

Year 5 Newsletter

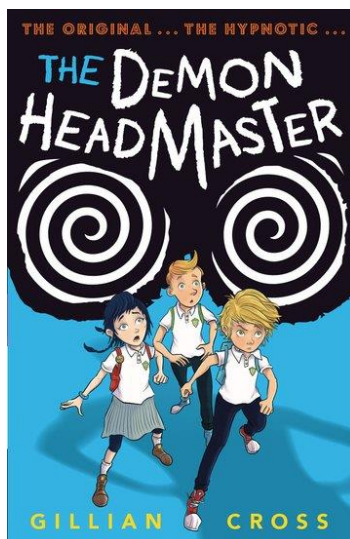
Summer Term 2 2023-2024



Welcome back – we hope you and your children had an enjoyable half term!

Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct child. Last term we had several missing items that we were unable to return due to names being washed off. Children should be wearing a **school logo** jumper. Please remember earrings are **not permitted** at school. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them.



Gillian Cross – The Demon Headmaster

This classic mystery tells the story of a bright young girl called Dinah who, along with her foster brothers, sets out to discover the nature of the headmaster at her new school's extraordinary influence over the pupils. They soon uncover his wicked plan to dominate not only the school, but the entire nation. The story is both fun and frightening, full of jokes that the children will enjoy. We will be using it to write our own short stories this term and will also explore it in detail in our reading lessons. Extracts will be available on showbie later in the term.

Home Learning

Your child must read at home, each night wherever possible, in order to make good progress. Parents/carers can help pupils by reading alongside with them and by asking questions in relation to the text. Your child will continue to receive weekly spellings alongside additional maths tasks. These will be set on Friday and must be completed by the following Friday. Children are expected to read every day and parents/carers need to acknowledge this through a signature once a week. The journals are checked in school regularly.

Physical Education

P.E. will be taught on a Tuesday for 5TS and Mondays and Wednesdays for 5SA. As we are now in the summer months many lessons will be taking place outside, so it is important children bring a water bottle and wear sun cream. Children can wear a PE kit for the duration of the day when they have a PE lesson.

Sun safety

As we are approaching the height of summer, please ensure your child is protected in the sun by bringing into school a cap or sun hat, a water bottle and is wearing protective sun lotion. Children will be unable to reapply protective sun lotion during the day.

Mobile phones

Children are allowed to bring mobile phones into school. These must be handed into the child's class teacher every morning. They will be returned to the children at the end of the school day.

Key dates for this term

- **13th – 14th June – Trip to France (see below)**
- **2nd July – Class photo day**
- **10th July – Meet the teacher afternoon.**

France Trip

Please see the important letter from the school office which went out this week with all final details about our trip to France. The letter was dated 4th June.

To summarise:

- Medical form (if necessary) and passports must be given to the school office by 4pm on Friday 7th June.
- Medication needed for the trip must be given to the school office by 4pm on Tuesday 11th June.
- Children should arrive at school at 5.45am on Thursday 13th June. They should bring a substantial packed lunch and plenty of water. All other meals will be provided.
- Children should bring:
 - A change of clothes and underwear, plus one spare set
 - Pyjamas
 - A rainproof coat or pac-a-mac
 - Toiletries and a towel
 - Sun cream and a sun hat
 - A book and / or small travel game for the journey – no electronic devices allowed.
- We expect to return to school at 6.30pm on Friday 14th June. Please ensure you are at school to collect your child. Children will **not** be permitted to travel home alone.