



**SUMMER TERM**  
**Second Half-term 2019**  
*Issue Number 30*

**Back to School**

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL AT THE  
 USUAL TIME on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
2019. Registration bell sounds at 8.50am.

**HEADLINES**

- **Changes to REWARDS as from September 2019**  
 Please refer to a separate letter for information on this.
- **Year 6 Leavers**

We wish the Year 6 pupils all the very best as they move on to their next phase of education. I hope Year 6 has provided them with ample time to reflect on their years at The Grange and that they leave here buoyed by continuous optimism and pure-hearted purpose for their future ahead.

- **F1 trip to the Pink Pig – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

F1 welcomed a day of sunshine for our trip to the Pink Pig farm. The children were very excited to be taking the bus journey with their families. We enjoyed a tractor ride around the farm, looking at all of the animals and their babies. We handled the real 'Peter Rabbit' and all the children got to stroke him. We explored the outdoor play areas where there was a go-cart ride, a giant sand pit and some of us even braved the zip wire! Thank you to all the F1 families for their support and for joining in with the fun as much as the children!

- **Sports Day**

Unfortunately, the weather during our allocated dates for Sports Days was not favorable. Apologies for this but as I hope you'll appreciate, this aspect was certainly out of our control. The children were still able to participate in various events to gain points for their teams. Hopefully next year we will be blessed with sun!

- **The Deep**

Eighty children from Y5 and Y6 went for a sleepover at The Deep on Monday 10th June. They had a jam packed evening of activities including a tour of the aquarium, sand art, decorating T-shirts and Slime Time workshop then slept in front of the shark tanks! The children were a pleasure to take away. Thank you to the eight staff who gave up their evening to ensure this residential was a great success!

- **Statutory Testing Results:**
  - 1. GLD – Reception – FS2 – 92.7%**
  - 2. Phonics – Year 1 – 92.7% (2018 – 80%)**

This is the highest we have ever achieved since we amalgamated. I'd like to thank all the staff and you all at home for helping your child with all the reading and learning of the various letter sounds; it has certainly paid off. Well done to all the children, they should be very proud of themselves – we certainly are!

**3. Year 2 – End of KS1**

- Reading – Working at Age Related Expectation (ARE) 81% (2018 – 79%)  
 Greater Depth – 39% (2018 – 37%)
- Writing – ARE 74% (2018 – 73%)  
 Greater Depth – 29% (2018 – 33%)
- Maths – ARE 83% (2018 – 84%)  
 Greater Depth – 32% (2018 – 33%)
- Reading, Writing, Maths combined – ARE 67% (2018 – 73%)  
 Greater Depth – 23%
- Phonics retakes – 80% (2018 – 63%)

**4. Year 6 – End of KS2**

- Reading – ARE – 56% (2018 – 78%); *National 73%*  
 Greater Depth – 7% (2018 – 14%)
- Writing – ARE 85%  
 Greater Depth – 27% (2018 – 26%)
- Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation – ARE 84% (2018 – 83%);  
*National 78%*  
 Greater Depth – 26% (2018 – 17%)
- Maths – ARE 80% (2018 – 66%); *National 79%*  
 Greater Depth – 15% (2018 – 2%)
- Reading, Writing, Maths Combined – ARE 56% (2018 – 55%);  
*National 65%*

**Farewell**

After five years with us, Miss Baker will be leaving us at the end of this term. Although deeply saddened, we are pleased for her next venture, which is not school based. So many families and pupils have engaged with her and her wealth of knowledge and experience in family support has certainly greatly benefitted us. We thank her for all that she has contributed to our school and wish her all the very best for the future ahead.

**French day**

French Day raised £171.00 for the Lindsay Hospice. Thank you for supporting this. Thank you also goes to Mrs Austin, Mrs Rosser and their helpers for organizing yet another successful event.

**New staff**

We welcome Miss Crowe officially to our team. She will remain in Year 4. Mrs Mitchener, who worked with Year 1 this year delivering phonics, will join us in September for three days a week.

