



A great start to the term!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have come back excited about learning and our events this term. Thank you to our parents/carers who attended this week's open evening event. Don't forget to sign up for our 'Marvellous Me' App ☺

OUR LEARNING NEWS THIS WEEK:

<p>EY –Foundation Stage</p> <p>This week in FS1 we went on an Autumn walk around the school grounds. We collected lots of wonderful autumnal treasures and used these to make different sets of amounts and matched them to numbers.</p> <p>This week in FS2 we have been learning about Divali. We shared the story of Rama and Sita and learnt about how Hindus celebrate Divali. We made lots of super Divali crafts and even got to taste some delicious food!</p>	<p>KS1 Year 1 and 2</p> <p>We have loved coming back to school and beginning our historical lines of enquiry. We enjoyed our visit by nurses on Tuesday, this will help us to compare nursing in the past to now.</p> <p>Our core text is linked to the famous nurse from the past, Florence Nightingale.</p>
<p>Lower KS2 Y3 and Y4</p> <p>This week the children have enjoyed exploring the sugar and fat content in different foods including the contents of some of our packed lunches, for our hook into Literacy. We were surprised to find how many sugar cubes some of our favourite snacks contained.</p> <p>Year 3 have been using different sources to research the human body and what contributed to a healthy lifestyle for their Literacy.</p> <p>We have all created some fabulous pieces of art work and poems linked to Remembrance for R.E.</p>	<p>Upper KS2 Y5 and Y6</p> <p>Year 5 have learnt all about the moon's phases and have discovered how craters are formed. They have also been searching for facts about the 8 planets from tables in Maths.</p> <p>Year 6 have been completing our extended alien narratives. We have learnt about what causes night a day and have created our Remembrance work based on the knowledge acquired from our visitor who led our Key Stage assembly.</p>

Our Christmas card designs have arrived and look great – the children have worked hard, we hope you like them! To ensure delivery in time for December, please ensure all orders are placed by Wednesday 21 November.



A special plea – it is that time of year where we ask our staff, families and community to support school and help with donations for our Autumn Fayre. If you have any unwanted toys, books, DVD's, toiletries, fancy goods that you want to sort out before Christmas and you're willing to donate we will be very grateful. . Any donations welcome to come into school week beginning Monday 19th November. We also hope to see you all at this great fun filled family event.

A big thank you to families who have supported the British Legion, we enjoyed our assembly with Mr Grimley.



Attendance of the week is –

Our Foundation Stage 2 classes – with a fantastic 99.4% - well done, keep it up!

Dates for your diary:

We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.



- **Friday 16th November** – Choccy Dress Down Day
- **Thursday 22nd November** – Harvest Festival
- **Friday 23rd November** – Autumn Fayre
- **Thursday 6th December** – KS1 cinema evening – more details to follow
- **Friday 7th December** – KS2 Christmas disco – more details to follow
- **Week Beginning 10th December** – Christmas Concert week
- **Friday 14th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Week beginning 17th December** – Christmas Party week & Christmas Dinner Day
- **Friday 21st December** – School breaks up for Christmas
- **Monday 7th January 2019** – Back to school
- **Friday 1st February 2019** – Teacher Training Day
- **Tuesday 12th February 2019** – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow
- **Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th March 2019** – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood
- **Thursday 14th March 2019** – Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew
- **Thursday 27th to Friday 28th June 2019** – Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- **Tuesday 2nd July** – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow
- **Thursday 4th – Friday 5th July 2019** – Year 6 Residential to Parson House
- **Friday 19th July 2019** – School Closes for Summer Break
- **Monday 22nd July 2019** – Teacher Training day
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With many thanks for your continued support!

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Head Teacher



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