



NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th November 2020

Headteacher Comment

Thank you to all of our families for joining us this week for our first ever online parents' evening. It was a huge success and we are very grateful for all your positive feedback!

It has certainly been a different way of doing things but it has been lovely to have the opportunity to catch up with parents and celebrate the achievements of your children.

Thank you to all staff and parents alike for embracing this new way of working. We will also be providing a written report for your child before the end of term to give you further information on how well they are progressing.



Katy Higginson
Head of School

This week we have also had a full health and safety inspection. This annual inspection covered all the usual aspects but with a specific focus on our protocols for reducing the spread of Covid infections.

I'm pleased to report that the inspection was a great success and that we have thorough risk assessments in place that are minimising risk to both children and staff.

Many Thanks

Mrs Higginson

Attendance	
Week Ending	
27.11.2020	
R	90.9
Y1	96.3
Y2	98.4
Y3	97.8
Y4	98.2
Y5	91.6
Y6	98.6
Whole School (weekly)	95.9
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.6
Target 97%	

Year 1

In science year 1 have been learning about plants. This week we went on a tree hunt around the school to find evergreen and deciduous trees. We made a tally to count how many we saw. When we went back into class we drew a picture of an evergreen tree and a deciduous tree to explain how they are different.



Christmas holidays

Children finish for Christmas on Friday 18th December. The collection times will be staggered as follows:

EYFS 1.20pm
KS1 (Y1 & Y2) 1.20pm
KS2 (Y3, 4, 5, 6) 1.30pm

Diary Dates

11th December '20
Christmas jumper Day

Wk Commencing 14th December
Virtual Pantomime

15th December '20
Christmas Dinner
EYFS/KS1

16th December '20
Christmas Dinner
KS2

18th December '20
School Finishes for Christmas
EYFS – 1.20pm
KS1 – 1.20pm
KS2 – 1.30pm

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about the Rock Cycle. We used starburst to show how sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks are created. We learnt the importance of heat, pressure and weathering in the change of rocks. We know that sedimentary rocks start as sediment and through pressure they turn into sedimentary rocks. We applied pressure to our starburst and they turned into sedimentary rocks. When we used heat our rocks turned into metamorphic rocks.



Nursery

Nursery have loved learning the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We have drawn lots of pictures, built our own cave and made bear masks. We worked as a class to create a story map and thought of actions to help us learn the story off by heart. On Friday we then set off on our own bear hunt. We decided to wear wellies in case we came across a deep cold river or some thick oozy mud. Thank goodness we did, we even found a snow storm.



School Values & Stars of the Week

- Nur = Pheobe Lees & Kace Denny
- Rec = Bradley Hardman – McKenna & Lyla Lloyd
- Y1= Grace Panayiotou & Calan Price
- Y2 = Callum Higgs & Blake Green
- Y3 = Aemelio Woods & Joshua Goma-Moukala
- Y4 = Jamila Banda & Brodey Jackson
- Y5= Christopher Renshaw & Miley-Jo Matley
- Y6 = Riley James Cooke & Frankie Lloyd



Year 6

This week Y6 have continued to study light and how shadows are formed. We created our own shadow puppet theatre and performed a piece based on Newtons discovery of the colour spectrum.



Terrific Time Keepers
Reception
Well Done !!

