

NEWSLETTER

28th June 2019

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Local Board Learning Walk

It's been another busy week this week with lots going on in the academy - especially lots of trips which I have included in the newsletter on page two. Today I had the pleasure of taking members of the Local Board (our governors) around the school into each classroom to see what was being taught and how the children were learning. I was an extremely proud Principal to be able to show them how teaching and learning has continually improved this year. Every single class was engaged in their learning, actively participating and showing exemplary behaviour. Our teaching team are passionate about delivering an exciting and engaging curriculum and have worked especially hard on this for the final term. I was particularly pleased to see how much progress the children have made in the last few weeks. #bestkidsinCrawley – just saying! Mrs Cottrell

Parent Evenings

Booking is open for Parents Evening on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July.
Please make sure you attend!

Teachers 2019-2020

Teacher	Year	Class name
*maternity cover		
Miss Clayton	R	Klimt
Miss Iland	R	Kandinsky
Mrs Hussain*	1	Cezanne
Miss Platt*	1	Van Gogh
Miss Lamm	2	Mackintosh
Miss Spoard	2	Matisse
Miss Thomas	3	O'Keeffe
Miss Verley	3	Turner
Miss Desai	4	Monet
Mrs Sheehan	4	Miró
Miss Ritchie Mon-Thurs	5	Dali
Ms Roden - Fri		
Mrs Collar	5	Picasso
Mr Stepney	6	Hockney
Mr Wretham	6	Escher
Mrs Howe and Mrs Tighe		SSC1
Mrs Richards		SSC2

Say hello to our new staff!

We are very lucky to have recruited some brilliant new staff for September. We currently have five new faces joining us. They are all very excited to be joining the team (as are we!) – here are their pictures so you can recognise them!



Mrs Powys
Principal



Mr Wretham
Year 6 Teacher
and Upper Key
Stage Two Leader



Miss Iland
Reception Class
Teacher



Mrs Hussain
Year One Class
Teacher



Miss Clayton
Reception Class
Teacher

Safeguarding Success

This week the academy had our annual **safeguarding audit** which was carried out by external safeguarding experts. Our visitors were extremely impressed with the dedication and knowledge of the designated safeguarding team and the detailed records which are kept. They spoke to the School Council who confidently discussed safety at school and were extremely complimentary about the academy. Miss Khodadin's dedication and hard work to support our families received an extra special mention of praise – well done Miss Khodadin! It is really good to hear that the whole staff team are doing a great job with ensuring every child in the academy is safe and happy.



SSC1 trip

On Tuesday, SSC1 visited Rottingdean Beach as part of their topic 'Into the deep'. The children really enjoyed splashing through the rock pools and using their nets and buckets to catch the different sea treasure. They discovered: fish, crabs, limpets, mussels plus lots of shells, pebbles and seaweed. They all enjoyed the beautiful, peaceful setting and having a picnic lunch on the beach.

Mrs Tighe

Matisse Maths

My maths group had a very exciting STEM challenge today; they had to work together to estimate the size of the puddle that their bottle of water would create. They really showed off their excellent 'out of the box' thinking skills. The sloped playground may have interfered with our results though... Look at their distraught faces!

Miss Spoard



Anderson Shelters

How amazing are these Anderson Shelters which have been created by some very talented pupils in Year 5?

Year 1 Ogres

Year 1 had an 'ogre-iffic' time this week as they designed and made their own ogres. Mrs Cottrell was called to check that the ogres were behaving themselves and was relieved to find out most of them were friendly! The Year 1 adults were really impressed with the problem solving, creativity and independence showed during this project. Well Done Y1!



Reception visit to Washbrook Farm

This week Reception had an amazing time visiting Washbrook Farm. We learnt all about life on the farm, taking care of a variety of animals and learnt about where they live, what they eat, and where they sleep. We had a blast on the tractor ride, as well as petting the farmyard animals. Thank you to all our parent helpers; many of the children said it was the best day ever!

Miss MacKenzie and Miss Higdon

Nursery grow their own!

Mrs Cottrell had a very special present last week – Nursery have been carefully growing their own fruit and vegetables. The first pick of the crop was one whole strawberry and the children decided that Mrs Cottrell should have it. It was delicious!



Summer Fair

Once again, thank you so much to everyone who came to the Summer Fair – it raised an amazing total of £1,797.32. This will all go directly back into the school and will benefit the children. Well done to everyone involved – what a success!!



Our Superstars of LAST week are...

EYFS and KS1		KS2	
Klimt	Annabelle and Aleeza	Turner	Jake
Kandinsky	Robbie and Lawson	O'Keeffe	Grace
Van Gogh	Everyone!	Monet	Harrison
Cezanne	Noah and Miley	Miro	Amine and Nicholas
Matisse	Harrison	Dali	Sameeha
Mackintosh	Niam and Ryan	Hockney	
SSC1	Sayhaan	Escher	Charlie Powell
		SSC2	Bobby

Our Superstars of this week are...

EYFS and KS1		KS2	
Klimt	Alfie and Deimian	Turner	Lukas
Kandinsky	Summer, Kaci-May and everyone!	O'Keeffe	Keysha
Van Gogh	Aiden and Riley	Monet	Zak B
Cezanne	Willow	Miro	Melissie
Matisse	Dylan	Dali	Leith and Lily
Mackintosh	Jessica and Joshua	Hockney	
SSC1	Everyone!	Escher	
		SSC2	Christian

Hot weather reminder

Please make sure your child comes to school with:

- A named water bottle
- A named sun hat
- A lightweight raincoat if it is forecast to rain
- Sun cream applied in the morning. Children can bring sun cream in and re-apply themselves if in a named bottle. Please be aware staff are not permitted to help children with the application of sun cream. This is standard procedure in most schools.

Dates for your Diary

July

Week beginning 1st Wednesday 3rd Monday 8th Monday 8th Tuesday 9th Wednesday 10th Thursday 11th Friday 12th Tuesday 16 Friday 19th Friday 19th Monday 22nd July 2019 Tuesday 23rd July 2019	Year 6 Bikeability Transition Day/Moving Up Day Sports Day Scholastic Book Fair all week Reserve Sports Day Parents Evening Parents Evening School Discos and Year 6 Barbeque Year 1 Trip to Wilderness Wood Year 6 Leavers Assembly AM Bartram's Picnic 12.15 – School closes at 1.30 pm for the summer holidays Inset Day Inset Day
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Year 5 and 6 performances

Tuesday 2nd July and Thursday 4th
July.
See the letter for more details about
tickets.