



Newsletter

Head Teacher Message

Well done to all the children for such wonderful performances this year. They have worked really hard practising and they really enjoyed performing in front of parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who came to watch, I'm sure you'll agree, the children were all amazing – you must be so proud of them – I am!

The children have been working very hard this term and I have been greatly impressed by the learning I have observed in lessons and by the work in their books. The children are enjoying the new curriculum and have learnt lots of new facts – ask them about their 'sticky knowledge' I am sure you will be impressed!

We introduced the new job system this term and it has proved to be very successful with a new workforce being appointed last week. The children who have been successful will start their new roles after Christmas. The children who have been working this term will be using their wages to buy their rewards during the first week back to school in January.

I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

Jane Loader

Dates for your Diary



Back to school



Parent information session 9.30am
– How we teach writing



INSET Day – School closed

For more information and dates, visit our website.

In the last month...

Parent Engagement Meetings

We have now held 8 meetings for parents to find out more about school life –

How do we assess children's progress and attainment?

How do we teach phonics?

How do we teach reading?

How do we teach Grammar and Spelling?

How did we design the curriculum?

Miss Lupari also led a session about SEND.

The meetings are at 2.30pm every Wednesday we have a small but friendly group of parents who attend. If you would like to join us to find out more about school life then please come along. The next session is on January 8th and will be about how we teach writing.

We have not held any evening meetings due to lack of interest. If you would rather attend evening meetings then please let the office staff know and we will be happy to arrange.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who contributed to raising money for Children in Need. As a school, we managed to raise **£273.78**.

Cancer Research UK

In association with Braiswick Photographic, we raised £56.00 for cancer research through the sale of school photographs so thank you to all those who purchased their photos.

New Disabled toilet and changing facility

We have had a new disabled toilet installed in the main office area. If you need to access this, or use it to change your children, please speak to the office who will give you the key to access this.

Storytime with Santa

All the children who took part in this session loved it and were engrossed in the story being told. A gift was given to all the children and a group photo. It was a huge success and feedback was great from the children.

Do you have a spare 15 mins?

Calling parents/carers and grandparents.....do you have a spare 15 minutes once a week at the beginning of the day or just before you pick your children up? If so, would you like to be involved in hearing a child read each week?

If you are interested, please let Mrs Phillips in the office know.

Polite request

When talking to staff about your children, we understand that emotions can be heightened, however, we would like to remind parents/carers that aggressive behaviour e.g. shouting, swearing and rudeness towards staff in school will not be tolerated under any circumstances. This also applies to messages on Class Dojo.

Thank you for your co-operation.

New Communication systems

Our new communication and payment system, SchoolComms, is now fully up and running and all parents should now be using the app for bookings and payments for all events, sessions and trips. If you need any help using this or setting it up for the first time, please see the school office. It is very important that you sign up to this or you may miss vital information being sent out to you. Please note, cash cannot be accepted.

Children's illness

Please ensure that if your child is going to be absent, you call the school office to inform us. A message can be left if no one is available, this will avoid further phone calls and visits if we are unable to make contact.

Attendance Figures

Winning classes from September to 13th December:

FS1 Cheeky Monkeys All Week (90.88%)

FS2 – Carles (92.13%)

Year 1 – Seuss (95.4%)

Year 2 – Dahls (94.8%)

Year 3 – Weisners (95.6%)

Year 4 – Pullmans (97.34%)

Year 5 – Horowitzes (94.81%)

Year 6 – Morgpurgos (96.81%)



Student Voice



FS2 activity: We used natural items to depict the style of Land artist Andy Goldsworthy. Together we constructed a human figure from found objects, identifying each body feature with an item. The children then had to work as a team to create a nature figure without adult help.



We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.