



Snow!!

Many thanks for your understanding and support during last week's 'Snow Day Closures'.

Mrs Meadows and Spitfire class took advantage of the snow last Wednesday to take a multi-sensory approach to their spellings. This was followed by some fun!



Footpath Petition

Some of our parents are concerned about the state of the footpath along the alleyway which borders our school. Many of our families use this pathway when walking to school and it has been suggested that a petition is sent to the local council. Mr Gargan will be working with some of our parents to set this up and further details will be sent home when they have set up the petition.

DIARY DATES

Tues 13 th March	Parents' Evening 3:45-5:30pm
Thur 15 th March	Judo Taster Day (all children will take part in a 20 minute Judo session during the day)
Mon 19 th March 10:00am	African Drumming Performance to parents – Concorde class
21 st – 23 rd March	Year 4 Residential trip to Calshot
Thur 22 nd March	Year 3 / 4 Tag Rugby Festival at Samuel Cody CANCELLED
Fri 23 rd March	Sport Relief Day Details to follow
Mon 26 th March	Walk Through Easter event at St John's Church
Wed 28 th March	Inter-house orienteering event
Thur 29 th March	Finish for Easter holiday at 1:30pm
Mon 16 th April	Summer term starts
Mon 16 th April	Circus Day – Lower School. Including an after- school family circus skills workshop. Details to follow
Mon 16 th April	Notification of Year 3 2018 secondary school places
Thur 26 th April 4-6pm	Year 5 / 6 Handball Tournament @ Samuel Cody
Week beginning 30 th April	Year 5 Bikeability Details to follow
Thur 3 rd May 4-5pm	Year 3 / 4 Football Tournament @ Samuel Cody
Sat 5 th May	Trip to Wembley Stadium (Women's FA Cup Final)
Mon 7 th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 14 th – Thur 17 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
16 th – 18 th May	Year 5 Residential trip to Calshot
Week beginning 21 st May	Walk to School Week
Mon 21 st May	Inter-house cricket event
Fri 25 th May	2:30pm Lower School Tea Party
Fri 25 th May	3:25pm School closes for half term holiday

Studybugs

Please watch out for information about our new school app which is free to download. This convenient app can be used to inform us if your child is ill and will be used as a messaging system.

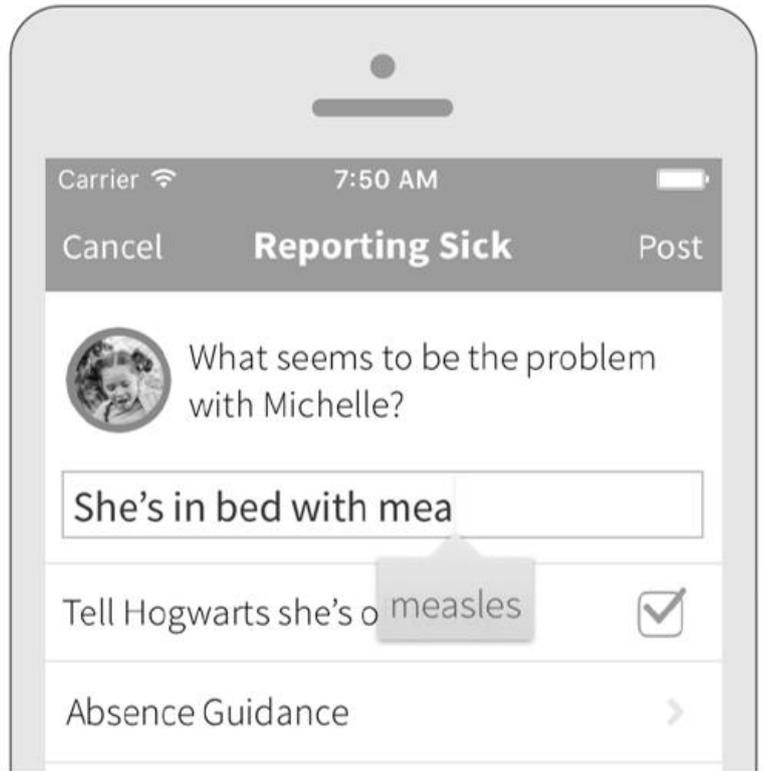
We have a new, safer system for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

It's called **Studybugs**.

Studybugs automatically enters sick reports straight into the register, which means we know right away if any children are unaccounted for.

Please use the free Studybugs app or the Studybugs web site to report your child's absence from now on.

studybugs.com



Golden Ticket Winners

Congratulations to Isabella, Kasey, Sophie, Carwyn and Emily who were chosen to enjoy a special lunch today. Their invitations included the following excellent comments: being kind and caring; having a positive attitude and always being happy, smiley and helpful!



World Book Day

It was lovely to see so many children joining in with our World Book Day today - even if it was slightly later than planned. A huge thank you for helping the children with their amazing costumes, make-up, face paints, hair styles and ideas. Keep on reading!



Words of the Fortnight!

To encourage our children to use a wider range of vocabulary, we set a challenge for the children which we hope you will join in with at home too. Every two weeks, a new word is introduced in each class and the children get rewards for using them in their writing or in conversation. Our new words are:

Lower School	Year 5	Year 6
'Absorb'	'Imperative'	'Lethargic'
Verb - Take in or soak	Adjective - something that is extremely urgent or important	Adjective -no energy or enthusiasm

How often can you use these words at home?

Uniform Reminder

Please could we remind everyone that all children should be wearing the correct uniform at all times? We are seeing an increasing number of children coming to school wearing trainers. There are, on occasion, children who have permission to wear trainers for particular reasons but all other children should be wearing appropriate school shoes. Thank you for your support.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property in the office at the moment. Most of it is unnamed and some seems to be brand new. Please come and search for any missing items. As usual, at the end of term, any unclaimed items will be disposed of.

Blooming Marvellous

The children in lower school are already enjoying their new topic and are beginning to take part in a variety of gardening activities. If you have any seeds, seedlings or plants which you would be able to donate, the children would really enjoy planting and caring for them!

