

Newsletter #8
8th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely short half-term break. It did go by quite fast. But I'm sure you all managed to get some well -earned rest . The children settled in well and had a good first week back. We are still awaiting our OFSTED report which should be with us any time soon. In the meantime we are still working as hard as we always do ensuring that the children get lots of learning done over another busy term. I urge all parents to continue to read or listen to your child read and test them on their time tables too. Together we can help our children succeed even more. Have a good weekend everyone.
Mrs M Powys

Reka -Year 6 - Escher Class: A star in the making

We are really proud of Reka in Escher class who has won the British Junior Squash Champion 2019 GU11 in Nottingham last weekend. She played really well and didn't lose any games all the way through the tournament. We are all very proud of her achievement. Well done Reka!



PTA

Mufti day (non-uniform) this year for the Christmas Jingle will take place on 22nd November so children can be in comfy clothes for fun at the fair.

In exchange for the Mufti day the PTA would like to ask for donations for the tombolas

Reception and KS1 - a wrapped gift for a child (between ages 4-10)
KS2 - a bottle - alcoholic or soft drinks.

Any queries, please email us on Daapta@hotmail.com.
Thank you!

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be here from next Monday after school in the Studio
Monday 3.15- 3.45 pm
Tuesday 3.15 - 6.30 pm
Wednesday 3.15 - 3.45 pm
Thursday 3.15 - 6.30 pm

SSC1 learn about fire safety !

SSC1 have been learning about fire safety this week including the role of the fire service. The children loved dressing up as firefighters and spraying the bonfires to put out the flames. The children used shapes to make some amazing pictures of fire engines!





Year 5 - Trip to Kew Gardens

Year 5 spent a damp but definitely not dismal day at Kew Gardens, learning more about the plants found in a tropical rainforest and experiencing first hand the humidity and steaminess of the tropics. Despite torrential rain, the children enjoyed exploring different parts of Kew, from the Victorian glass palm house, where we climbed up to look down over the canopy layer of the forest, to the Princess of Wales Conservatory where we found carnivorous plants and exotic orchids alongside huge carp and poisonous dart frogs.

One of the highlights of the trip was the extraordinary glass sculptures created by the artist Chihuly. The children really made connections between the natural shapes of the plants and flowers and the blown glass structures, some of them over 3 metres high.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Online Safety

Work as a TEAM ...

Talk about staying safe online
Explore children's online world together
Agree rules that are OK and what is not
Manage your families controls and settings

Year 1– what an unusual find !

Year 1 found the remains of a crash landing in the playground. An alien was found on the site and we decided to rescue it. We have written to NASA to inform them about our findings. They have messaged us back (all the way from the United States of America!) and



confirmed that there was indeed a spaceship crash. We have promised to look after the yellow, floppy alien called Beegu until NASA finds who she belongs to. We can't wait to hear all about what is happening in Year 1.



Stars of the week!

KS1

Van Gogh – Maddison
Cezanne – Sara
Mackintosh–Cameron
Matisse–Deimantas
SSC1– Whole Class

KS2

O'Keeffe–Gracie & The
Whole Class
Turner–Noah
Miro–Harry
Monet–Lola Rose
Picasso–Keira
Dali–Archie
Hockney–Amelia
Escher–Reka
SSC2–Adrien

Dates for your Diary

November 2019

Monday 11th November	Scholastic Book fair in all week
Tuesday 12th November	Parents Evening (Please book via Parentmail)
Thursday 14th November	Parents Evening (Please book via Parentmail)
Monday 18th November	Year 2 Trip to British Wildlife Centre
Friday 22nd November	Mufti-Day (Non Uniform)
Friday 22 nd November	PTA Jingle Celebration – Christmas Fair

December 2019

Wed 4 th December	Year R – Nativity Performance PM
Thurs 5 th December	Year R – Nativity Performance Evening
Friday 6 th December	Governors Day/Glitter Day/Party pm

PARENTS EVENING

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
BOOK PARENTS'
EVENING
APPOINTMENTS WITH
YOUR CHILD'S
TEACHER VIA
PARENTMAIL**



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