



Newsletter 19th January 2017

Attendance

This week's attendance figure is
98.5%

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If your child is absent please inform
the school at the earliest opportunity.

Dear Parents & Carers

This week began with an informative and powerful assembly that was very skilfully delivered by 5JMC. In their assembly, the pupils explored how some very famous and successful people had not had an easy path to success and that quite often they had to overcome hurdles or rejection along the way. Some very powerful examples such as: Walt Disney, Michael Jordan, Steve Jobs and The Beatles were used to illustrate how persevering and being resilient are very important qualities.

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to our accelerated reading meeting on Wednesday evening despite the rather cold turn in the weather! We hope that you found the information given useful to help you to support your children with their reading development.

Finally, you will have received recently a curriculum leaflet booklet which outlines what your child will be learning this term and ideas for how you can support your child's learning at home. Please take the opportunity read this leaflet—if you would like a paper copy, please contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kim Fox

(Headteacher)

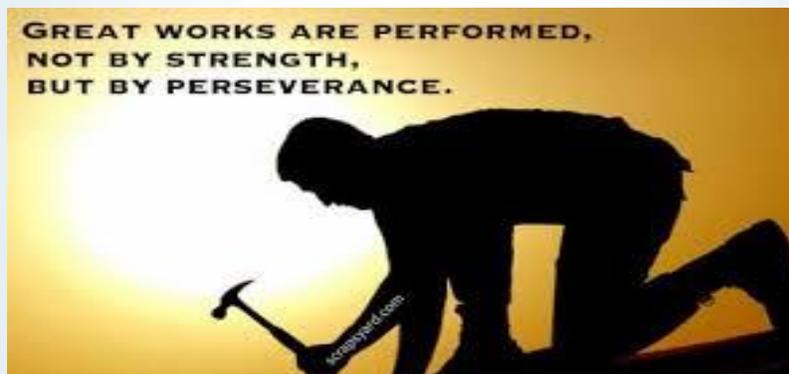
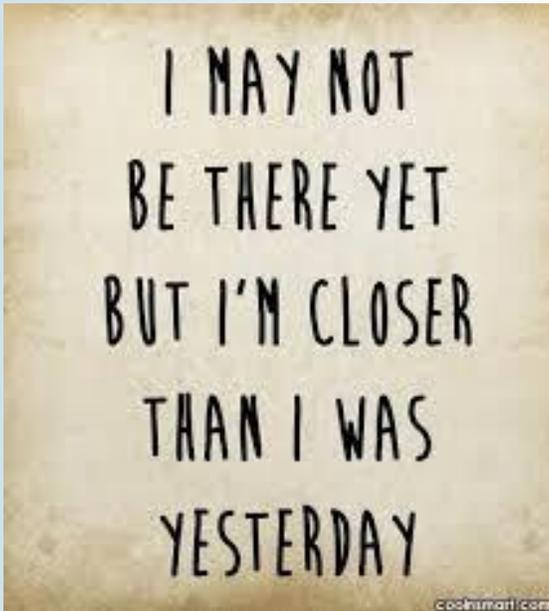
Values education

Values education is an approach that uses moral values to create a positive learning environment. Each new value is introduced in assembly and then visited in learning sessions across the week. The language of values is embedded in the day to day life in the school and pupils are encouraged to demonstrate these values through their behaviour choices.

How can you help?

Each week, we will publish the current value in the newsletter along with some quotes or reflection activities. Please discuss these with your children and the meaning of the value and how the children can incorporate these into their everyday lives.

Our current value is the value of: Perseverance



E Safety and Safeguarding

The internet and E safety is an ever evolving technology and we recognise that following developments is an important part of children's educational experience. As a result we will include articles in the newsletter on a regular basis for you to think about and perhaps discuss with your son or daughter.

In this first edition, we are exploring the following information about positives and negatives of internet use.

