

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see the letter sent out today regarding the National Union of Education (NEU) strikes on Wednesday 1st February. In short, **we plan to be fully open**. However, it is essential that parents/carers keep a close eye on the school's website and email/text messages as all changes will be communicated from 8am on the morning of February 1st. If there is a significant change, we will have to close classes on the day.

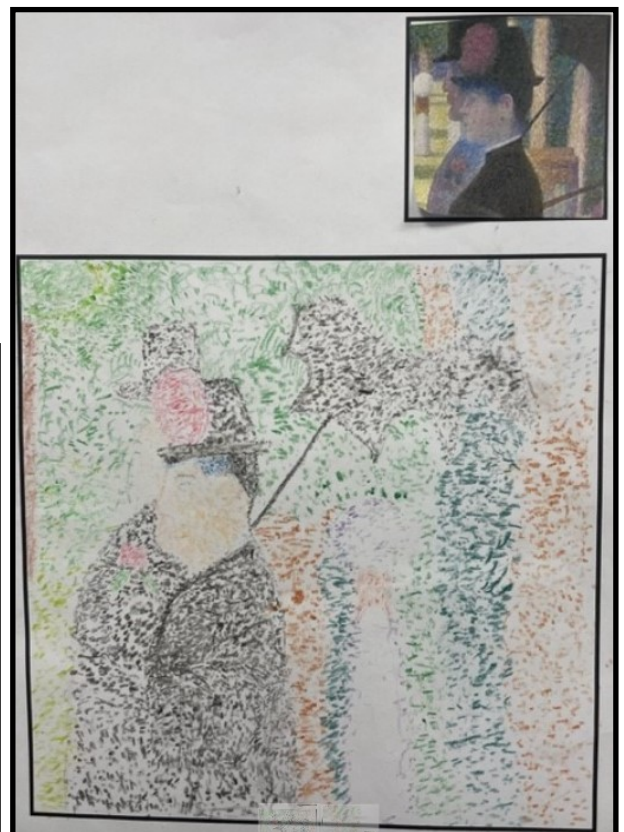
I have written to 4R parents today to explain that unfortunately Mrs Russell has had to have an emergency operation and will be off work for 6/8 weeks. I am working with supply agencies to organise permanent cover while she is off. We have passed on our best wishes for a speedy recovery. We have told the children today.

Michael Dillon - Headteacher

Year 6

Year 6 had a very busy start to 2023 with the Take One Picture art project in which we completed pointillism and printing in the style of William Morris to replicate images from Georges Seurat's painting. Alongside this, we began our new topic: Rivers. We have learnt about the Water Cycle, what a river is and then used an atlas to locate the world's longest rivers on a map. In English, we have all been fascinated to learn about the deliberate flooding of Capel Celyn (in north Wales) in order to build a reservoir for the thirsty city of Liverpool.

Pupils have met different witnesses and are now writing a reflective news article about the traumatic event. We are very excited that we will get to see Capel Celyn when we go to Rhos y Gwaliau in March!



Year 5

Last half term, Year 5 were studying the Ancient Greek's and wrote some brilliant myths. As part of our Oracy, the Year 5's learnt their myths off by heart and then told them to Year 3. It was a fantastic opportunity for both year groups and we thoroughly enjoyed improving our Oracy skills.



Chicks in School

Key Stage 1 had eggs delivered on Monday from Living Eggs. We now have ten chicks!



KOOSA Kids are delighted to invite you to our February Half Term Holiday Clubs (13th to 17th February) where we'll be embracing the spirit & fun of the Six Nations Championship. The Six Nations Rugby Championship is not only a great sporting event, it also provides us with a fantastic opportunity to embrace the culture of the six countries participating.

Our holiday club programme is jam-packed full of sporting, creative and enriching FUN! Children will take part in up to 9 activities each day, always a mixture of sporty and team games, arts & crafts, drama and imagination. All from just £24 per child for a standard day (10.00am to 4.00pm)!

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friends Meeting	Tuesday 31st January—6.30pm
Year 1 Family Learning	Thursday 2nd February—9.00am Thursday 9th February—9.00am
Year 2 Home Learning Exhibition	Tuesday 7th February - 3.30pm
Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting (Virtual)	Tuesday 7th February—6.00pm
Take One Picture Art Exhibition	Thursday 9th February & Friday 10th February
Year 4 Home Learning Exhibition	Thursday 9th February— 2.45pm
HALF TERM	MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY—FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
Reception Family Learning	Tuesday 21st February—9.00am Thursday 23rd February—9.00am
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 28th February (F2F) & Thursday 2nd March (virtual) —3.45pm-7.00pm
Year 2 Family Learning Story Maps	Thursday 2nd & 9th March—9.00am
Year 6 Residential Trip	Sunday 12th March—Saturday 18th March
END OF TERM	FRIDAY 31ST MARCH
INSET DAY	MONDAY 17TH APRIL
START OF TERM	TUESDAY 18TH APRIL