

The Beacon

Academic Year 2020/21

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Hello from Mr West

When you drop a pebble into water the ripples can be felt beyond what we can see - often referred to as the ripple effect. The ripple effect occurs in all aspects of life and this week at Montpelier our focus has been about how we as individuals show respect for others and ourselves as we reflect on our actions and the impact they can have. You will have heard the saying 'treat others as you wish to be treated'. This message is simplistic, but often forgotten when facing a situation when feeling aggrieved. This has been the case for many of our children throughout this term - showing a lack of respect and responding without thought or consideration when feeling unjust. Don't get me wrong some feelings are truly warranted but our role is to instil the notion of being able to consider how to respond. As we adjust to life beyond lockdown, there are skills that we need to reactivate, social responses that we need to practice and reminders of expectations that are needed on a daily basis as a response to many children not seeing how their action can have an impact beyond the immediate. As part of our core purpose and curriculum, respect will be high on our agenda as we embark on the final weeks of the school year. And from experience I know we will have your full support with this. Have a great weekend.

Mrs Hunter

Many of you may have noticed that Mrs Hunter has not been in school this week. Unfortunately, her mum is very poorly and she has travelled to Southampton to be with her. Our thoughts are with her at this time.

School Term Dates for 2020/2021

Fri 28th May – Tempest Class Photos

Mon 31st May – Bank holiday

Tues 1st – Fri 4th June Inc. – Half term

Fri 25th June – non-pupil day

Tues 29th June – Sports Day for Foundation & KS1, 10am start

Wed 30th June - Sports Day 9:30am for Years 3 & 4, and 1:15pm start for Years 5 & 6

Fri 2nd July – PTFA Summer Fair

Fri 23rd July – Last day of term (**1:30pm finish for Year 6 / 2:15pm finish for Foundation through to Year 5**)

Mon 26th July – start of the summer holidays

Mon 6th Sept - non-pupil day

Tues 7th Sept – first day of term

Mon 25th – Fri 29th Oct Inc. – half term

Mon 20th Dec 2021 – Mon 3rd Jan 2022 Inc. – Christmas holidays

School Term Dates for 2021/2022

Tues 4th Jan - non-pupil day

Mon 21st – Fri 25th Feb – half term

Mon 11th – Fri 22nd Apr Inc. – Easter holidays

Mon 2nd May 2022 – Bank holiday

Monday 30th May 2022 – Bank holiday

Tues 31 May – Fri 3rd June Inc. - Half term

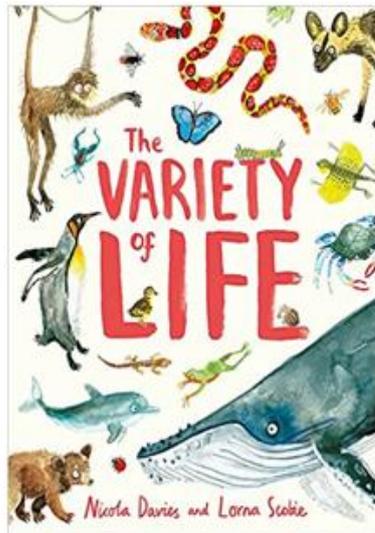
Mon 6th June - non-pupil day

25th & 26th July - non-pupil days

27th July – start of the summer holidays

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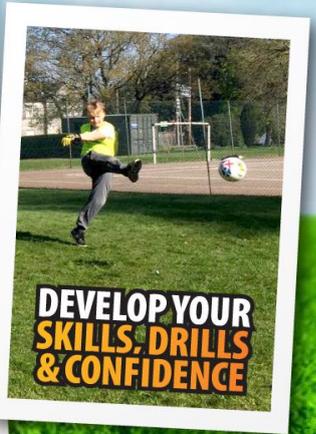
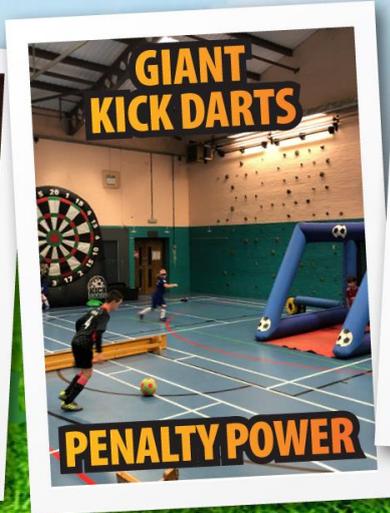


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