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Conservation means the wise use of the
earth and its resources for the lasting
good of men.
~ Gifford Pinchot



10th May 2024

BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter to keep you updated with the highlights of
the school week

Headlines

Points of
Interest

Year 6 Post
SATS
Celebration
Friday 17th May

Year 3
Joining us in 2024
Open morning on
Monday 3rd June More
details to follow in the
welcome packs.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with lots of great learning and opportunities to be out in the sunshine. Let's hope it remains as bright and sunny over the weekend.

We have recently signed up to 'Let's Go Zero Let's Go Zero'. This is a national campaign uniting teachers, children and parents as they all work together to be zero carbon by 2030. This is a huge challenge, but transforming our school will help safeguard the planet for future generations. We already have many things in place to support with the reduction of carbon emissions, but our recent carbon count was calculated at 499 tonnes per year. I know the children who met with the team are keen to reduce this amount quickly and will be great ambassadors for the whole school community on ensuring that reduce our carbon footprint as a school. I will keep you updated with actions to support this.



Schools working together to be zero carbon

Thank you to 4EL who presented their class assembly this week and encouraged to think about how honest we would be in different scenarios. This followed on well from 6KC's assembly who told the story of Zacchaeus and the importance of honesty and forgiveness. We have also had a visit from Reverend Glenn this week and enjoyed his assembly about the importance of being truthful to ourselves.

Congratulations to all the children who successfully finished their Bikeability training last week! With the sunnier days ahead, it's a perfect opportunity to pedal to school. I kindly ask everyone to ensure that children are wearing their bike helmets. While it's not required by law in the UK, but studies show that helmets can decrease the risk of serious injury by up to 86% in the event of a collision.



We wish all our Year 6 children all the best with their SATs tests next week. It's evident that both the children and staff have dedicated themselves to achieving the best possible results.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Ross

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Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Learner of the week

3HN Joshua For working really hard on his rainforest letter this week

3AL Olivia For working really hard on scales with capacity

3ED Emily For hard work and lots of great ideas in our rainforest work

4EL Brynley For his perseverance and brilliant progress with his spellings

4SM Violet G For growing in independence as a learner and supporting others

4SS Katerina For her amazing piano exam results

5LM Harvey For excellent effort and progress with his reading in class and with Mrs Barnes

5JB Eevee For persevering with all her learning and making good progress

5MB Harman For his effort, engagement and participation

6LC Hanna For excellent perseverance with her Alma writing

6KC Ellie Para Great test results!

6NV Jasmine For her excellent alternative ending for Alma

Mme Jago Ibbly 5JB For his fantastic independent Italian learning.

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Thank you from all @ BJS

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LIGHT
of the WORLD

3HN Izzy For always being helpful around the classroom

3AL Isabelle For being a great supportive friend

3ED Jessica For being so helpful and kind to our new classmate

4EL Amieliia For her perseverance and hard work in all subjects

4SM Jayda For supporting others in her reading group and being an attentive learner

4SS Shashwat For enthusiasm and perseverance in his learning

5LM Tommy For showing kindness and being respectful to all

5JB Asithan For showing our school values

5MB Liam K For being helpful - carrying out a good deed to help Mrs Burton and a friend without being asked to

6LC Lilian For being really kind to Mrs Bourdon

6NV Flynn For showing kindness and friendship

Mme Jago Mia 3HN For kindness and friendship supporting a classmate with work



In school activities

our mentor dog

Pickle came into school this week. She is having a few short visits to school before her training in a few weeks. The children are loving having her there to greet them.



LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION

The Supreme Court clarified has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wight 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996. The regulations regarding Leave of Absence (The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.) advise:

Head teachers shall not grant any Leave of Absence during term time unless they consider there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, Head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. When making an application for Leave of Absence in advance parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is their responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent i.e. the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence and could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis and on its own merits.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'. This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice. All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council.

It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days). Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under s444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

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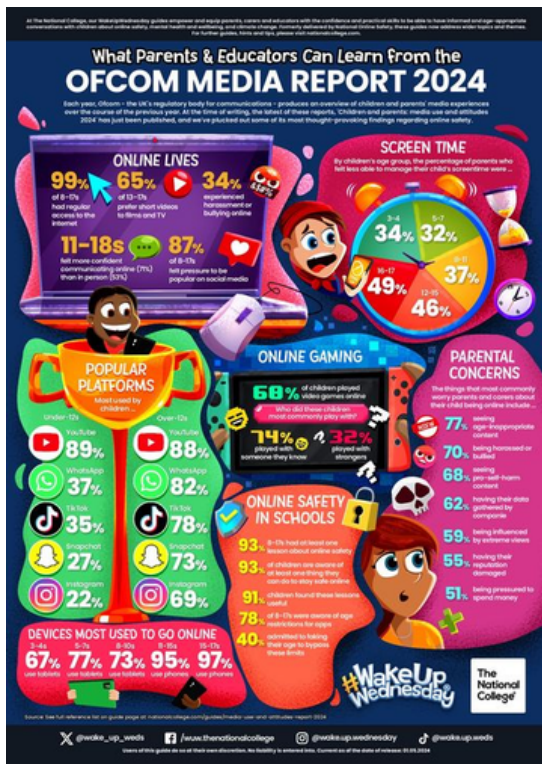


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MHST
Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness

Mental Health Awareness Week: 13th-19th May

Positivity

Positive thinking, or an optimistic attitude, is the practice of focusing on the good in any given situation. It can have a big impact on your physical and mental health. That doesn't mean you ignore reality or make light of problems. It simply means you approach the good and the bad in life with the expectation that things will go well.

