



Highlights this week

Nursery Stay and Play

Lovely to see so many parents at the stay and play session this afternoon.

Y4/5 Girls' Football

On Thursday, we had a lovely afternoon in the sunshine playing in a tournament at Harwell School. Some great football was played with very competitive matches. We were unlucky to lose the first 2 games 1-0, but found our scoring boots in the next -winning 5-0. The last game was a draw. Well done girls on your team work and the fantastic sporting attitude you showed to those around you.

As ever a huge thank you to our team of supporters, staff, parents and grandparents.

Team: McKenna (captain), Jessica K, Holly, Ella, Patience, Ayana, Mia, Jessica and Tamara.



Next week

REMINDER Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday- School closed

Wednesday 6th- Friday 8th May- Year 5 PGL trip

Term dates and upcoming events can be found [here](#)

Notices

Weather

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child is protected from the sun by applying sun cream before they arrive at school and providing them with a hat to wear outdoors.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Over the past week, we have been talking with the children about British Values, with a particular focus on **mutual respect and tolerance**. As part of this learning, the children watched the short video linked below, which you may wish to revisit together at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9mcHpVvH9w>

In the coming weeks, we will continue to focus on mutual respect, kindness, and developing tolerant and inclusive interactions with others. These discussions help children understand the importance of treating everyone fairly and valuing differences.

You may also find the following BBC Bitesize resource helpful to explore together at home. It supports children in understanding how important it is to celebrate diversity and explains why discrimination is taken very seriously:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8yjd3#zfnq7yc>

RET Stakeholder Survey – School Menu

One of the key themes from the recent RET Stakeholder Survey (parent/carer voice) related to school meals and meal choices. Today, Mr Slade and I (Mrs Wheatcroft) met with Tim Gills, Executive Head Chef for Ridgeway Education Trust, to review this feedback and discuss next steps.

Next week, we will be sharing a family survey for you to complete together with your child. This will help us gather further insight to inform any future changes to school meals. Later this term, there will also be an opportunity for parents and carers to sample the school meals and meet members of the catering team.

Below is some information from Tim, providing a brief overview of the guidelines we are required to follow for school meals.

All UK primary schools must adhere to the School Food Standards, government guidelines designed to support children's health, wellbeing, and development by ensuring access to balanced and nutritious meals throughout the school day. When planning menus, schools must include healthy options such as fruit, vegetables, and balanced meals, while limiting foods and drinks that are highly processed or high in sugar, salt, and fat.

Following the School Food Standards helps schools provide a consistent, healthy food environment and supports children in developing positive eating habits.

Please look out for more information over the coming weeks and the survey next week.

SAM Bear

Well done to Miss Warren's class in Year 3 with fantastic attendance of 100% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Attenborough who are the house point winners for this week with 184 points.

147
Rashford

184
Attenborough

177
Thunberg

151
Malala