



*Newsletter #10
22nd November 2019*

Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope you all had a good week. This week we had lots of visitors to our academy many of whom had a look around the classes and also spoke to some children. They all commented on how welcoming and calm our school is and how polite and hardworking our children are. And again, something we need to be proud of!

The Parent Teacher Association are really busy at the moment preparing for our Christmas Jingle. There is a real buzz about the school and on the playing fields and everyone is really looking forward to a real treat this afternoon. Remember that all the funds raised are used to improve the education and experiences of all our children. So come along support your school. We hope to see you all later !

Have a good weekend everyone
Mrs M Powys

Escher Class Assembly

This week it was the turn of one of our Year 6 classes to share their work at a whole school assembly. They shared some fantastic writing based on the poem The Highwayman, some great scientific experiments, fabulous art work and also told us more about how they were planning to beat the other year 6 class in the Times Table Rock Star Challenge. Great work Escher and good luck in your times tables challenge.

I hope all the rest of the children are learning their times tables and challenging yourselves daily !

Our youngest children in the Nursery busy at work

We have been focusing on the story of The Gingerbread man. Our home corner has been transformed into Mr & Mrs Baker's kitchen. Here the children are re-enacting together the process of mixing ingredients to make gingerbread men as they learnt at the beginning of the week whilst making gingerbread men with teachers. The children focussed on maths, talking about measurements, pouring and mixing ingredients. They are also being supported through turn taking in relation to their personal, social and emotional development. Children can also be seen designing their own ginger bread men and houses through mark making.



Year 2 Visit the British Wildlife Centre

On Monday, Year 2 visited the British Wildlife Centre as part of their Science learning for this term. We had great fun meeting lots of interesting British wildlife up close and learning lots of fascinating facts from the very knowledgeable keepers. All the children were beautifully behaved and the staff at the centre were very impressed, saying that 'the children were lovely and a pleasure to have here'. Well done Year 2!



This term, Reception have been learning about 'People Who Help Us'. This week we were lucky enough to have a nurse and a policeman visit us and tell us all about their jobs. We loved looking at the equipment they use and hearing about some of their adventures. We are extremely grateful to our visitors for taking the time to bring our learning to life.



Parking

As you know we take the safety of all the children and families very seriously at our school. We have found that sadly many drivers are not doing the same.

This is an urgent reminder that you must not park on the zig-zag lines outside the front of the school. We are very lucky that we have plenty of parking in the overflow car park that you can use when dropping or picking up your children.

COFFEE MORNING

Don't forget to come along to our coffee mornings - every Friday 8.45-9.30



Can I please remind all parents that children come into the school buildings by themselves in the morning and due to safeguarding regulations we are unable to allow parents into the children's changing rooms to help them take coats off . This is especially the case in the Reception classes.

Dates for your Diary

December 2019

Wed 4 th December	Year R – Nativity Performance PM
Thurs 5 th December	Year R – Nativity Performance Evening
Thurs 5 th December	Year 3 - Trip to Hove
Friday 6 th December	Governors Day/Glitter Day/Party pm
Friday 6 th December	SSC1 Trip to Bluebell Railway
Tues 10 th December	Flu Vaccinations Year R-6
Wed 11 th December	Year 3 & 4 – Singalonga Evening performance
Thurs 12 th December	Year 3 & 4 – Singalonga afternoon performance
Thurs 12 th December	Year 3 & 4 – Singalonga Evening performance
Friday 13 th December	Chartwells Christmas Lunch - Please book online with Chartwells
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Bazaar
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Pantomime – Beauty & The Beast
Tues 17 th December	Y1 & Y2 – Christmas Afternoon Performance
Tues 17 th December	Y1 & Y2 – Christmas Evening Performance
Wed 18 th December	SSC Christmas Celebration 1.30 (Studio)
Wed 18 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Evening Performance
Thurs 19 th December	Years 5 & 6 – Christmas Carol Service 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm
Friday 20 th December	Break up from school at <u>1.30 pm</u> Christmas Holidays
Monday 23 rd December	– Christmas Holidays



KS1

Kandinsky - Scarlett P
Klimt - Darcie
Van Gogh – Demian
Cezanne – Archie
Mackintosh–Whole Class
Matisse– Whole Class
SSC1 -Beau

KS2

O’Keeffe–Riaan
Turner–Thomas
Miro–Phoebi
Monet–Kaylum
Picasso–Waniya
Dali–Emma
Hockney–Sameeha
Escher–Kaia
SSC2– Jake

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