

News from the Green

A newsletter sharing the goings on and celebrations from Matching Green Primary School.

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Update from Mr Lorkins

We have reached the end of the first half of the summer term and it has been great to feel like summer has come at last. It was incredibly moving to see so many people in school today to celebrate 160 years of Matching Green C of E Primary School. I am sure you will agree but the children made us all proud with their singing, reading and engagement in today's collective worship. I want to say a thank you to Mr and Mrs Brown, and the PTA for organising so much of today.

There have been some fantastic opportunities for learning with our heads, hearts and hands this week. In Potter Class, they remembered World Bee Day. They learnt about the importance of bees as pollinators. In maths they have been learning about equal sharing. Nightingale Class they have learnt positional language, such as left and right, and above and below. In English, they have been writing character descriptions and in R.E. they have continued to learn about Hindu and Jewish creation stories. In Darwin Class, they learnt about farming in Ancient Egypt. They also learnt how to subtract mixed fractions in maths and learnt about the importance of the Qu'ran for Muslims in R.E. The Year 6s in Shakespeare Class had the opportunity to take part in Bikability training. They learnt how to be safe when out and about on their bikes. I have seen them busy auditioning for their roles in the end of year production of Mamma Mia. They have also used their maths and creative skills to make board games.

In our collective worships we have been thinking about the Christian festival of Pentecost. We spoke about Jesus' ascension and how Christians believe the Holy Spirit came to help the disciples to speak the languages of the world so we could go out and spread the messages of Jesus. We spoke about how we can be ambassadors of good and how we can go out and share good news and positive messages to make the world a better place than we found it.

We hope you all have an enjoyable, and hopefully restful, half term break. Just a reminder that Monday 1st June is an INSET (teacher training) day so the school will not be open to the children. We are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st June.

Dates



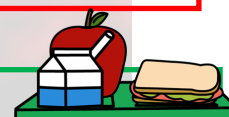
- 1.6.26 - INSET Day
- 2.6.26 - Year 4 Times table Check
- 5.6.26 - Whole School Photograph
- 8.6.26 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- 8 - 10.6.26 - Shakespeare PGL Residential
- 15.6.26 - PTA Fathers Day Gift Room
- 17.6.26 - Year 6 Cricket Trip
- Week of 22.6.26 - Fathers' Day Lunches
- 22.6.26 - Assessment Week
- 30.6.26 - Year 4 Bradwell Pilgrimage
- 6.7.26 and 7.7.26 - Year 6 Performances
- 10.7.26 - PTA Inflatable Afternoon and Summer Fete
- 13.7.26 - Whole School Hylands Park Trip
- 16.7.26 - Leavers' Worship and Lunch for Year 6 parents
- 17.7.26 - Last Day of Term

Reminders and News -

The PTA have lots of preloved uniform to sell. This is sold at a great price and raises money for the school. Please use their online shop to purchase <https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=7929>.

As the weather is warming up please can you ensure that your child comes in with a water bottle and with sun cream on.

School Dinners



Next week will be Week Two of School Dinners.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY	crispy chicken wrap	breakfast bap	pasta bake	fish fingers

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CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Arla - Year 4



Maisie - Year 6



Chloe - Year 5



Lottie - Year 3



Harry - Year 4



Xavier - Year 2



Felix - Year R



Gage is the winner of our Endurance certificate this week.

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