April NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

It has been a wonderful start to the summer term, with the sunshine bringing a real sense of energy and positivity across the school. It has been lovely to see so many happy, engaged children enjoying their learning both inside and outdoors.

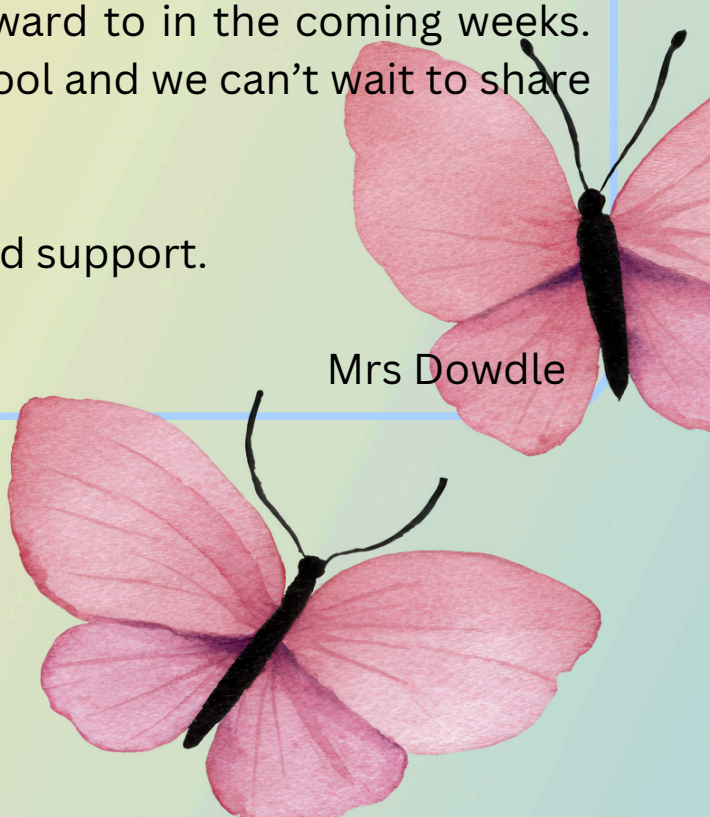
We are delighted to welcome some new members of our team this term. Mr Rivett has joined us as our Site Supervisor, and Harry, from Foundation of Light, is working with us as a mentor and supporting the teaching of PE. We are also very excited to introduce our newest (and smallest!) member of the school community – Rainbow the hamster, who has already become a firm favourite with the children.

The summer term is always a busy and exciting time in school and we have lots of fun events to look forward to in the coming weeks. There is already a real buzz around school and we can't wait to share these experiences with you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Dowdle





Let's talk about it...



British Values

British values are a key part of our school ethos and include democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. We promote these values through everyday school life, helping children to understand the importance of respect, fairness and inclusion, and preparing them to be thoughtful, responsible members of society.

In our Monday assemblies, we continue to talk with children about current news in an age-appropriate way, linking these discussions to British values and protected characteristics. We share key themes with parents so that these important conversations can be continued at home, helping children to develop a deeper understanding of the world around them.



Protected Characteristics

Protected characteristics are part of the Equality Act and include aspects such as age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief, and sexual orientation. In school, we promote understanding and respect for these differences, helping children to appreciate that everyone is unique and should be treated fairly and with kindness.





OPAL

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Opal Stay & Play this week.
We are very proud of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) approach, which has transformed our playtimes into rich, engaging experiences for all children. Through OPAL, children are given the opportunity to explore, be creative and take appropriate risks, helping them to develop important life skills such as teamwork, resilience and problem-solving—all while having fun.

MAY EVENTS!

Mon 4th - Bank Holiday - school closed
Tues 5th - Reception coastal school
Wed 6th - class photos
Mon 11th - Y6 SATs week
Tues 12th - Reception coastal school
Fri 15th - Year 2 sculpture trail
Mon 18th - Year 4 at Moorhouse
Wed 20th - Y2 class assembly
Fri 22nd - INSET Day - School closed

Details of all future events can be found on the calendar on our website

Our website: www.fatfieldacademy.com