When we are having a difficult time with our mental health and wellbeing, it can seem quite tricky to keep positive, so we've got some helpful tips and tricks to help you practise positivity...

Our Tips for Positivity:

1. **Focus on your strengths.** Each day for a week, think about one of your personal strengths, like kindness, organisation, patience, or creativity. Write down how you plan to use that strength in new ways that day. Then, act on it!
2. **Take time to look for the positives in your life.** Try writing, or drawing, 1 or 2 things that have been good experiences. These may be things you are thankful for, or things that make you feel happy. They could be things that give you positive thoughts, make you feel good in your body, or something you love about the world around you.
3. **Keep a gratitude journal.** Regularly write down the things you're thankful for in your life, you could do this once a day or at the end of the week. Consider completing this with a family member or friend, to help you to share positivity with others, and take inspiration from them.
4. **Share positives with your friends and family.** Talk to people and share things you enjoy, things that make you feel good, and get them to share with you. Encouraging others to think and act positively can help our own mindset too!
5. **Challenge unhelpful thinking.** When we're struggling to be positive, it is helpful to challenge our unhelpful thinking styles to enable us to work through them and develop a positive mindset.

In order to develop a positive mindset, it is also important to look after our physical health, so try to make sure that you're exercising, eating healthily and in a good bedtime routine, as healthy bodies can help lead to healthy minds!

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSTars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

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Notices

Open Talks for Year 5

Saturday 13th July 2024



You are invited to come and see all that Rugby Free Secondary School has to offer and listen to a talk from our Headteacher, Mr Green.

Doors Open: 9:45am
Talk 1: 10:00am
Talk 2: 10:45am
Doors Close: 11:30am



Book Today!



Year 4 MTC Information



- Pupils are tested on their ability to answer multiplication questions up to 12 times.
- The tests are online and on-screen and can take less than 5 minutes to complete.
- The check is 25 questions with 6 seconds to answer each.
- The children can access a practice area before the test so they are familiar with the structure.
- Each test is random, so no two tests are the same.



- The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is statutory for all Year 4 children.
- Children are not required to resit the test if they do not get 25/25.
- Schools are required to report the results to parents/carers (end of year report)



- The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times table facts up to 12.
- The check will help schools to identify pupils who require additional support.



- The test period is 4/6 – 14/6, children will complete their test during the school day.
- During this time, please ensure your child is in school (unless unwell).

If you are able to practice with the children at home too, that would be amazing!



Open Evening for year 4 and 5 students will be on Wednesday 19th June 2024, 5pm - 7pm.

Rugby High School is inviting prospective students and their parents/carers to visit the school for our Open Evening this June.

Parents/carers and prospective students will be able to explore the school, speak to teachers and current students and hear talks from the senior team.

Speeches from our Senior Leadership Team and students will take place at 5.15pm in the hall and a similar version at the same time in the 6th Form Common Room. They will be repeated at 6.15pm.

As visitors tour the school we hope they will get a sense of the richness and diversity of the learning experiences that the school offers and of the friendly and purposeful atmosphere in which students are able to explore their talents and realise their potential.

Our Open Evening is all about giving visitors the information they need to make an informed choice of secondary school. Our students come from a wide range of different backgrounds and we want them all to enjoy learning and leave the school well-prepared to make their place in the wider world.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to our Open Evening. There is no need to register, just come along on the night.



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Wednesday: 9.00am- 4.00pm

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1 Hour Lunchbreak

CLOSING DATE: 28/06/2024

INTERVIEWS TO BE HELD: Early July 2024

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TO REGISTER: please go to www.funstareducation.co.uk
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May Bank Holiday Monday 6 May – school closed
Half Term Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May
Teacher Training Day Monday 3 June
School Closes at 3.30 Friday 19 July

Autumn Term

Teacher Training Day Monday 2 September
School Opens Tuesday 3 September
Half Term Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November
School Opens Monday 4 November
School Closes at 3.30 Friday 20 December

Key Information

School times
School gates open at 8.30am
Doors open at 8.40am
School starts at 8.50am
School closes at 3.30pm

Any child arriving after this time is late and will be marked as such.

If your child is ill or going to be absent please email absent@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk with your Child's NAME AND CLASS with the reason for their absence

School contact details

Office hours are 8.30 - 4.30 each day by phone or email

If you feel you need to meet with a teacher face to face please email the school office office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

If you need to talk with a teacher over the phone or have a general enquiry for them please email office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk.
Our teachers are busy with your children in the classrooms all day, however, they will get back to you as soon as possible

If you would like to share concerns or contact Mrs Smith our Home/School Support worker, please call the office, pop into school or email her directly on homeschoolsupport@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

If you have specific feedback you would like to give us please email us on feedback@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

School policy information can be found here: <http://www.biltonjuniorschool.co.uk/policies>

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