



FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. PE AND GETTING MUDDY!

As the weather deteriorates and the school field becomes more muddy, I wanted to explain our intentions to help you with PE kit and what to expect. Currently the pupils are learning handball and tag rugby with the latter being taught on the field to avoid bumps and scrapes on the playground. We will always aim to teach this on the field so expect the children to become muddy. We don't want to discourage sport for fear of getting a little dirty or it being wet but appreciate you don't want new clothes/trainers being ruined. The only times we shall avoid using the field for tag rugby are if it is raining heavily, if the surface is unsafe due to being too slippery or frozen, or if we feel it will damage the pitches too much.

Therefore, on PE days, please feel free to send your child in with an old jumper or hoodie as well as joggers and trainers that you are happy to get muddy and need a wash!



2. SANTA DASH

On Friday 12th December we will be joining more than 100,000 young people across the country as we participate in the School Games National Santa Dash. Last year, 116,499 youngsters took part, so the aim is to go even bigger this time!

Once again, we are asking children to get sponsorship with all funds raised going towards further improving the school. We want to purchase new playground equipment and games for the children to enjoy and the money raised will go some way to providing that. As an added incentive, every child that raises over £6 will receive their own Santa hat to wear during the run. Our two top fund raisers will also receive a special 'festive sock monkey' courtesy of the very brilliant Mrs Billinge!

Look out for the sponsorship form that your child brings home today - please make sure all money raised is sent into school by Wednesday 10th December so that we can order hats for those that need them!



3. SCHOOL LUNCH MONEY

Please can we remind you that school dinners can not be ordered if your account is owing money. We currently have over £400 owing across the school and this is simply not sustainable. To avoid your child being refused the option of ordering a school lunch, please can we ask all outstanding balances to be paid in full and to ensure that you maintain an account that is in credit on the day of ordering. Thank you for your support.



CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Preston and Skye **Y4 - Summer and Grace**

Y5 - Chloe and Ollie **Y6 - James and Elliot**

ACTIVE Awards

Well done to these children who have been demonstrating one or more of our learning behaviours

Y3 - Cadence and Thea **Y4 - Oscar and Dexter**

Y5 - Caitlin and Amy **Y6 - Rosalie and Dalton**

Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

Y3 - Lara and Elise **Y4 - Oana and Gemima**

Y5 - Vinnie P and Alliyah **Y6 - Freddie and William**

Always Tea!

Congratulations to **Amelia, Liana, Nyla, Matthew, Evie, William** who joined Miss Ingram for the 'Always Tea' yesterday. Well done to **Brandon** (who was away) and **Elsie** who was busy doing rugby for also *always* being so wonderful!

We have raised £277 from today's non-uniform day. Anyone who forgot to bring their £2 in, please send in to the office as soon as you can.

THANK YOU
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KEY DATES

Y3 **Y4** **Y5** **Y6** **ALL**

Mon 1st Dec - Y5 Explorer Dome, 9am

Weds/Thurs 10/11th Dec - Y4 Nativity, 5pm

Mon 15th Dec - Y4 Brass Concert & Exit Point, 9am

Thurs 11th Dec - Y3 Exit point, 2:15pm

Tues 16th Dec - Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

Thurs 18th Dec - Christmas Church Service at Testwood Baptist Church

Fri 19th Dec - Y6 Exit point, 9am

2025/26 INSET days - 5th Jan 2026, 13th Feb 2026 & 19th Jun 2026

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Please make sure uniform is named! We now have over 50 unnamed jumpers with no home...