



The EPI Centre of Learning

School Census Day- Census Day will take place this Thursday, 16 May, and is an important day for the school. On this day, data is collected from the school which is used to calculate some of our funding for the next financial year. As well as recording the number of children on roll it also records our uptake of Free School Meals (FSM) and Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) on that particular day. This then informs our funding to support the kitchen for the next year. We do not make any money from the kitchen and school does need to use other funds in order to run it however we do get some grant funding towards this.

It is for this reason that we are asking for your support to ensure that we maximise meal numbers on that day. As far as possible, we would like every child who is entitled to a Free School Meal or a Universal Infant Free School Meal (all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children) to have a school lunch. If they normally have a packed lunch and would like to try a dinner on this day, they can do this and still bring in their packed lunch in case they do not like it.

Early Epic and Epic Eve – Bookings for Autumn 1 (Sept-Oct) will open on School Gateway at 3pm on Monday 1 July

Y6 SATs week: this week is SATs week for our Year 6 children. They have 5 tests from Monday to Thursday. We are very proud of our Y6 cohort, how motivated and engaged they are in their learning and their approach to these national tests.

Sunflower seeds: thank you for sending in your pictures of the seeds germinating. They range from between 1cm to 20 cm!

KS2 Sharing assembly: written by Alba (Y6)

Year 3: Today Year 3 shared a piece about volcanoes in English. This text was about all the facts about volcanoes.

Year 4: Today in Year 4 they shared about maths and what they have done. They talked about the good things they did. The other class shared about PSHE and they did a code breaker and went outside and exercised to see if their scores changed.

Year 5: Today in Year 5 they shared some of their history learning about the Mayans and the Egyptians and told facts about some similarities and differences.

Year 6: Today Year 6 shared about their art they have been doing. They used the technique of mono printing and they used nature as their inspiration. Later in the term they will be doing screen printing on a t-shirt.

Tuesday 14 May 2024

This Week:

Wed 15 May – closing date for Disco ticket sales

Thurs 16 May – Census Day

Fri 17 May – DISCO!

Dates for the future:

Tues 21 May – Rec, Y1 and Y2 Sports day in school (reserve day 4 June)

27 May to 31 May - HALF TERM

Mon 3 June – occasional day - school closed

Tues 4 June – back to school, menu swap

Tues 18 June – Yr3, 4, 5&6 sports day at St Martins (reserve day 20 June)

Mon 1 July – 3pm Early Epic and Epic Eve bookings go live for Autumn 1 - Sept

Wed 17 July – Yr6 production 2:00pm & 6:30pm

Thurs 18 July – Yr6 Production 6:30pm

Wed 24 July – Last day of term

Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley

Musical performance from Alex and Ruth, Duo Tutti: many thanks again to Alex and Ruth for their live performance for all of our children. It is wonderful for the children to experience live music.....they experienced music from around the world played on the piano, flute and bass flute.



Menu Swap: When we come back to school after half term, on Tuesday 4 June, there needs to be a menu swap due to no deliveries over the break.

Tuesday 4 June

Red -Ham and cheese pizza

Green- Cheese pizza

Wed 5 June

Red roast will be Chicken

Sports Days!

Rec, Year 1 and Year 2

Sports Day - Tuesday 21st May 9:30am - 11:30am

Reserve Day (in case of bad weather) - Tuesday 4th June 9:30am -11:30am

Parents are invited into school to watch on the field. Children should come to school in their PE kit. They will be given sports bibs to indicate their team colour.

Rec, Yr1 and Yr2 will be having practise sessions in school on Monday 20th May so children will need to come in their PE kits then too. We can't accommodate parents into school to watch the children practising.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Sports Day - Tuesday 18th June 9:30am -11:30am

Reserve Day (in case of bad weather) - Thursday 20th June 9:30am -11:30am

Parents are invited to join us on the football pitch at St Martins. Children should come to school in their PE kit. They will be given sports bibs to indicate their team colour.



SCHOOL DISCO FRIDAY 17TH MAY

£3 PAYABLE ON SCHOOL GATEWAY
Deadline Wednesday 15th May

School disco: This Friday (May 17th)!

Entry is £3; there is a payment item on School Gateway. The ticket sale payment item will close tomorrow Wednesday 15th. This is to allow the ESA to prepare for the numbers of children we have coming so please make sure to buy your ticket today.

Please note: All children, including years 5 and 6, will need to be collected by a responsible adult from the designated pick up zones on the school site as below. Please note that only the back gate will be open for drop offs and collections.

Year group/class	Start time	End Time	Location
Reception	3.30pm	4.10pm	Normal end of school pick up places
Year 1-2	4.25pm	5.10pm	Normal end of school pick up places
Year 3-4	5.25pm	6.10pm	Normal end of school pick up places
Year 5-6	6.25pm	7.15pm	Back of the hall

The entry and pick up is from **BACK GATE ONLY**

The gate will open at the end of the allocated disco time for pick up and then the next disco can line up ready for entry - entry is from the SIDE DOUBLE DOORS. The back gate will then close 5 minutes after the disco starts.

Reception - gate open 4.10 for pick up (location normal classrooms)

Year 1/2 - gate will be open from 4.10 to queue up for 4.25pm start, entry is from the SIDE DOUBLE DOORS. Gate will shut at 4.30pm and reopen for pick up at 5.10 (location: normal school pick up places)

Year 3/4 - gate will be open from 5.10 to queue up for 5.25pm start, entry is from the SIDE DOUBLE DOORS. Gate will shut at 5.30pm and reopen for pick up at 6.10 (location: normal school pick up places)

Year 5/6 - gate will be open from 6.10 to queue up for 6.25pm start, entry is from the SIDE DOUBLE DOORS. Gate will shut at 6.30pm and reopen for pick up at 7.15 (location: back of the hall).

The front gate will not be in use.

Volunteers needed!

The disco can't run without volunteers so if you can spare some time on 17th May, for one or multiple disco sessions, please get in touch with Toni Hatton 07841 680614.

Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley



Builders Electricians Plumbers **and other trades**



We will be holding our biennial careers fair on

Friday 21st June

2.30-3.30pm

in our school hall

If you are interested in sharing your expertise and knowledge in your field of work please email

Fiona Jones careersfair24@gmail.com