**School Meals price going up!**

As from September 2019, the price for a school meal will be £2.30 per meal. This is a directive from school catering and not the school.

**Attendance (%) – WHOLE Year!**

FS1 86.83	FS2 CH 93.3	FS2 LC 93.03
Y1 SM 94.58	<b>Y1 LH 96.99</b>	Y1 KG 92.53
Y2 LK 94.74		Y2 CR 94.86
Y3 RG 95.42		Y3 DW 94.98
Y4 CC 95.98		Y4 KS 96.36
Y5 JD 93.03		Y5 KS 94.46
Y6 AC 94.85	Y6 KF 95.72	Y6 BT 96.98

Overall highest attendance for the WHOLE year: Y1H. Whole School – 94.80 not including Nursery. This is below the national average and very disappointing for the school. Thank you to all the family members who ensure that their child/children attend school regularly and on time.

New Academic Year 2019 to 2020			
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	Tuesday	Pupils back at school	Autumn Term 2019
5 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Thursday	Y4 Trip to Barton Water's Edge	
9 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Monday	School Photos	
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Friday	Y1 Bikeability (Pre-Pedal/balance bikes)	
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday	9am - FS2 – Tapestry (home/school communication assessment tool) information to parents	
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Friday	Y1 Bikeability	
27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Friday	Y1 – Bikeability Y5 – Macmillan Coffee Morning	
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Friday	Multicultural Day	
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Friday	Y1 Bikeability	
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Monday	9am to 10am - F1 Parents Open Morning	
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Tuesday	9am to 10am – F2 Parents Open Morning	
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Friday	Y1 Bikeability School closes– Half-term after end of day	
28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Monday	Pupils back at school	
4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Monday	FS1 + FS2 Parents Meetings	
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Tuesday	Y1 + Y2 Parents Meetings	
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Wednesday	Y3 + Y4 Parents Meetings	
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Thursday	Y5 + Y6 Parents Meetings Chelsea Pensioner Visit	
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2019		Anti-bullying Week	
Week beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2019		Road Safety Week	
25 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Monday	Flu Vaccinations	
4 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Wednesday	Flu Vaccinations – catch up	
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Friday	Christmas Fayre	
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Monday	FS2 Christmas Concert	
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Tuesday	FS1 Christmas Sing-a-long	
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	FS1/FS2 – Breakfast with Santa /parent craft	
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Thursday	Wear a Christmas Jumper to School School closes– END of Term after end of day at <b>2pm</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Tuesday	Pupils back at school	Spring Term 2020

#### Staff list - Teachers

Nursery/FS1 – Mrs Fanthorpe

Reception/FS2 – Mrs Cooper and Miss Holland

Year 1 – Miss Hoggard and Miss Mellows

Year 2 – Miss Gibbons, Mrs Knowles and Mrs Rosser

Year 3 – Mrs Simpson, Mrs Utenkova-Sture and Miss Wilson  
Sutherland

Year 4 – Miss Crowe and Miss

Year 5 – Miss Gathercole and Miss Dyszy

Year 6 – Mrs Chowdhury, Mrs Fisher and Miss Turtle

The Golden Mile has continued to be a success across school and so far, this year, we have collectively ran 4,604 miles- which is further than London to Moscow!

Key Stage 2 have competed in intra-school house team competitions this term: Cross Country, Boccia, Archery, Dodgeball and Football. Shipton were the first team to win the 'Premier Sport Cup' winning the highest overall points in the Cross Country and Boccia competition. Sherpa were the second team to win the title, winning the highest overall points for the Archery and Dodgeball competition. Every child took part, tried their hardest and represented their house teams with pride. Well done to all! Sherpa also won the Football competition.

*So we come to yet the end of another academic year! Staff have worked tirelessly this year and pupils have tried their best. I wish you all a great summer with great weather. See you all on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September when it will start all over again and before we know it, we are all another year older! Mrs Thorpe*