



Cricket Team

A huge congratulations to the Cricket Team for winning the tournament that they attended on 7th May 2019. Good Luck for the Final!



London Trip—Year 5 Students



Year 5 Parents—You should have received a letter advising you of the trip to London on **7th June 2019**. If you would like your child to attend this trip, your permission form and payment is due no later than Friday 17th May. There will also be a meeting on Monday 13th May at 3:30pm in the main school hall.

Staff members and Year 6 children who have attended this trip previously will be there to answer any questions you or your child may have.

The School Nurse Drop-In Clinic—CANCELLED

Unfortunately the school Nurse drop-in clinic was cancelled on 9th May and 14th May due to SATs. This will be rescheduled after SATs have finished and we will make you aware of the new date in due course.

Kingswoods Trip

We assume all the children attending the Kingswood Trip from **4th—6th October 2019** are getting very excited! Parents/Carers, just a reminder that the full balance should be cleared by 7th June 2019 in order for your child to attend the trip.



Dovedale Trip—Year 4 Students

Reminder to all Year 4 Parents/Carers, the Dovedale Trip is taking place on **24th May**. Children must attend school dressed appropriately with a packed lunch on this day. Payment must be made for this trip as soon as possible, if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Dinner Debts

Please remember that dinners need to be paid for in advance. The cost of a school meal is £2.20 per day or £11.00 per week. We have a 'no debt' policy relating to the school meals. The school does not have the budget to subsidise school dinner money debts.

As most parents appreciate no-one would take their child to a restaurant and expect them to be given food without paying; the same applies at school.

Please clear your dinner balances immediately and keep them in credit. If you are struggling to pay off your dinner debt please make an appointment see Mrs O'Connor.

Be Internet Legends

Our school is taking part in a program to provide KS2 pupils with a fun, age-appropriate learning experience, built around the five pillars of Internet Legends Code. Parent's involvement at home can really help to reinforce key messages for your child's safety and knowledge online. Please visit the link below; g.co/BeInternetLegends/Parents.



Year 6 SATs

As most of you will be aware, the Year 6 Children will be starting their SATs on Monday 13th May 2019. We ask that all parents, carers and children will take this into consideration when visiting the school during the school day. Please join us in wishing them all the best with their SATs.



Year 6 - Secondary School Visits

If your child is in year 6 and you do not have details regarding a visit to or from their chosen secondary school please contact the school as soon as possible so we can give you the necessary information relating to your child. It is important that you child has communication with their chosen school before attending in August to make them as comfortable and confident as possible starting their new journey into Year 7. Thank you for your co-operation.

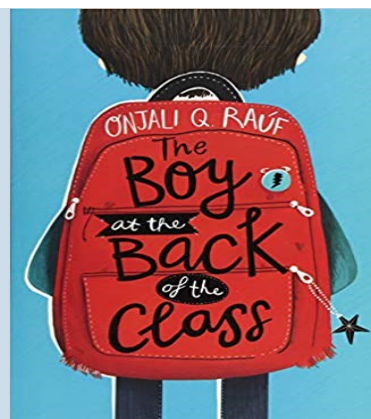
MR CORBETT'S BOOK PICK



This is the story about how one ordinary nine-year-old child and three classmates are full of empathy for Ahmet, a boy that comes to their school as a refugee from Syria (he is the boy at the back of the class).

Through their sensitivity, curiosity, ingenuity, bravery and innocent niceness, they make a massive impact on Ahmet's life, friends, class, school, community and wider world. There's a lovely lack of stereotyping on gender and backstory for the narrator, which adds to the message of not judging people before you know them.

An inspiring and sweet tale that will help children think about what it is to be a good person whatever your circumstances (the narrator is from a poor background with a single parent mum who struggles to make ends meet), and challenge prejudice and push for fairness, whenever possible.



Start Date: Monday 29th April 2019 – Thursday 23rd May 2019 (4 weeks) (6th Bank Hol, 7th & 8th Parents Evening)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Homework Club £1.00 per session or £3.00 per term	Homework Club £1.00 per session or £3.00 per term	Homework Club £1.00 per session or £3.00 per term	Football £6.00 per term
Dance £4.50 per term	Games/Art £4.50 per term	Cricket/Rounders £4.50 per term	
	Multi Sports £4.50 per term	Gymnastic £4.50 per term	

Start Date: Monday 3rd June 2019 – Thursday 4th July 2019 (5 weeks)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Homework Club £1.00 per session or £5.00 per term	Homework Club £1.00 per session or £5.00 per term	Homework Club £1.00 per session or £5.00 per term	Football £7.50 per term
Dance £7.50 per term	Games/Art £7.50 per term	Cricket/Rounders £7.50 per term	
	Multi Sports £7.50 per term	Gymnastic £7.50 per term	

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs will be running until the end of term. The same clubs will be running next term. If you have only paid for May term clubs and would like you child to attend next term also, please visit the office for another letter and to make payment or do so via ParentPay online. This does need to be done before next term to secure your child's place.

Academic Year 2018-19

Summer Term

School Opens - Monday 29th April 2019
 May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2019
 Mid-Term Break - 27th May to 31st May 2019
 School Closes - Friday 12th July 2019

Academic Year 2019-20

Autumn Term

School Opens - 29th August 2019
 Mid-Term Break - 14th—18th October 2019

ADVANCE NOTE OF DATES

May

Monday 13th SATS Week start for Year 6
 Friday 24th Year 4 Trip to Dovedale

June

Friday 7th June London Trip—Year 5

**Free
School
Meals**

Are you entitled?



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