

### Message from the Head of School:

Last week we welcomed our new September cohort of Nursery and Reception parents into school. Our annual intake meeting was a chance for them to find out more about our school, see the early years environment and ask any questions.

Talking of September, we are currently putting the finishing touches to our 'Looking ahead to September' letter for all parents. This was introduced last year and included all the information you needed to prepare for the new academic year. Please keep an eye out for this on our school website/Class Dojo. There are no changes to school uniform so if you spot any discounts, feel free to plan ahead and buy early. This week, we will be sending out information on support available to any families experiencing financial difficulty. This relates to the emergency household support fund and will include an online form link.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Middleton

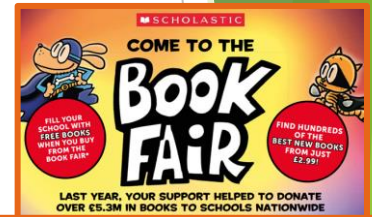


### Scholastic Book Fair:

The book fair has arrived and will open today afterschool. Please visit the infant hall (accessible via Rowling playground) to browse the items on offer.

Every book purchased gifts a second book to school to help further enhance our main school library and class library provisions.

The fair will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school. (Cash payments only please)



### Prizegiving 2023:

Letters were sent home last week to the pupils selected for this year's annual Prizegiving ceremony. Congratulations to everyone who received letters! We look forward to celebrating with you and your families next Monday at PA High from 5:30pm.



### Third pupil this year donates hair:

We are all so proud of Chloe in Y4 who last week had her long, blonde hair cut to donate it to The Little Princess Trust.

Chloe's new style really suits her and the kindness she has shown for others is something we can all learn from. Well done, Chloe!



**Roots to Fruit update:**

We are on track for a bountiful harvest in our school allotment this year. The addition of lunchtime gardening enrichment has meant that Mrs Holder and her green-fingered helpers have been able to tend the plot more regularly, plant more seeds and ensure healthy growth of a wider range of fruits and vegetables. Take a look at these pictures - wow!



**Sports Day Reminder:**

The working party in school are busily planning this year's sports day. The whole day will be sports-focused with some morning events designed by Nurture group and then an afternoon of various races. The afternoon event is open to all parents/carers who wish to attend:

- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (PM)
  - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July (RESERVE, PM)
- (SPECIFIC TIMES WILL BE INCLUDED ON NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER BUT WILL BEGIN NO EARLIER THAN 12:30PM AND WILL FINISH NO LATER THAN THE USUAL 3:15PM END TIME.)

**Attendance last week:**

All classes are aiming for at least 95%

Class:	% attendance:	Lates:
1D	84.3%	10
1P	85.0%	7
2M	95.8%	12
2P	97.4%	7
3K	93.1%	4
4B	92.8%	4
4K	92.9%	5
5O	94.0%	4
5WS	87.3%	12
6D	89.7%	12
6T	90.3%	6
RJS	84.3%	12



**Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Eid Ul Adha	Themed lunch menu.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Prize-Giving Ceremony	Our second annual prize-giving ceremony at Prince Albert High School from 5:30pm. Prize winners will receive invitations to this event by the end of this week.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	National Transition Day	Children across school meet their new teachers for September. Y6 attend their new secondary school. Classes and teachers for September 2023 will be shared next week.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports' Day (PM)	Afternoon races will involve all pupils (EYFS, Nurture and Y1-6) Parents welcome to attend (12:30 start time TBC)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports.	All children will receive their end-of-year reports from their current class teacher.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	House point celebration	Winning house for this term will receive a bouncy castle party during this morning.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers event	Taking place during the afternoon and including our traditional water fight! More details will follow in a specific Y6 letter.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leavers assembly	Y6 Parents and carers invited to attend. <b>PLEASE SIGN IN VIA THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE (FROM 9AM)</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Academic year ends	School closes for pupils for summer holidays at 1pm

