

George Tomlinson Early Years News!



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Dear parents and carers

Last week we enjoyed the snow before the school was closed. In Reception the children had the opportunity to enjoy the snow in the field. Everyone helped to make snowmen. Congratulations to Pinemartens for their great team work and for creating their very own Mr Chill the snowman, encouraged all the way by Miss Corbett!



For Nursery children too, it would have been the first time many of them would have ever seen snow. The children enjoyed exploring the snow in the Nursery garden and incorporating it into their play.

On Wednesday our Ofsted report came out and we are very happy with the result. If you haven't read it already, it is available to read on the website.

Due to the extreme weather last week, we had to postpone World Book Day till Monday. However it didn't make it any less of an enjoyable event. The children looked fabulous in their costumes and I could see the effort our children and parents had gone to in creating some truly unique outfits.

This year the staff and children have been decorating their doors for world book day, the teachers and staff put in an incredible amount work on these. I am very proud to announce that our Nursery team was one of the winners!

During the day the children enjoyed watching the staff dressed up as their book characters and acting out their stories. The Nursery children watched a stunning performance of 'Dear Zoo' and in Reception the children were marveled by the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

On Wednesday the children in reception were back in the field, working on their potato growing experiment. They are going to see if they can grow a small batch in the field.

Next week we have another incredibly full week. Please don't forget Reception are going to the Discover Centre on Monday. We also have Science Week and although there is always scientific provision in the Early Years, we will be adding some exciting activities over the week. Thank you for all the donations you have given towards these activities so far, they are greatly appreciated!

Weekly Events

Toddler group

Head Teacher Drop-in – Every Wednesday between 9:15 am and 11 am



English classes for Parents and Carers – Every Wednesday at 6 pm



Parents' Reading Morning with children in Y1 & Y2 – Every Thursday between 8:45 am and 9:15 am

Upcoming dates

March

Monday 12th March – Maths and Science week

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Reception trip to the Discover center

Thursday 15th – Science Fair

Friday 16th - **The great Coin Race**

Tuesday 20th Afternoon Nursery Trip to Brook Farm
Wednesday 21st Morning Nursery Trip to Brook Farm

Monday 26th Nursery and Reception Family mornings and Nursery family afternoon.

Tuesday 27th - Easter Bonnet Parade
Wednesday 28th – last day for Nursery

Thursday 29th – School finishes 1.00pm

April

Monday 16th – Back to school

May

Monday 7th May Bank Holiday – school closed

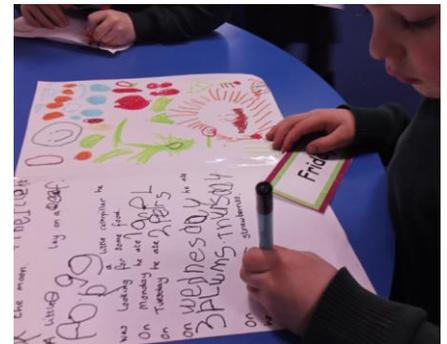
Friday 25th May Half term
Monday June 4th - back to school

Don't forget to collect coins for the Great Coin Race



Congratulations to Aisha, Reuben, Thirza, Ferial and Adeena. We loved your book characters and the effort you went to in putting your costumes together! Well done!

This week in nursery the children have been going out in small groups to post letters. I wonder what they are for...?



The children in Reception have been making story maps; here are Aila's and Mateo's. You can try this at home with your child by retelling one of your favourite stories together and drawing pictures for each part.

Finally Our Amazing Nursery Door!!!! Have a lovely weekend!
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