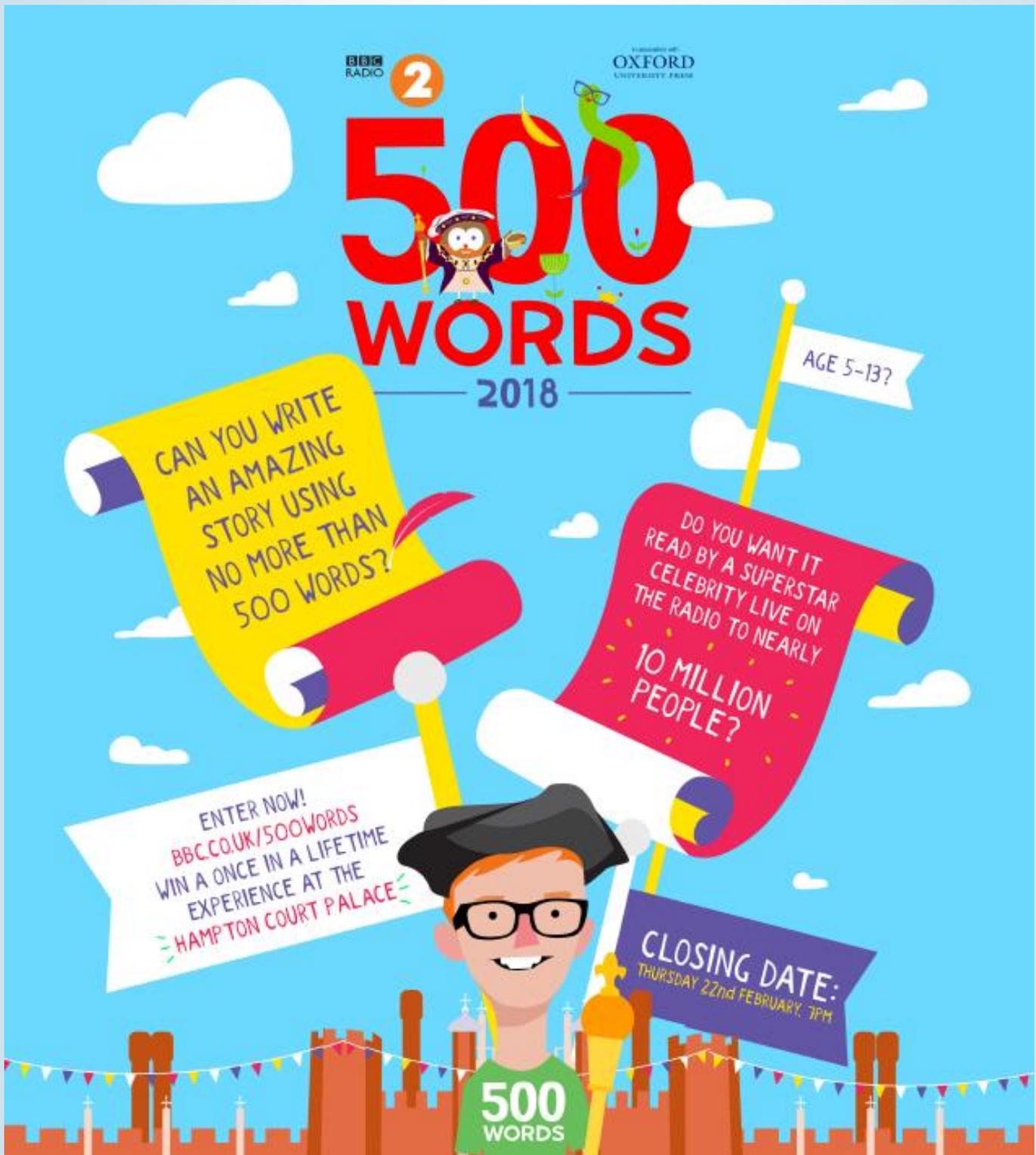
Positive aspects of the internet and Apps:

