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Dear Parents and Carers

We had teachers visit the school on Thursday from the five other SWAN schools: Kingfield Primary, Beaufort Primary, The Horsell Village School, The Hermitage School and The Oaktree School. As a Trust, we work together to look for ways to continually improve our schools. Thursday was our 'Collaboration Day' and the teachers investigated two questions for us: '*How are children's skills to work scientifically being developed across the school?*' and '*Are Knowledge Organisers being used effectively to support children to know more and remember more?*'. We haven't received the formal reports yet, but had verbal feedback from the teams involved. The visiting teachers commented so positively about the attitudes and behaviours of the children and were complimentary about what we already have in place at school. They have given us a few pointers about how we could further develop.

Next Friday we will be holding a Creativity day in which children in all year groups will be immersed in dance, art, drama and music. Each year group will follow a different theme and learning opportunities will be developed around the theme. Do look out next week for photos of the day!

I believe the weather is due to get warmer but please do keep sending your child to school with warm clothing.

Have a lovely weekend - keep warm!

Louise Powell
Deputy Headteacher/Inclusion

Dates for your diary 2023-24

Spring Term

January

Thursday 25th	9.00am—SATs meeting for Y6 parents
Friday 26th	Creative Arts Day

February

Friday 2nd	9am—3M Class Assembly
Friday 2nd	2.45pm PTA—Preloved Uniform Sale—KS1 Hall
Friday 9th	9am—6J Class Assembly
Friday 9th	PTA—Non-Uniform Day—Wear What You Love!
12th—16th	Half Term
Monday 19th	INSET Day
Tuesday 20th	PTA—Bags to School Returned
Wednesday 21st	Year 5 Trip
Wednesday 21st	PTA—Bags to School Returned
Thursday 22nd	PTA—Bags to School Returned

March

Friday 1st	2.45pm PTA—Preloved Uniform Sale—KS1 Hall
Monday 4th—8th	Scholastic Book Fair—KS2 Hall
Wednesday 6th	Local Governing Committee Meeting (8am-10am)
Thursday 7th	World Book Day
Friday 8th	9am—1M Class Assembly
Friday 15th	9am—3B Class Assembly
Tuesday 19th	9.30am Rock Steady Spring Concert
Thursday 21st	9.30am Rock Steady Spring Concert
Friday 22nd	Y4 & 5 Production Dress Rehearsal (KS1) 9.30am
Monday 25th	Y4 & 5 Production Dress Rehearsal (KS2) 1.30pm
Wednesday 27th	Y4 & 5 Production—adults only—6pm
Thursday 28th	End of Term—Finish 1.15pm

April

Monday 15th	INSET Day
Tuesday 16th	First Day of Summer Term



**Star of the
Week**

**Effort
Award**

**Values
Award**

Oak

Ava

Jake

Aliza

Ash

Ayyan

Lenny

Yuri

1B

Jack

Jaswick

Jessica

1M

Ted

Isla

Emily

2M

Daniel

Caitlin

Arjun

2T

Sarah-Lusia

Freya

Toby

3B

Abdul

Henry

Emelie

3M

Ava

Natalia

Natalia

4T

Isobel

Harry

Jack

4D

James

Oscar S

Victoria

5M

Praise

Evangeline

Rita

5B

Sophie

Thomas A

Tabitha

6J

Zachary

William P

Atharv

6G

Mason

Ruby

James

Congratulations to our Super Spellers this week: Demi (3M)



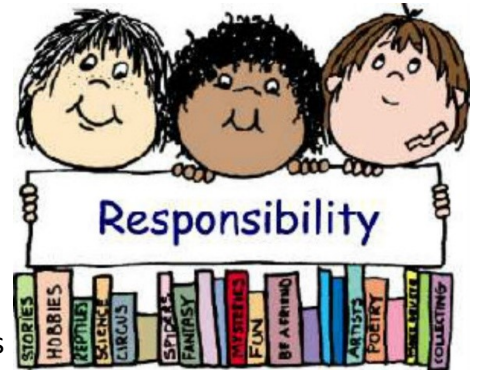
Congratulations to the recipients of a WOW certificate this week: Matthew (2M), Eva (1M), Isla (1M), Matthew (5B), Michael (5B), Annukka (5B), Dylan (5B), Chloe (4D)



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a fantastic New Year!
This half term we are focusing on the value **Responsibility**.

Responsibility means doing the things we need to do and taking care of ourselves and others. It's like being a superhero in our everyday lives by making good choices and helping out. When we are responsible, we show that we can be trusted and that we care about ourselves and those around us. Whether it's finishing our homework, cleaning up our toys, or being kind to our friends!



Responsibility reflection points

Your actions matter: Think about how your actions (positive or negative) can affect yourself and others.

Taking care of yourself: Personal care is important, such as getting enough sleep, eating healthy foods, being active and practicing good hygiene.

Completing tasks: What tasks are you responsible for? These could be, completing your homework, doing your chores or simply following our 3 Barnsbury rules, by always being 'ready, respectful and safe'.

Being kind to others: Your words and actions play a big role in your day to day life. It is your responsibility to treat all living things with care and respect.

Making good choices: It is your responsibility to make good choices at school and at home.

