



Year 6 Bikeability:



The first group of Year 6s completed their Bikeability course last week. The instructors were very complimentary about how well the children concentrated to learn the rules of the road and cycle safely. They practised on the playground first before making it out onto the highway. Well done to all those involved.

Thank you Colonel Nasse:

We were thrilled to welcome Evie's dad into school last week as we observed the Month of the Military Child. We all enjoyed hearing his experiences during his time serving in the Army, especially hearing about all the countries he has visited.

The children had some fantastic questions and comment of 'that was the best assembly ever!' was heard in the corridor on the way out. It is lovely to have visitors come into school to inspire the children. Thank you also to those of you who volunteered but couldn't quite fit in with our timings.

Lunchtimes:

The children have settled in well to our new lunchtime system. Although not popular with every child just yet, the conversations and interactions between children have really improved. Our dining hall is calmer and much more civilised - we do need to be ready to eat like the Queen in readiness for our jubilee celebrations after all!

This term's value:

Honesty is a focus for this term. Each week we award one Headteacher's postcard for honesty is each class. These postcards are copied and shared on our 'Glory Board' for everyone to see.

Other postcards are awarded to recognise particular positives such as working hard, good effort, kindness, respect, thoughtfulness. We have the privilege of working with wonderful children and we want them to recognise their strengths and achievements wherever we can.

Sickness:

A reminder that if your child has been physically sick, they should stay off school for at least 48 hours. Thank you for your co-operation.

Celebration Assemblies Outdoors - every Friday at 9:05am:

We have been holding some of our assemblies outside recently which has been lovely in the sunshine. Before Covid, we used to welcome all parents to our celebration assemblies every Friday at 9am to hear of the children's learning each week. This has not been possible since Covid however we would love to include you if the weather is good



enough. We will hope the spring weather is on our side.

Preschool:

Spaces are filling up fast at our lovely preschool. If you have a younger child or know someone who is looking for a preschool space for September, please contact us as soon as possible to arrange a tour or further details.

Dates for the Diary:

- Year 5s to Dauntsey's Tennis Festival - **today**
- SATS week (Year 6) - **9th May**
- Whole School Walk to canal - **19th May**
(letter to follow on Monday)
- **27th May** - Burbage Primary School Jubilee Celebrations. Parents please save the date for an after school event - letter to follow
- **17th June** - dress down and bring a bottle for the Summer Fair
- **20th June** - Year 6 residential to Kilve Court
- St John's transition day for Year 6 - **1st July**
- PTA Summer Fair - **9th July**
- Sports Day for all children 1.30pm - **14th July**
- **15th July** - Year 6 to Air Tattoo
- **21st July** - whole school trip to the beach
(letter to follow nearer the time)
- PTA End of Year Disco - **TBC**
- End of term **22nd July**