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Love Our School

Last Saturday's 'Love Our School Day' was a fantastic success, with over 90 children and families coming together to trim trees, garden, paint, jet wash the playground and so much more.



Thank you to everyone who gave their time and energy—your efforts made a real difference and showed what a strong and supportive community we have.



Love Our School



We celebrated this work in assembly on Monday, thanking all the children involved, recognising their active citizenship, and highlighting how important it is for us all to take pride in our school.

Love Our School Day

'I like how everything around the school is so clean now.' (Maddox, Year 2)

'Everyone worked so hard—I hope there's another event'' (Theju, Year 2)

'We love our field now. I feel so proud of it.' (Noah, Year 4)

'It's really nice because of others' hard work.' (Luca, Year 3)

'I like how the amphitheatre looks and how the wood will last longer.' (Mr Pack)

'It was lovely to see how so many people worked hard to make the school a better place.'
(Mrs Glew)



Achieving New Things

A huge well done to Josie and Sofia (Year 3) who proudly performed their inspiring poem “**Achieving New Things**” in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assemblies, showing great courage and creativity. Well done to Etta (also Year 3) who supported them.



‘Be confident and try new things.’ (Sofia)

‘Never give up and have a go.’ (Josie)

‘When you are scared, remember to be optimistic!’ (Etta)

Their powerful message about trying new things, persevering, and believing in yourself was a wonderful example of our school values in action. Fantastic work girls!

Drumming welcome

Members of the Rhythm Masters club welcomed everyone arriving at morning drop-off yesterday in the sunshine.

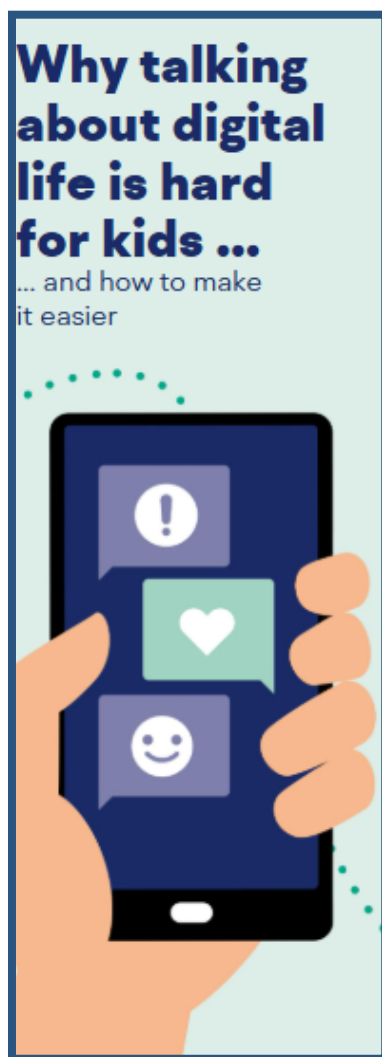


'It was lovely to support each-other and have a go at leading others.' (Scarlett, Year 5)

'It was great to see the younger members of our group so confident in front of lots of people arriving for school.'
(Dylan, Year 6)

Digital Safety—Parent/carer homework!

Rachel de Souza, the Children's Commissioner, has released a helpful guide called "**What I wish my parents or carers knew...**" to support families with children's online lives. Shaped by pupils' views, it encourages clear boundaries around device use, regular open conversations about online safety, and awareness of how harmful content can affect behaviour. It also reassures parents that it's important to feel confident and firm when setting rules.



We strongly encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes to read the guide using the link attached, as it offers practical and accessible advice to support children in today's digital world.

See: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives>

Diary Dates / Reminders

Friday, 1 May

Monday, 4 May

Monday, 11-Friday 15 May

Wednesday, 13 May

Monday, 25 May-Friday, 29 May

Monday, 1 June

Monday, 8 June-Friday 12 June

Wednesday, 17 June

Friday, 19 June

Thursday, 25 June

Wednesday, 22 July

Tuesday, 1 September

Wednesday, 2 September

Thursday, 3 September

Friday, 23 October

Monday, 26-Friday, 30 October

Friday, 18 December

Year 5 to Herstmonceux

Bank Holiday

KS2 SATS

Year 1 to British Wildlife Centre

Half-term

INSET Day

Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall

Open Day

Leavers and Class photos

Sports Day

Last day of Summer Term

INSET Day

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Term starts for children in Years 1-6

INSET Day

Half term

Last day of Autumn Term

Payment/paperwork reminders:

Year 1 British Wildlife Centre—NOW
OVERDUE

Year 6 ongoing instalments for
residential trip

Our School Values

