

Parents Evenings
Next Week—
please sign up on
the list outside
classrooms



Message from the head

I hope you all had a good half term and a happy Halloween! It was great to hear some of the exciting things the children got up to over the break. This week I have been spending time in classes observing many of the lessons and watching the fabulous learning going on. You will be pleased to know I have seen some fabulous practice all across the school and the children are fully engaged in their learning and keen to succeed. We hope you are able to make it along next week to the parents' evenings and speak with the teachers. We'll be asking you to complete the annual parent view survey at your visit too. We value your feedback. I'm really looking forward to seeing the wonderful home learning that the children have been working on for the last few weeks. We extended the deadline so that children have until Monday to bring their projects in. We will be setting up an exhibition in the Hall for Monday after school—come along and help us celebrate the fabulous work the children have been doing. Have a great weekend and enjoy the fireworks on Saturday!

School Lunches

If your child changes from school dinners to packed lunch, please ensure you let the office know, or you will be charged for the lunches ordered. Lunch cost this term: **£81.90** (7 weeks) or **£11.70** per week. Thanks

Attendance Policy

You should all have received a copy of the school's attendance policy on Monday. As I am sure you will all agree, it is crucial to children reaching their potential that they are in school as much as possible. All the research shows that for every day a child misses school there is an impact on attainment. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and ask us in the office and we'll try to answer them for you.

Parents' Association

News - Christmas Cards

We are delighted to announce our Christmas Card Project which we are undertaking in partnership with Art Projects for Schools Ltd. The funds raised through your support will be used towards Parents' Association fundraising for class set of iPads, from which your child will clearly benefit. Importantly, the items recognise and celebrate your child's creative effort and are great to send to family and friends. The artwork your child has created will be accurately reproduced in full colour onto Christmas cards that are available in packs of 12. Additional items are also available such as wrapping paper, packs of 6 larger gloss coated luxury Christmas cards and packs of 12 folded gift tags. Samples can be seen on the parents' notice board. Teachers have put the designs in a pouch outside your child's classroom for you to view.

To order; please collect a form NEXT WEEK from Lisa in the office, fill in your requirements and bring your cash in a clearly labelled envelope (with your child's name and class) to the office. (If paying by cheque please make pay able to 'Fleet Parents Association'). Orders must be placed by **19th November 2016**. Any orders placed after this date will be classed as a late order and will be subject to a handling and postage fee. **If you are ordering for more than one child, APFS has introduced a family discount.**

Any enquiries relating to the project should be addressed to Miranda Rennie mirandarennie@gmail.com or Beth Cleine Nursery teacher / Head of Art. Alternatively you may contact Art Projects for Schools direct by calling 0800 027 1939 or by email on info@apfs.org.uk. Thank you for all your support in this.



Home Learning Exhibition

Come along and see the fabulous home learning projects this Monday after school in the hall. This amazing example was created by Maureen in Year 1. It uses real bit of bark and leaves. Fantastic!

How did Maureen get the tree to be so realistic! I can't wait to see all the other amazing home learning next week!



Coming in next weeks newsletter:
Amazing Year 6 Writing!

TERM DATES 2016/17:-

- AUTUMN TERM**
Last day of term: 16th December
- SPRING TERM**
First day of term: 4th January
Half Term: 13th—Friday 17th February
Last day of term: 31st March
- SUMMER TERM**
First day of term: 19th April
May Day Holiday: 1st May (School Closed)
Half Term: 29th May—2nd June
Last day of term: 21st July

Staff inset days:
3rd January 2017, 18th April 2017

For your diary...

- Fri 2nd Dec - Infant Christmas Show
- Sat 3rd Dec—Christmas Fair
- Wed 7th Dec - Junior Christmas Show
- Wed 14th Dec - School Christmas Assembly

Class	Class Teas
Assemblies	THUR 3 NOV—YR3
FRI 11 NOV —YR2	THUR 10 NOV—YR2
FRI 18 NOV —YR1	THUR 17 NOV—YR1
	THUR 24 NOV—Rec.
	THUR 1 DEC—Nursery

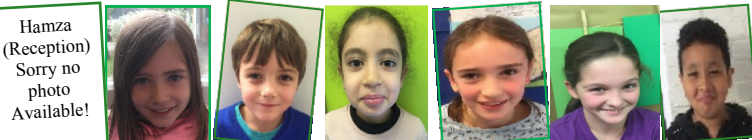


Attendance Award

Our attendance award for this week goes to Year 6 with 98% attendance. Well done to them—fabulous!



Star of the Week Awards—this weeks winners...



Hamza (Reception)
Sorry no photo Available!

Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their hard work and effort in class.

Rec—Hamza, Y1—Lilly, Yr2—Charlie, Y3—Lina, Y4—Edie, Y5—Jessie, Y6—Mohammed S

NOVEMBER



Reception have been reading the story 'Open Very Carefully—A book with a bite' by Nicola O'Byrne. They have been doing lots of activities related to it including making peg crocs, playdough crocs and writing warning signs in case the crocodile had escaped from the book and was hiding in the nursery. This brilliant play dough croc was the creation of Elodie. Well done young lady—its fab!

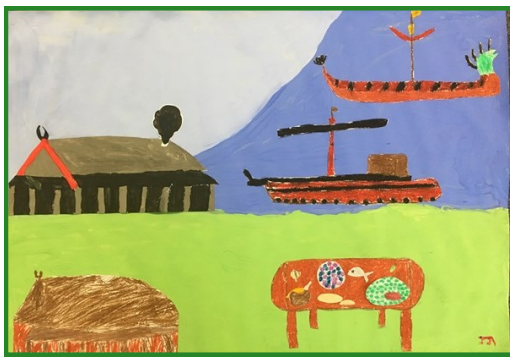
There has been some decidedly 'spooky' goings on in Reception this week! This collection of witches and wizards spell ingredients was found along with a lot of cauldrons! Some very interesting spell recipes were being concocted and poor Emma even got turned into an ant by one of the trainee witches! Luckily we were able to turn her back into a fabulous teaching assistant!

BEWARE - Witches and Wizards!



Year 5

This amazing picture was created by the year 5 children who didn't go to Sayer's Croft. It is of a Viking longhouse and longship. They shared it with the school in sharing assembly this week. In reality the picture is very large and impressive.



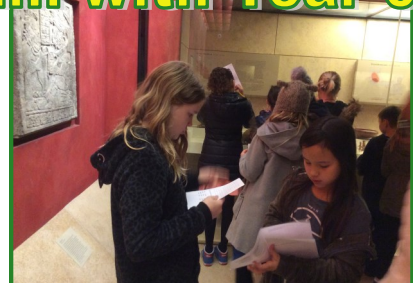
In Year 1 some of the children have been having a go at making different animals. They have had to really work carefully to follow some complex instructions and were very proud of the fruits of their labours. On the crocodile and elephant they built them so that different parts could actually move too! Well done to Adam, Magnus, Nathan and Peter.



Say hello to our master builders!

British Museum with Year 6

This week, Year 6 visited the British Museum. They visited the Mexico gallery to study Mayan and Aztec artefacts and the role of music, animals and sacrifice in their religion. It was really good for them being able to see in the flesh some of the things they've been learning about in school. As you can see they had a great time!



These fabulous food faces were created this week by Stella and Chloe following work they have been doing looking at the art of Guiseppe Arcimboldo.

Food Faces in Reception!

