

The stationvoice

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Thought for the Week: "My contention is that creativity now is as important in education as literacy, and we should treat it with the same status." – Sir Ken Robinson

celebrating success

Attendance

Studio 6 had the highest attendance last week with a brilliant 100% and the whole of Station Studios had 97%, this is great. Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend.

Mathletics KS2

Studio 6 once again had the highest score with 25,595 points and Katie Kerry once again had the highest score too with 7,736 points. Well done everyone!

important information

NSPCC Assembly

A representative from the NSPCC came in to talk to the children in a special Key Stage 1 and then Key Stage 2 assembly about the work that this charity does to help keep children safe and to raise their awareness about their charity and Childline. You will have received a letter this week explaining the assembly in greater detail and the plan to have a little fundraising taking place in school over the next couple of weeks. In addition, the children have brought home an information pack relevant to their own Key Stage. Years 5 and 6 will also have the opportunity to access a workshop related to the work and ethos of the NSPCC in school over the next couple of weeks. I would stress that our focus at all times is to ensure that your children feel safe and protected at school and that they know who they can go to if they have a worry or concern. We have very clear strategies in place and children know that they can talk to any adult in school about any worry they may have, whether it is a worry about school or home. The Staff here are trained to deal sensitively and tactfully with any concerns a child may have. Any concerns are brought immediately to me or Mrs Rozgowska as Child Protection Designates. The welfare of your children is my utmost priority. Meanwhile, we are grateful for your support of this NSPCC initiative as always.

After School Club Collection

In order to ensure that parents and carers are coming to collect their children at the end of an after-school session at the right time and in the right location, so that you are not inconvenienced or waiting in the "wrong" place, please can I clarify the following arrangements:

Wednesday	Year 4 Brainbusters	3.00pm-4.00pm	Collect from Year 3 / 4 door
	Miniband	3.00pm-4.00pm	Collect from Year 5 / 6 door
	Film Club	3.00pm-4.15pm	Collect from Willow Class Entrance
Thursday	Mathletics Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	Collect from Year 3 / 4 door
	Year 6 Brainbusters	3.00pm-4.00pm	Collect from Year 5 / 6 door
	Year 5 Brainbusters	3.00pm-4.00pm	Collect from Year 5 / 6 door
Friday	Year 6 Brainbusters	3.00pm-4.00pm	Collect from Year 5 / 6 door

I would be grateful if you did not come to the main office to collect your child, unless you need to speak to the office staff about something in particular.

Children in Years 5 and 6 who have parental permission to walk home are able to leave directly after the club has finished. All other children from Years 5 and 6 and all children lower down the school will remain here until their parent or carer has arrived to collect them. If you think you might be running a bit late we would appreciate a call to the school office to let us know as soon as possible. If your child has not been collected within approximately 10 minutes of the end of the club, the door will be closed and the children taken back into the building and down to the office by the class teacher to wait for you to arrive. These clubs only operate because the teachers give up their time to run them and if some children are being collected late on a number of occasions we reserve the right to ask them to no longer attend. If a member of staff is off sick or is absent for any reason, we do attempt to cover this internally to ensure that the club remains on that day. Sometimes we are unable to do this however and on those occasions we will contact you as soon as we can, with my apologies in advance for any confusion this may cause. We hope you find the clubs we currently operate for your children of real benefit and enjoyment but if you have any suggestions on clubs you would like to see or any improvements we could make then please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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