- Great for research and creativity
- Cheap or free communications and collaboration
- Easy to create and publish content and get it noticed
- Great for children to develop future job skills as fun hobbies
- Introduces children to the world of commerce and business
- Encourages creativity and individualism
- Children feel they have 'ownership' of the internet

Negative aspects of the Internet and Apps:

- Cyber bullying and the lack of appropriate rules
- Online privacy and personal information and the increasing likelihood of being hacked
- Reputation management and 'digital footprint'
- Sexting, grooming, pornography and inappropriate material
- Illegal downloads and copyright infringement
- Spam, phishing, viruses and malware
- Children lying about their age to get onto social networking platforms with a 13+ age limit
- Pressure to respond to comments 24/7

Should you require any further advice on the use of the internet and media technology or where further resources can be found regarding this area, please feel free to contact the school.



House Writing Competition

For our house writing completion this term pupils are invited pupils to take part in the popular Radio 2 annual 500 words competition. Please can all entries be handed in to the school office by **Friday 9th February 2018**. This will give us time to post all entries back to UK in time for the closing date.

For further details please see <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

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To infinity and beyond



My Maths Mission - all students have their own access to the website www.mymaths.co.uk.

Students can practise at their own level using lessons, worksheets and complete the Booster packs. This will enable them to Master the skills that they are learning in lessons or to simply practise a topic which they are unsure about.

Prizes can be won if they complete Booster Pack sheets. There are plenty of ways that they can use the computer suite during the school day (although this can always be encouraged at home too!)

ICT1 is open at break times and Friday lunchtimes for learning. The Mymaths Club is run on Tuesday lunchtimes - sign up in the library and pick up a lunchtime pass. There is also a particular day in the week where each year group have a priority to use the computers at lunchtime. *Mrs Davis*





Year 5



Year 6 SATs

SATs REVISION CLUB

SATs revision club will be starting after February half-term. It will be on every Wednesday and Thursday after school from 3.30-4.30pm.

School buses will be provided. Further details to follow.

Spring Term 2018



SPORTS CLUBS



Lunch

After School

	Lunch	After School
Monday	Interhouse Netball Sports Hall KR/SB	
Tuesday	KS3 Football Sports Hall JMc	RUGBY KS3 PL/ KS2 JMc
Wednesday	Inter House Football Sports hall PL	
Thursday		KS2 Football JMC Hockey DR TBA
Friday		

For lunch time clubs just go to the sports hall at 1:10pm in your trainers.

*Gymnastics Club/Rugby need full PE kit.

For after school clubs see Mrs. Burns if you want more information.

School Diary Dates

Tue 23rd January	-	KS2 Netball
Wed 24th January	-	SGC Meeting (pm)
Mon 5th February	-	Y6 Paderborn Airport Trip - 6SJM & 6SR
Tue 6th February	-	Y6 Paderborn Airport Trip - 6DW & 6RM
Tue 6th February	-	Ski Trip Meeting for Parents - 4pm
Mon 12th -Fri 16th Feb	-	Half term
Thu 1st March	-	World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite character
Wed 7th & Thu 8th Mar	-	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Wed 14th March	-	JBS Arts Evening
Sun 18th Sat 24th March	-	Ski Trip to Sankt Johann im Pongau
Tue 27th March	-	Cross Country (Y3-Y6)
Thu 29th March	-	Last day of term - Finish at 1.30pm - Mufti Day (Bring €1)
Mon 16th April	-	First day of Summer Term



UPCOMING DATES

22nd Jan - 5SBr

29th Jan - 5MB

5th Feb - 5RN

CLASS ASSEMBLY - 5SBr

The next class assembly will be on **Mon 22nd Jan**. We would like to extend a warm welcome to any parents who would like to attend this event.

The Class Assembly starts at 9.00am and should only last approximately 15 minutes.

We hope you can make it. Your support is very much appreciated.



JOHN BUCHAN FACEBOOK GROUP

If you would like to join this group, please request a form from the school office. We will then invite you to the group via your Facebook email address. We hope you can join us. *The School Office*