

KS2 SATs

Year 6 children will be taking their SAT tests throughout next week. Can we recommend that they have early nights, eat a good breakfast and bring a snack for break time, together with a water bottle.

Any absences must be reported as early as possible, to enable alternative arrangements for them to take their test.

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Big Pedal Fortnight

At the end of a successful Big Pedal fortnight we were 8th in the West Midlands and 332nd nationally.

Once again thank you for supporting the event to highlight the joy of cycling. A mention must go to Jake, Poppy, Grace and Zara (and the twins Mum) who biked down from Haytons Bent on the last morning – and Mum even biked back (which for anyone who knows the Haytons Bent area is no mean feat!!)

We received an email from a parent re the balancability course, the content of which is below:

*'I just wanted to thank the school and bikeability for helping
We have been trying to get her to ride without stabilisers for months and she has just lacked the confidence.
Well, after her lessons with school she has spent the weekend zipping around on her bike without stabilisers like she has been doing it for years.
She is super-duper proud of herself, as are we.
Just wanted to say thanks very much for giving her the confidence boost she needed'.*

PE Kit

There are too many children who are not bringing the correct PE kit into school on a regular basis. PE is part of the curriculum and children should have a full change of clothes for the lesson.

We will be sending a letter each time your child fails to bring their kit in to school. The letter will have an acknowledgement slip for you to sign and return so we know that you are aware.

Class 3 and 4 Residential

Just a reminder to any parents that the balance for the trip to Manorbier should be paid as soon as possible – by the end of half term at the latest please.

The invoice has been paid to the Youth Hostel.

The information evening for parents is on Tuesday 05 June @ 6.30pm

Diary Dates

W/C 14 May: Week 1 Menu

14–18 May: KS2 SAT week

15 May: Swimming - Class 2/Top Up Wk 3

16 May: Wildlife Club KS2 (list full for this session)

17 May: Meeting re Academy Conversation Consultation 6.00pm

18 May: SOCS Disco

23 May: Wildlife Club KS1

28 May – 01 June Half Term

Forest Schools

We are very to Mrs Bury who is leading our Class 1 Forest School sessions at Millichope. The fantastic setting is providing the children with unforgettable experiences.

Over the last two sessions they have encountered rain, mud and wild garlic soup followed by exploring the grounds whilst spotting an array of wild flowers for identification.

