



Annual reports

Today you should receive your child's annual report along with an explanatory letter and a letter about next year's classes. The teachers will be sending these via email some time after school; if for some reason you don't receive it, please let us know.

Assessments

Reception: EYFS assessments will be sent as a PDF attachment

Year 1: Phonics check results will be a paper copy sent in your child's book bag

Year 2: Y2 Assessments will be sent as a PDF attachment

Year 4: Multiplication Check results will be sent as a PDF attachment

Year 6: SATs results not yet in; we anticipate these will be received next week some time.

School anniversary picnic TOMORROW



After school tomorrow, we would love everyone to join us at the school field for a celebratory family picnic. Please bring your own refreshments, picnic blankets, deckchairs etc and enjoy spending time together as a school family. Younger siblings, babies, grandparents etc are all welcome to come along too; just head to the field after school, choose a spot and make yourself at home (you might want to avoid the sports pitches though in case of an impromptu rounders match!)

This will be the first time in a long while that the whole school community will be able to come together as one, so we do hope you will be able to come along. We anticipate it running until around 5pm but you can stay as little or as long as you want. The PTA will be selling lollies at the field too.





Don't forget to book your tickets for Magpie Manor using the Arbor app by 7th July

After this date, we will release any spare tickets for families to have a 3rd, so please make sure you have booked your first two by this date.



Friday 8th July

5.30 – 7pm

Bookings now open!

To book, visit

www.pta-events.co.uk/stipps

Bookings close 5pm Monday 4th July.

After school clubs finish next week

Next week is the final week of after school clubs for this term. Clubs will resume in the autumn. Thank you to all the staff who give up their time voluntarily to run extra-curricular activities throughout the year.

Dance Festival

Children in Miss Gale's Dance Club are getting ready to perform at the forthcoming Dance Festival at Stevenage Leisure Centre next Wednesday 6th July. They have been practising so hard and look fantastic! If you would like to book tickets, you can do so via the Gordon Craig website (tickets are not restricted to just the children performing – any parents/families can book)



THIS WEEK'S REPORT FROM OUR PUPIL JOURNALIST, ROSE

Knebworth House

This Monday, a school trip livened up the week for Classes 5 and 6. We went to Knebworth House to learn more about the Victorian period. As well as learning about the Victorian former residents of the house, we found out amazing facts about movie scenes that had been filmed indoors as well as on the grounds. We even saw some secret doors and were able to hold real pieces of equipment the servants would have used, including an old fashioned iron. After a tour of the house, we came back to the banqueting room where we started our tour and tried on some Victorian style clothes before we grouped together for a class photo. No smiling allowed!

After we had finished, we ate lunch before playing in Knebworth Fort and going on the slides. The fort was a giant playground inside 3 wooden walls and accessed by a gate. But an additional few pieces of equipment were the lookout towers and an elevated walkway. The slides were right next to the fort and we all got a go at one of the three choices. One choice was 'The Drop' another was the 'Helter skelter' and the other one was just a really bumpy ride! Then it was time to escape the dreaded rain and go back to school for collection.





SPORTS



Netball

Congratulations to the netball team and their coach, Miss Abbott. They have had a brilliant season, winning the league and coming in 1st place in the SSFT netball rally.



Rural schools
Football and Netball
leagues – first place
in both for the 21-22
season!

Rural Schools Athletics

Second place and a silver trophy for at the rural schools athletics competition at Ridlins – well done!





SSFT Commonwealth Day at Fairlands

Last week Year 5 children went to Fairlands Valley to take part in the Sporting Futures Commonwealth Day. They had a wonderful time, taking part in a wide range of activities including water sports, aerobics, athletics, cycling and healthy eating.

They had a fantastic day!



Sports Awards 2022

We are thrilled to have been nominated and shortlisted for several awards at the forthcoming sports awards ceremony including:

School of the year

Primary Team of the year (Y3/4 cricket)

Sports Ambassadors of the Year

Primary Services to Mental Health

The ceremony takes place on 12th July - keep your fingers crossed!