



Friday 24th April 2026

Weekly Update and Information

Hi All

I hope you have had a positive week and you are well.

It has been lovely having some sunshine this week. The children have been great playing outside at break and lunchtimes. There is lots of learning going on across school and the children are engaged and working hard.

This term we are focussing on handwriting. We have had an assembly on letter formation and joins, which the children need to be accurate with. Handwriting is part of the assessment of writing and letter formation, and joining in Key Stage 2, are key components of achieving year group expectations. We have a handwriting competition in school. Reception are writing: The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog (this sentence includes all the letters of the alphabet). Year 1 and 2 are writing the nursery rhyme 'Hey Diddle Diddle' and Years 3 to 6 are writing the poem 'My Shadow' by Robert Louis Stevenson (choosing to write 2, 3 or 4 stanzas). The closing date for the competition is Monday 18th May. Please find attached to this ParentMail a handwriting sheet that shows you the letter formations and joins expected.

Some Year 3 and 4 children took part in the Year 3 / 4 Football Cup this week at Melbourne Sports Partnership. Whilst not winning, they had a great time; were immaculately behaved and for a lot of them it was their first time playing competitive football. Well done to all of them!

This week's attendance award goes to Thinkers with 98.89%.

Have a great weekend, take good care of yourselves. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, at 8.45am.

Kind regards, Miss Hurt