

Dear School Families

A very warm welcome back to you all from myself and all the satff. I hope you all had a lovely break and are now feeling refreshed and recharged ready for the term ahead. Fingers crossed for some brighter weather too, so that we can make full use of our beautiful outdoor space. There are lots of exciting activities planned and new projects for the children to immerse themselves in.

Project Gallery

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the Project Gallery. I am sure you would all agree with me that the quality of work and learning was truly outstanding. All the work is now taking pride of place on the display boards around school. Your support in helping the children with their projects is much appreciated.

Year 3 and 4 performance of The Tale of the Three Trees

It was an amazing performance by all the children. The narrators and performers expressed themselves clearly, expressively and articulately. The singing was beautiful, and one song in particular, brought tears to my eyes. Well done to Year 3 and 4, Mr Watson and Mr Hartnell.

Forest Schools -

Forest Schools will begin on Monday 22nd April. The children will then have three more sessions - Monday 29th April, Monday 13th May, and the last session will be on Monday 20th May. These sessions will be for children in Year 1 to 6. Class 1 and Little Eagles will have their own bespoke Forest Schools sessions delivered by Mrs McGuire. Please come dressed in suitable clothing:

- Waterproof trousers or a change of trousers
- Waterproof jacket
- Wellies or old shoes
- Warm layer jumper/fleece

Please bring in a change of clothes – PE kit- and shoes just in case the children get wet while they are out.

Attendance -

Last term, there were a lot of absences due to seasonal viruses and bugs. As a reminder, we are looking for attendance above 95% - every day is the aim (3). The Local Authority is asking schools to break this down further, including a 'severe absence' category:

Severe	At risk of Severe	PA	At risk of PA	Expected	Excellent
0-50%	51-79%	80-90%	91-94%	95-99%	100%

Therefore, we have a duty of care to monitor attendance and share our findings with you so that, where necessary we can unpick the circumstances and talk through ways to offer support. If you are invited to discuss attendance matters, please know that it is to be supportive.

Our Week

Little Eagles – Noah told her friends "I've got a swing and a slide in my garden," as we talked about our story of the week: "Errol's Garden."

Class 1 – Alayah enjoyed making a pirate character and thinking of her name and job.

Class 2 – Olly learnt about WW2 in our project work.

Class 3 – Andie enjoyed learning about fractions and how they can be proper and improper.

Class 4 – Robyn liked tackling tricky problems about coordinates.

Best wishes, Wendy Daley

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