

The 'Big Sing'



On Friday, some of our year 4 children went to Kirkby Plaza to take part in the very first Big Sing. Ashfield District Council and Inspire Music invited Primary schools from the local area to come together and sing songs as well as individual school performances. Our children were a real credit to the school and once again performed their winning song of 'Dancing In The Street'. All the schools involved were then treated to a performance by the 'Rolls Royce choir' who sang songs from yesteryear, including Mr. Hinchley's favourites, The Beatles! Well done to all involved and a special thankyou to all parents for your continued support, it was a real musical treat.

Fab 5



Here is the latest League Table of our **Fab 5** reading initiative:
 F2 NS 32%; F2 JR 26%; 1TM 21%; 1R 28%; 2H 29%; 2TL 96%; 3T 64%; 3B 34%; 4W 79%; 4L 55%; 5R 32%; 5P 15%; 6MB 51%; 6P 83%.

Hearing children read is so important, all year round, and can form the basis of some fantastic shared moments together. Developing a deep love of reading is the key to success. The winners of the book prize this week are **Iris Scott** (FS) and **Jude Sutton** (3T).

Empty Classrooms



On Friday 12th July Class 4L were the first group to take part in our 'Empty Classrooms' day. The idea being to not only conserve energy by not having access to anything electrical but to also enjoy the natural world and all its beauty. The picture here is of 4L sketching the lake. 'Empty Classrooms Day' is officially this Friday so do ask

your children what they enjoyed.

Attendance Challenge

Results for week 8th – 12th July:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	5R	98.71%
2nd	3T	98.28%
3rd	2H	97%

Whole school attendance
94.93% ↑

Number of late arrivals
33 ↓



Next Level Sports



Summer Multi Sports and Dance Camp
BOOK TODAY!
 Suitable for ages 5-11
 £14.00 Per Session
 Football - Dodgeball - Hockey

Basketball - Cricket - Dance Tennis - Handball - Golf Arts & Crafts - Table tennis Soft Archery - Laser Tag Scooters & Ramps
 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st July
 28th, 29th, 30th August
 9.30am -3.30pm
 For further information please contact Next Level Sports;
 Telephone: **07780 78535**
 Email: info.nextlevelsports@gmail.com

Year 6 go to University



On Tuesday our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed a visit to the Clifton Campus at Nottingham Trent University. The highlights of the visit were a campus tour by the NTU student ambassadors and a mini graduation where the children dressed in cap and gowns. During the day the children learnt about the different courses available and the facilities available to them should they wish to go to university. The day also gave the children the opportunity to discuss the transition to secondary school. The university shared videos of current year 7 pupils who spoke of their experiences of moving onto secondary school and ways of being more prepared for the transition. We would like to wish our Year 6 the very best of luck in the next stage of their education.

Lunchboxes

Just a polite reminder to make sure all of your children's lunchboxes are clearly labelled.

Diary Dates - 15th July 2019

JULY 2019

Mon 15th - Fri 19th July

Mon 15th - Weds 17th July

Monday 15th July

Wednesday 17th July

Thursday 18th July

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Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July

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- Whole School Transition Week
- Y6 Transition visits to Sutton Academy - All 3 full days
- Pay Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm
- FS to Y1 Transition Meeting in Class 1TM at 9.00am
- New Entrants Parents Meeting at 7.00pm in school hall
- FS to Y1 Transition Meeting in Class 1TM at 4.00pm
- Y6 Prom in school hall 7.00pm - 9.00pm
- Y6 Leavers Assembly in school hall at 2.30pm
- LAST DAY AT SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 2nd September

Monday 9th September

Friday 13th September

Monday 16th September

- Pupils back to school
- New amalgamated Governor Committee meeting at 5.30pm
- Y5 PGL Residential visit to Caythorpe, Depart 9.00am
- Y5 PGL Residential visit to Caythorpe, Return 3.00pm

OCTOBER 2019

Wednesday 9th October

Thursday 17th October

Friday 18th October

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov

- Y3 & Y4 visit to Yorkshire Museum & Minster
- P, F & GP Committee meeting at 5.30pm
- INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
- School Closed (October Half Term)

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NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 4th November

Tuesday 5th November

Wednesday 6th November

Thursday 7th November

- Pupils back to school
- Y6 visit to Holocaust Centre 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Individual pupil photos in the school hall
- Flu Vaccinations for all pupils

DECEMBER 2019

Friday 20th December

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan

- Last Day at school
- School Closed (Christmas Holiday)

JANUARY 2020

Monday 6th January

- Pupils back to school

FEBRUARY 2020

Thursday 6th February

Friday 14th February

Mon 17th - Fri 21st February

Monday 24th February

- Y6 visit to Creswell Crag 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Last Day at school
- School Closed (February Half Term)
- INSET DAY - School closed to pupils