Learning from mistakes: We are human so we will make mistakes but it is your responsibility to learn from your mistakes and improve.

Values activities to try at home with your family

Here are some ways you can show responsibility at home:

Toy clean-up: Tidy up after yourself and put your toys away when you are done playing with them.

Setting the table: Help set the table for breakfast and dinner.

Make your bed each morning.

Laundry helper: Help your parent/carer with laundry. You could sort the laundry, help fold and pack away your clothes.

Pet or plant care: Help look after a pet or a house plant. Looking after a living creature is a big responsibility!!!

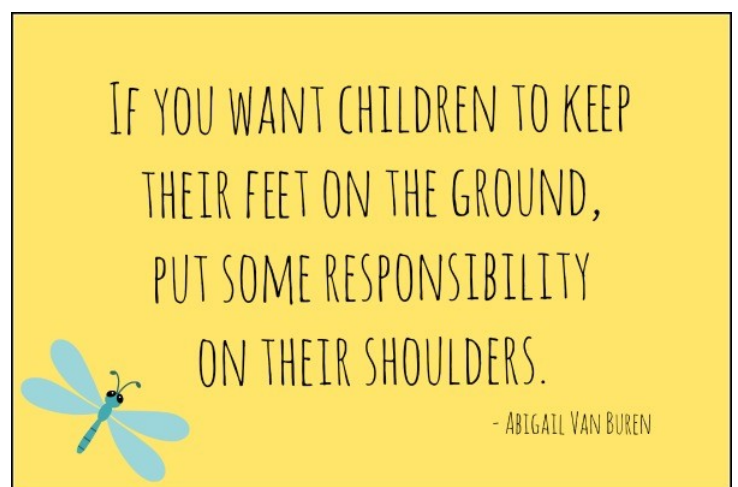
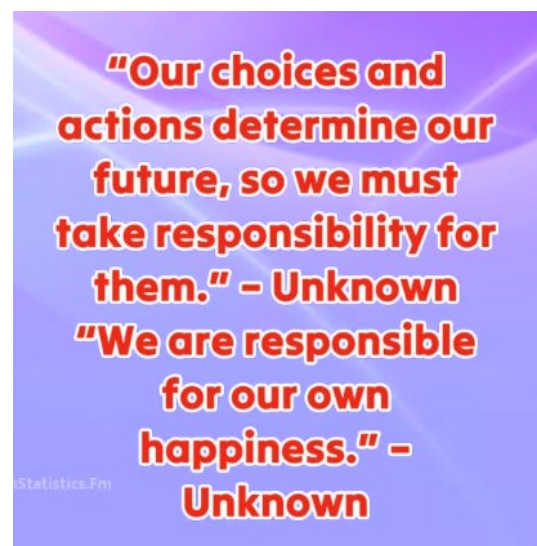
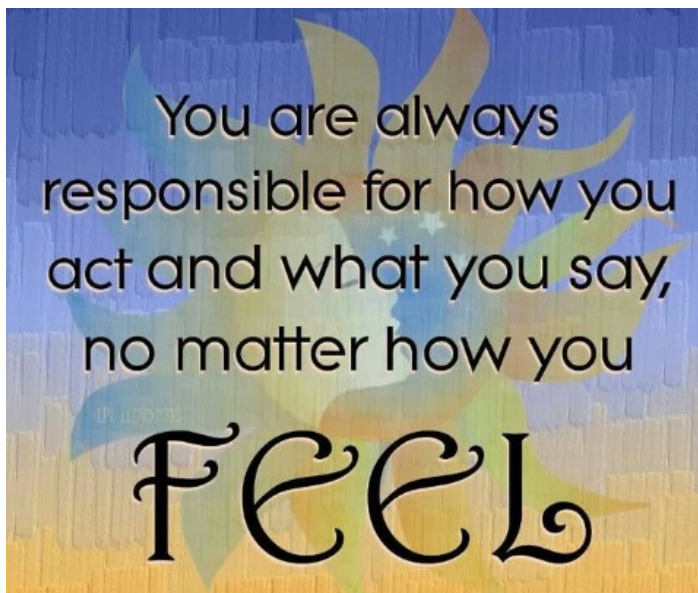
Packing lunch: Help prepare or pack your own lunch.



ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY
for your actions.

BE ACCOUNTABLE
for your results.

TAKE OWNERSHIP
of your mistakes.



If you would like any further information about our Values programme please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Sarah Mollett (PSHE Leader)

Athletics Club

This week saw the Athletics Club indoors and preparing for the Year 4 and 5 - Sportshall competition coming up at the end of January. The year 4 athletes although not participating in this event, enjoyed training alongside the other year groups, and challenging their fitness and skills. The codes practised were Speed bounce, Soft Javelin, Vertical Jump, Standing triple jump, Standing Long Jump and Chest Press. I am encouraged at the level of skill displayed, and look forward to this fun event.



Junior Park Run - 14.01.2024

The following children had an incredible Park Run this Sunday, with Abi, Georgie and Adele running a P.B. and Oscar making incredible progress in his runs. Super proud of the devotion these Barnsbury Athletes are showing in preparing for the upcoming competition.



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Thursday 15th February 2024

10am – 4pm

(10am–11am quiet hour for those with sensory sensitivities)

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