

Headteacher message

hope that you have enjoyed the glorious weather we have had this week, as it is not set to last. Mammoth preparations are taking place for our Bond Carnival on Friday 1st July. Fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us. Classes are creating incredible structures for their carnival procession—you will be very impressed. More information about our carnival will be sent to you over the next couple of weeks, so please check your class dojo.

Online safety

Many of our children have access to the internet at home, often accessing social media platforms that are rated above their age at home. Did you know that the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old? Many of you may not have known this. The internet is a fast paced industry, constantly re-inventing platforms and packaging apps to appeal to younger children— it can be hard to keep abreast of what is out there and how we can keep our children safe.

Ms Riley will be running an Online Safety workshop just for parents/carers to help you to understand what your children are able to access and the safeguards you can put in place to protect them whilst they are online. The session will take place online via google classroom on Monday 27th June at 4pm. Please put this date in your diaries and do your utmost to attend. Links will be sent next week.

Father's Day

Father's Day is on Sunday. I hope that all father's grandfathers, uncles, brothers and all who are father figures to our children, have a wonderful day.



Dates for diary

Tuesday 21st June

World Music Day

Wednesday 22nd June

Reception height and Weight measurement

Year 2 Polka Theatre Trip

Friday 24th June

Year 4 Polka Theatre Trip

Monday 27th June

Online Safety Parent/Carer workshop

Year 3 Sports day at Kings College

Tuesday 28th June

Year 6 Science workshop

Year 4 Sports Day at Kings College

Friday 1st July

Bond Carnival

Attendance Stars!



Well done to the following classes for their attendance .

Dahlia—96.9%

Rose—98.6%

Whole school attendance— 95.3%

Our whole school target is 96%



The Oral Health Promotion team will be hosting a Q&A session via Zoom for the parents and carers on:

Thursday 7th July at 9.00am

Microsoft Teams Meeting:

Join on your computer or mobile app
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Join us for a friendly and interactive session for top tips on how to look after teeth.

Key Stage 1

We had a special visitor on Tuesday who did a samba rhythm workshop using our body percussion. We all thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and learnt some amazing rhythms.



Also, in Year 2, we have been talking about how littering is bad for our oceans. We have started to write stories based on Alba the 100 Year Old Fish about our own sea creature character who is affected by pollution in the sea. We have also been starting an anti-littering campaign by making posters which you will start to see around the school very shortly!



Key Stage 1

Butterflies fruit salad!

It has been so hot this week! As a special treat, and to help cool us down, we made frozen fruit salad! We tasted lots of different frozen fruits, including pineapple, strawberry, raspberry and mango. We explored and tasted the fruits and some of us pulled some very funny faces when eating the cold fruit! Then, we chose our favourite fruits and made a fruit salad, which helped to cool us down.



Key Stage 2

Entrance Monitors—Bond Bouncers



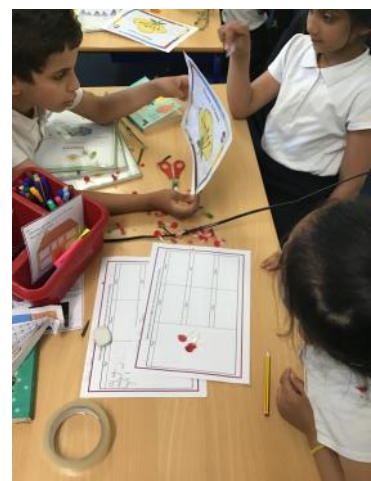
We have recruited 8 year 6 entrance monitors whose role is to make sure that children only enter the building during playtimes and lunchtimes if they have been given a pass by an adult. This has been in place for approximately one week and is working well. The Bond Bouncers', as I call them, have taken a very mature and responsible approach to their new roles.



Every Friday the team will meet with me to provide a summary of the week and let me know about any concerns they have- we had our first meeting this week and they identified actions that we need to take forward. Well done team!

Year 3

Year 3, Hibiscus class, dissected flowers this week. They learnt that flowers have both male and female parts. Also, the sepal, (the green leaf under the flower), when found on a fruit, is called a calyx.



Key Stage 2

KS2 Trip to Pizza Express!

This week a selection of children across KS2 were lucky enough to go to Pizza Express in Valley Park! First we learnt how to make Pizza dough, then we learnt about the different ingredients needed to make a pizza. Then, we squashed the pizza dough into the baking tin, covered it into tomato sauce and cheese, then cooked it in the oven. Then we had a picnic in the park and ate our pizzas in the sunshine!

