

**DJEMBE DRUMMING EVENT 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 2:30PM**

The year 3 children will be showcasing their music learning for parents and carers. It will be a Djembe drumming presentation by the year 3 children. They have been working hard and are excited to share their learning with parents /carers. We are looking forward to it. Please complete the invitation at the bottom of the letter sent to the parents/carers of the year 3 children.



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**RECEPTION STAY AND LEARN PHONICS 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 9:00AM**

Please join your children to see how your child learns to read. It will be an opportunity to know how you can help your child with their early reading. Parents/carers will be invited into the reception classrooms after the registers have been taken. Please use the usual car-park entrance on Cottage Garden Lane.

**YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TIMES TABLES MEETING 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 AT 3:30PM**

We are having a meeting for the parents/carers of the year 4 children. The children will be taking their times tables multiplication test in June. This is an opportunity to hear how the test is run, how we teach times tables and how you can help your child at home.

**ROWING COMPETITION WINNERS**

We are so proud of our year 6 rowing team. Not only did they win their competition against fourteen teams, but they were a great team supporting each other and showing respect for everyone. Well done rowing team.

**YEAR 1 AND 2 DODGEBALL TEAM**

The key stage 1 team played so well and were an amazing team. They came runners up. We are so pleased at their performance. Well done dodgeball team.

**MAIN GATES**

As you know, we have been closing the main gates on Holmes Street. This is due to some near misses with cars driven by parents/carers who have reversed or pulled into our staff carparks when the children are coming to school or leaving at the end of the day. Please use the pedestrian gate for this reason. Also as previously asked, **please do not bring your dog onto the school premises at all.**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Our next Coffee, Cake and Chat morning with Mrs McBean will be on **10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 9:00am.**

The police will attend to share how you can keep your child safe online.

Family lunches for 3/4G will be on **12<sup>th</sup> February** – this is now available to book via ParentPay, 3/4F on **12<sup>th</sup> March**, 3/4E on **2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.**

**11<sup>th</sup> February 2025:** Online Safety Day. We will continue to talk with the children on how to keep themselves safe on line.

**27<sup>th</sup> February at 3:00pm:** Meeting for parents/carers of the children in year 1 to hear about the national year 1 phonics check.

Parents' evenings will be on **18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Individual photographs

**Year 6 SATs 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Year 5 children will take their SATs **11th - 14th MAY 2026**

Half term: **17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025**

**We are always here to support you and your children. If you have any concerns or worries, then please telephone the school or come and chat with the teachers.**