

14th March 2022

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Support for the Ukraine

It was fabulous to see our whole school community show their support for Ukraine on Friday.

Together we raised £320 for the Red Cross to support the Ukrainian people. If you would like to find out how they use this money please click here!





Support group for parents

Raising children is challenging and probably the hardest thing you will do in your lifetime!

Mrs Harding will be holding a tea and chat group for parents at 2.15pm on the first Thursday of every month. (Thurs 7 April).

Come along and share any concerns you have in this safe and supportive group and meet other parents that might be having similar issues! Everybody is welcome!



Library update

We've had to wait a long time because of Covid but at long last the library is now open every day at 3.15pm. We have books for sharing for younger children and the children's Accelerated Reader books.

Please feel free to pop in after school to choose books with your child. The library is located just to the left of the Reception area.

Remember that evidence suggests that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. <u>More information here!</u>

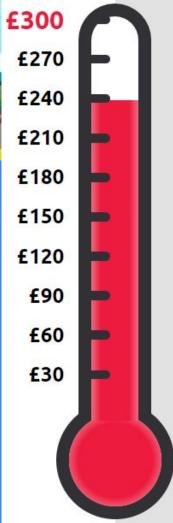


Fundraising for books

Many thanks to those of you that have already made a donation to our library fund for new books. We have already raised £235 and only need a further £65 to hit our target of £300.

If you are willing to make a donation please click on the link below:

<u>I'd like to make a donation!</u>





Torbay Food Alliance

Torbay Food Alliance is a partnership of ten community organisations working together for the people of Torbay. They work closely with the Torbay Community helpline providing advice, information and referral to a whole range of support in the community and beyond.

If you require access to a foodbank you can call 01803 446022 or complete a form online at bit.ly/torbayhelpline. The helpline is open Mon-Fri 10am - 6pm and 11.30 -12.30 on Saturdays.



Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately by emailing admin@olota.uk or phoning 01803 613095.

Please ensure the NHS notification is also emailed to the school.





Spring Term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Gymnastics Yr 2/3/4 Tuesday- Netball 3/4/5/6 Wednesday -Lacrosse 3/4/5/6 Thursday - Football Yr 3/4/5/6 -FULL Friday - Multisports R/1/2

The clubs are free but please book online via your Pay 360 account.





House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
460
Stephenson House
753
Pankhurst House
378
Thompson House
144







Endeavour Awards

Class R Teddy Class 1 Jacob Class 2 Melissa Class 3 Finn

Class 4 Willow Class 5 Barney Class 6 Harrison



Achievement Awards



Class R Saanchi Class 1 Sonny Class 2 Lois Class 3 Seren Class 4 Ashton Class 5 Emelia Class 6 Aleta





Respect Awards

Class R Millie C Class 1 Esme Class 2 Amy Class 3 Troy Class 4 Zenna Class 5 Raphael Class 6 Saket



Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.15 a.m. and every other day thereafter. If you don't do this we will ring you as we are required to check on the welfare of our pupils. You MUST tell us if your child has CoronaVirus symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

Please remember to sign your child in at the office if they are brought to school after 8.50 a.m.



School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Pay 360 system. The cost of a meal is £2.30. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and <u>make payment in advance</u> (by Saturday for the forthcoming week).

The kitchen manager cooks to order and so late requests for meals cannot always be the child's first choice of meal. If you know your child will be late to school and you have forgotten to pre-order a lunch please contact the school by 9.15a.m. or provide a packed lunch.





Upcoming Events

March 25th - PTA Disco

EY/KS1 4.30 - 5.30 p.m.

KS2 6.00 - 7.00 p.m.

29th - Tempest photography-class photos





Generous God, may I be compassionate as you are compassionate and give generously of all that I have

whether gifts, skills, time or money.

Through me may others know of your love.

Amen.



Contact us:

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