

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE - CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

May 17<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner, which will mean many changes to restrictions across the country as to what we can and cannot do. Unfortunately these changes do not affect our practices in schools much at all. Schools have received new guidance this week from the Department for Education which state that we need to keep things pretty much as they are now.



To that effect, we will be keeping our bubbles the same. They will stay separate from all other bubbles both during lesson time as well as at lunch and playtime. The one way system needs to also stay in place for the foreseeable future as does the wearing of facemasks by adults when on school property (unless medically exempt). Enhanced cleaning will remain in place, as will regular hand washing / sanitising.

In line with other local schools, we are planning to run two key stage 'bubbled' sports days towards the end of the year. Unfortunately, this year, we will not be able to invite parents.

We are also planning a Covid-safe Year 6 PROM and graduation ceremony – more details will follow on this later in the term.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Last day of school**

**27<sup>th</sup> May -6<sup>th</sup> June**  
**School Holidays**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**First day back at school**

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Week ending 07/05



R Jeffers: **Faith-Willow**

1 MiniGrey: **Ebsa**

2 Lewis: **Jack**

3 Sparkes: **Anthony**

4 Kipling: **Miley**

4 Fine: **Kiarna**

5 Hargrave: **Ewan**

5 Magorian: **Shahid**

6 MacKenzie: **Irina**

AHT: **Lilly**

AHT: **Mia**

Headteacher: **John**

Mian: **Rhys**

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK : 10-16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This year, the focus is to immerse yourself in the '5 Ways to Wellbeing', while reconnecting with nature across the week.

Five ways to wellbeing include

- Connect
- Be active
- Take notice
- Keep learning
- Give



For more information, please visit: <https://mentalhealth-uk.org/get-involved/mental-health-awareness-days/mental-health-awareness-week/>

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS



Please book any medical appointments outside of school hours. If this is not possible, please ensure that your child is out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment.

Please also provide the school office with evidence of any medical appointments.

### MENU CHANGE NEXT WEEK

Please be advised that the menu has changed for next week to the following:

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Roast chicken, stuffing & gravy (Blue) OR Vegetarian sausage turnover, stuffing & gravy (Yellow) OR Jacket Potato with tuna mayonnaise (Purple)

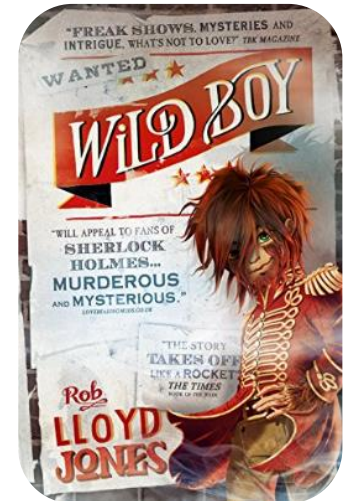


**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Mild turkey curry with rice (Blue) OR Cheese & tomato pizza (Yellow) OR Jacket Potato with tuna mayonnaise

## CLASS IN FOCUS – Year 5 Magorian Class

### English Writing Journey - Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones

Year 5 are currently midway through an exciting Writing Journey based around the book 'Wild Boy' by Rob Lloyd Jones.



This book is set in Victorian London amongst the bustling circus and sideshows. Wild Boy has been covered in hair since birth; he's the missing link, a monster, a sideshow spectacle. Condemned to life in a travelling freak show, excluded from society and abused by his master, he takes refuge in watching people come and go at the fair – and develops a Sherlock Holmes style talent for observation and detection.

We started our Writing Journey with a fun-filled hook lesson that saw the children walking the 'tightrope', juggling, plate spinning and making balloon animals. Mr Denson and Ms Mendivil enjoyed dressing up as the Greatest Showman for the day!

We have been studying the text closely and writing a detailed character description on a wanted poster as well as developing our argumentative skills in a balanced discussion text.

This writing journey closely links to our work in our History lessons in which we are learning about childhood in Victorian times and how it was significantly different from childhood today.

The children are enjoying Wild Boy and can't wait to find out what happens next to our tragic hero. – Mr Denson



## ATTENDANCE

Jeffers	MiniGrey	Lewis	Sparkes	Kipling	Fine	Hargrave	Magorian	MacKenzie
84.3%	88.9%	89.1%	88.8%	92.6%	88.1%	92.1%	91.8%	90.4%

**A BIG WELL DONE TO KIPLING CLASS FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK!**