

News Update

Achievement Award Winners

Reception: Wise Owls and Woodpeckers

Year 1: Dexter, Austin

Year 2: Lewis, Esme, Brogan

Year 3: Jack, Riley

Year 4: Rosa, Riley

Year 5: Hannah, Alfie

Year 6: Callum, Noah

Attendance Award

Winners:

Redwood 96%

Dates for the Diary

KS2 SATs Week	13th May
Spring Disco	24th May
INSET Day	3rd June
Term 6 begins	4th June
Phonics Screening Week	10th June
Y6 London Visit	20th June
KS1 & KS2 Sports Day	28th June
Y2 - Y6 Parent Consultations	10th July
EYFS Sports Day	11th July
EYFS & Y1 Parent Consultations	17th July

Visit to Mallydams Woods

Fantastic to celebrate the achievements of our pupils who visited RSPCA Mallydams Woods. They have gained AQA certificates in Farm Animal Welfare, Meeting a Community Police Liaison Officer and Woodland Craft Skills. They worked really hard during their 6 weeks at Mallydams and have learned many new skills.



Spotlight on Safeguarding



We would like to remind parents that we are not able to release children to be collected by older siblings who are still themselves minors. Additionally, if you wish any adult to collect your child, other than the registered parent/carer or guardian, then the academy requires prior approval.

Rare Breeds Visit

Reception had an amazing time at Rare Breeds this week. They didn't let the rain dampen their spirits as they explored the farm and woodland. They particularly loved stroking the animals and searching for creepy crawlies. They finished the day with a pig race. Well done to all who took part!

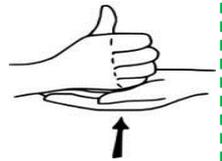


Inclusion Update

This week we have been talking about anxiety, what it is, why it happens and how we can manage it using the five step technique.

Makaton sign of the week

help

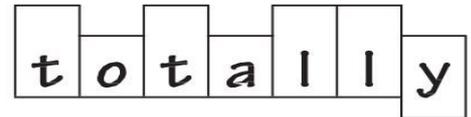


- 5:** Acknowledge **FIVE** things you see around you. It could be a pen, a spot on the ceiling, anything in your surroundings.....
- 4:** Acknowledge **FOUR** things you can touch around you. ...
- 3:** Acknowledge **THREE** things you hear. ...
- 2:** Acknowledge **TWO** things you can smell. ...
- 1:** Acknowledge **ONE** thing you can taste.

Spelling Strategy of the week

Drawing around the word to show the shape

Draw around the words making a clear distinction in size where there are ascenders and descenders. Look carefully at the shape of the word and the letters in each box. Now try to write the word making sure that you get the same shape.



Helping your child at home Time

Here are some ways to help your child understand the concept of time

- * What day was it yesterday; today; tomorrow?
- * Use timers, phones and clocks to measure short periods of time.
- * Count down 10/ 20 seconds to get to the table/ into bed etc.
- * Help them to recognise numbers on the clock. If you cover a number, what number is missing?



RSPCA Mallydams
Spring Open Wood

Sat 11 May
11am – 3pm

Free Entry

Come and try out our Youth Build Project creations in the wood, have a go at the rabbit run, build a den, find the tyre swing and enjoy the bluebells.

Tea room OPEN

No Parking at Mallydams

Park & Ride on our free minibus every 15 minutes from Hastings Country Park (£3 per day)

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