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Newsletter



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Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,

Happy New Year to you all, we hope you all managed to have lots of quality time with your families over the Christmas break. It's wonderful to have everyone back in school this week to start our Spring Term. The children have immersed themselves straight away in their learning and we look forward to seeing just what they can achieve this term. We are hoping the weather will be a little kinder to us next week and we might even have a little more sunshine. Have a lovely weekend!

After school Clubs went live this week on the MCAS app. We received an overwhelming response and all clubs are now booked for this half term and we have waiting lists in place.

Casual Lunchtime Supervisor we are looking to recruit a casual lunchtime supervisor to join our friendly team. If you are interested in the position please contact the school office for more information.

Can you help? Are you having a clear out after Christmas? our Nursery would like the following: baby dolls and pushchairs, Doll clothes and nappies, Pull or push wagons, trolleys, wheelbarrows or cylindrical gutter pipes up to 2 meters long!

Have a lovely weekend

Recommended Reads

L Noey

Headteacher

Year 1 The dot by Peter Reynolds recommended by Miss Fossey

Year 2 My Sister Jodie by Jacqueline Wilson recommended by Emily

Year 3 100 dogs by Micheal Waite recommended by Jessica

Year 4 Tom Gates: Ten Tremendous Tales by Liz Pichon recommended by George

Year 5 Harry Potter & the chamber of secrets by J K Rowling recommended by Eva

Year 6 Skellig by David Almond recommended by Luca

Attendance

Week beginning 16th -
20th December 2024

Highest Year 3 Mrs Moran's
class 100% Attendance.

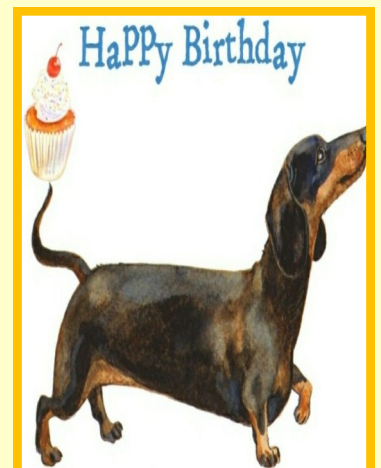
Whole school 95.72!

Our school percentage is
above the National average



Poppy's thought of the
week...

Don't follow your dreams,
chase them!



Senan M Nursery

Toby F Year 1

Emily M Nursery

Gabriel C-K Year 2

Jude A Year 6

Ella S Reception

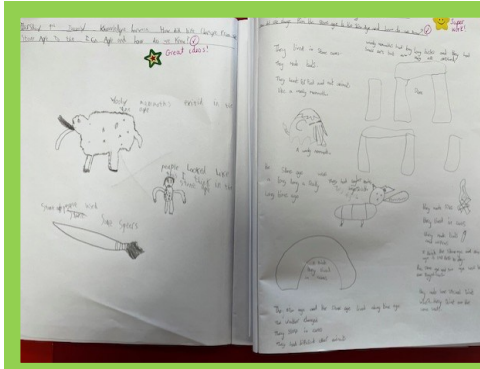
Holly B Nursery

Felicity L Year 1

Dineo S Reception



Celebrating our week



Year 3 have started off their new topic by completing a knowledge harvest of what we think we know about things from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.



This week, **Year 1** kicked off their castles unit by becoming medieval investigators. We went back in time to ask and answer questions all about castles before we designed our dream castles.



Earlier this week **Year 2** went on a nature walk on the hunt for living, no longer living and never lived things during our science lesson.



Year 6 were fantastic today with their appraisal and understanding of Mendelssohn's Fingal's Cave. They added some poetic words to the music to show their understanding of the pitch and temp and dynamics.

Wednesday 5th January 2025
10 - to plan instructions for a Tudor medicine
patina

Illness	Cure prescribed by Tudor apothecary:
Stomach pain	Rosemary bay leaf
Unstable sleeping	bay leaf lavender oil
Sore throat	Sage
Cold/Flu	Thyme
Scabies	Rosemary bay leaf
Cuts and wounds	Rosemary Sage
Snake bites	Thyme Lavender oil

Have you ever had a really itchy, painful sore throat?
If so, use my soothing tremendous throat cream
It really helps, you will need
Lavender for the nicest scent,
I've chopped up legs,
OO... alive meek worms.



Year 4 have been learning all about the weird and wonderful medicines and treatments the Tudors used to help cure the sick. They had a go at creating their own remedies and practised listing their ingredients. We all decided we wouldn't want to be sick in Tudor times!

Year 5 In art we are experimenting with different drawing media to create a variety of effects.



In **Nursery** after reading Stickman we went for a walk to collect sticks. We found lots of different sizes - thin, thick, long and short. We brought them

In music this week, the **Reception** children have been focusing on actions in songs, using various actions and exploring Makaton.