strength, so it was appar

Christy's writing