

Dear parents

A warm welcome back to the summer term. I can't quite believe we are at this point in the year already! The children have been making the most of their sunny playtimes out on the field, catching up with friends again and burning off energy.

Y5 had lovely trip to Epping Forest today to launch their topic *Allotment*. Planting will be a strong feature this term for many classes and we are particularly excited about this year's *Osidge in Bloom* competition. Thank you to those of you who have already made contributions to your class' project. Emails were sent out earlier this week, so please have a look to see how you can get involved. We are always looking for parents/grandparents to help us with gardening on our site, so please contact the school office if you have some time and would like to help.

The Y1 children shared their maths skills with their parents on Tuesday as part of their sharing event. Please check the diary for future dates/events happening this term.

Reception/Y1/Y2 parents will notice a difference in home-school books as we move to our *Read, Write, Inc* method of supporting reading. Please check with your class teacher if you have any questions.

Today we welcomed parents to Y2 to talk about the upcoming Eid. We are excited about the celebrations we'll be having in school to mark Eid. Please check the diary and contact your class rep if you'd like to get involved.

I've spotted some jumpers with the new school logo on them so they must be available at Smiths! We will have some patches available shortly which you can sew/iron on rather than buying a new jumper.

When they are available you will be able to purchase them via scopay and collect from the school office.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jen Brodkin



School Uniform

New school uniform is now available at Smiths.

**Please label all your child's clothes
with their name.**

**Please check in the school canteen if your child
has lost any items of clothing**

Message From OSA

Summer Fair Raffle Prizes

The OSA are looking for raffle prizes for the Summer Fair, due to take place on 18 June.

If you are able to donate a prize then please contact your OSA class rep.

Thank you

Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!

The Book Fair will be arriving in school next week, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Come and join us from Monday 25th April - Thursday 28th April, from 3:15-3:40 in the Lower Hall.

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try our Gift Vouchers available at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents.

Buy and collect books on your phone by using our QR Codes that will be displayed throughout the Lower Hall. They're a great way to ensure your child doesn't miss out. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library!

If you are able to volunteer to help at the book fair please let the school office know.

Thank you

Miss Savva and Miss Blackburn

Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You can pay easily and securely for these books and many more when you attend the Fair by using our online payment link at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- If you're unable to visit the Book Fair, your child will be sent home with a Wish List and you can pay for their chosen books using our online payment system. Please make sure the Wish List is returned to your child's school.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.

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All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. ⚠ Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.

A colorful poster for the Travelling Books Book Fair. At the top, it says 'TRAVELLING BOOKS' and 'COME TO THE 3 FOR 2 BOOK FAIR!'. It also mentions 'FILL OUR SCHOOL WITH FREE BOOKS WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE BOOK FAIR' and 'FIND HUNDREDS OF THE BEST NEW BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99!'. Below this, it states 'LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £6.4M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE'. The section 'OUR TOP PICKS' features several book covers: 'The World's Worst Pets' (David Walliams), 'Superworm' (Neil Gaiman), 'Cat Kid Comic Club' (Dav Pilbeam), 'The Lion and the Door' (Charlotte's Web), 'Blucy' (Grannies), 'The Proudest Blue' (Ibtisam Barakat), and 'The Boy Who Swam to America' (Lena Thompson). Each book has a price tag, mostly £4.99 or £6.99. At the bottom, it says 'OVER 200 BOOKS TO CHOOSE FROM!'.

A colorful poster for the Travelling Books Book Fair, specifically for ages 6+. It features a grid of book covers. The top row includes 'Handwriting' (only £2.99), 'Blackman' (only £2.99), 'I need a NEW DUM' (£6.99), and 'The Surprise' (£6.99). The middle row includes 'I Love My Unicorn' (£5.99), 'Super Peppa' (£4.99), 'Flash Cards' (£3.99), and 'Keepers' (£5.99). The bottom row includes 'Killer Creatures' (£5.99), 'Charlotte's Web' (£3.99), 'Adolphus Tips' (£2.99), and 'You Can Draw' (£6.99). There are also some smaller book covers at the bottom, including 'Puppy Love' (£5.99), 'All About Eyes' (£3.99), and 'Gene' (£3.99). At the bottom of the poster, it says 'EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL'.

Diary

April 2022

25th – 28th Book Fair – Lower Hall
 27th Spud & Yam Workshop Rec – Year 6
 28th Overnight camp Year 3

May 2022

3rd Life Long Ago Year 1
 4th Groveland's Park Trip Year 3
 5th **Polling Day - School Closed**
 13th Parent Support Group
 23rd – 27th Skern Lodge Year 6

30th – 3rd June Half Term - School Closed

June 2022

6th **Inset Day School Closed**
 18th Summer Fair
 30th Sports Day

July 2022

13th Trent Park Trip Reception
 21st Leavers Assembly Year 6
 21st Year 6 BBQ
 22nd **Last day of School year**

Parent Support Group

Our next parent support group will take place on Friday 13th May at 9am in the Sanctuary. Parenting can be extremely rewarding but can also have its challenges. This group is an opportunity to discuss constructive ideas around raising children.

This session we will be looking at helping children reflect on their behaviour using a 'Emotion Coaching' technique. This is one of the methods we use at school when talking to children about their feelings.

The group is also a great way to meet other parents and carers for practical and emotional support. It can be helpful to share ideas with other parents and reassuring to meet other parents experiencing similar concerns or worries

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 Learning Mentor



Well done to Julia for winning the Summer Fair poster competition

