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Newsletter 4 – Summer Term

7th May 2021

A message from the head.....

I hope you have all had a good week and enjoyed the long weekend!

This week has seen another busy week of learning including more tennis lessons, a walk to look for the tower with our year 1 children and a fire drill practice! If you haven't read the letter about home reading sent out this week please take the time to.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Denise Burgess

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YEAR 3 UPDATE

Year 3 have had a fantastic first few weeks back at school. In particular, the children were thrilled on their return to discover an enormous chocolate bar on the floor of their classrooms. On closer inspection they discovered this was no



ordinary bar but, in fact was filled with a wonderful variety of new books for our class book shelf! All the children have been devouring their way through the new books. Discovering new authors and genres has been a real delight for us all.

Little Princess Trust

UPDATE – Madi raised a total of £1,396 (£545 from the school and the rest from friends & family).

Well done Madi – we are so proud of you!



This week's letters home – look for them on our school website under

parents/letters home/2020-21

Reading at Home

REC – Reading & Writing support

Y2 – Picnic lunch

Lyra – Swimming letter

DIARY DATES

- **Tue 11th May 10-10.30am** – Virtual Coffee & Chat (Zoom) with Aneta Wawrentowicz – Educational Psychologist
- **Tue 11th May** – Year 1 – Walk to Biddenham
- **Thu 20th May** – Theme Day lunch
- **Mon 24th May** – Rec – Vision Screening
- **Tue 25th & Wed 26th May** – Year 3 & 4 – Marvellous Middle – History off the page
- **Wed 26th May** – Year 2 – Picnic
- **Thu 27th May** – Year 6 – Legoland trip
- **Fri 28th May** – Lyra swimming starts **(DATE CHANGE)**
- **Fri 28th May** – Break the rules day

HALF TERM:

- **31ST MAY – 4TH JUNE 2021**

Our attendance winners this week are Serpens & Pegasus with 100%.

LIGHTNING SQUAD READING GROUP

Children in year 1- 4 who are taking part in the lightening squad reading intervention - the start date of this has been delayed a week and will now begin on Monday 17th May.

Sports Update

Miles to Tokyo

Well done to everyone who has contributed to our journey to Tokyo. We have covered the total 6,633 miles as a whole school and have reached Japan - what an achievement! WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Next week

Sports team training - 10th - 13th May - Year 4



Stars of the week

Little Stars: Penelope

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Cassiopeia – Elizabeth, Tucana – Thomas, Orion – Lara, Aquila – Freya, Pavo – Hugo, Cygnus – Kai, Volans – Setaish, Delphinus – Maddy, Serpens – Freddie, Andromeda – Thabile, Pegasus – Ben, Perseus – Rhys, Auriga – Sarah, Vela – Ophelia, Lyra – Surel, Lacerta – Kian, Circinus – Freya, Phoenix – Jack.

Values:

Cassiopeia – Musa, Tucana – Gustavs, Orion – Harleen, Aquila – Ben, Pavo – Junior, Cygnus – Ellie, Volans – Harry, Delphinus – Maxwell, Serpens – Aqeel, Andromeda – Holly, Pegasus – Annise, Perseus – Lewis, Auriga – Sabil, Vela – James, Lyra – Amber, Lacerta – Veronika, Circinus – Daniel, Phoenix – Olly.

Sports Stars of the Week:

Reception – Harry, Jasmine & Quinn
Year 1 – Jai, Skye & Lincoln
Year 2 – Alexandru, Euan & Levelle
Year 3 – Lulu & Oscar
Year 4 – Harman & Julia
Year 5 – Afrin & Tobi
Year 6 – Isaac, Hasan & Kevin

