



# Weekly Newsletter

22 September 2023

## Welcome

It was lovely to see parents from Year 3-Year 6 at their Welcome Meetings this week. These are always good opportunities for us to share the children's learning for the year ahead and for parents to ask their child's teachers any questions. We will update the year group website page/s with all the information over the next week.

Please have a look at the dates for the Year 1 and Year 2 meetings and we look forward to seeing you then.

**Michael Dillon - Headteacher**

## Key Stage 2/Year 6 Entrance

We are aware that the trees along the path to the year 5/6 gate have become very overgrown and we are planning on having this cleared on Friday 29th September. Thank you for your understanding.



## Year 1

Year 1 have had a brilliant and very busy start to the new academic year.

In English we have been learning the story of The Three Little Pigs and acting out the story and using different voices for the different characters- some of the Big Bad wolves are very scary!

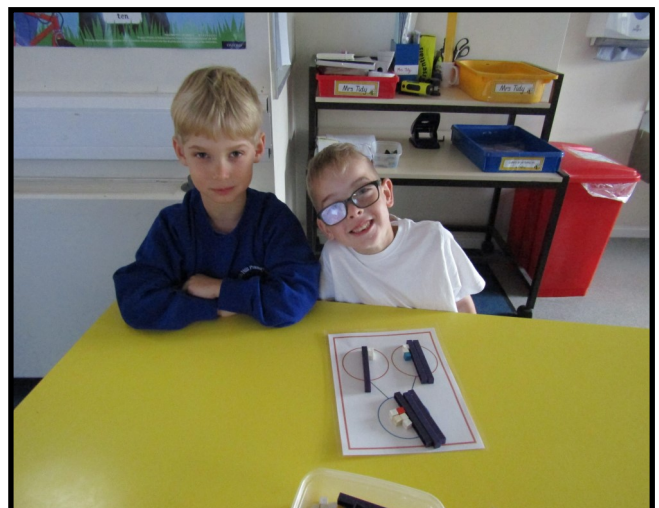
In Maths we have been sorting objects by shape, size and colour and counting forward and backwards to 10. Well done Year 1.

## Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been working on our partitioning skills in Maths. We have been successful in recognising the place value of digits in a 2-digit number and can flexibly partition numbers in different ways.

In English, we have been learning about the structure of our class letter with the help of Jigsaw Jo. The children have been generating exciting vocabulary in preparation for writing their own letters and have been introduced to the Box-It Up template. We are feeling very grown up!

In Science, we have been looking at what all animals need for survival. We have also been learning about the 5 different food groups and the nutritional value of having a balanced diet.





### Year 3 Cookery Club

This week we saw the start of this year's Cookery Club. Five children from Year 3, who have consistently followed the golden rules were invited to go into the school kitchen, with Kelly, the Catering Manager to create food for the following day.





## Job Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies including a general TA and TA for our SRP, and also a vacancy for a Finance & Admin Assistant and the advert can be found at the link below

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY — AUTUMN TERM

Welcome to Year 1&2 Meeting	Tuesday 26th September @ 6.30pm
Magic Pebbles Workshop for Reception	Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th October @ 9am - details to follow
Friends Meeting	Tuesday 3rd October @ 6.30pm
Year 6 Height & Weight Check	Wednesday 11th October
Welcome to Reception Meeting	Wednesday 11th October @ 6.30pm
Scholastic Book Fair	Wednesday 11th-Monday 16th October
Year 1 Home Learning Exhibition	Tuesday 17th October - 2.40-3.00pm
Parents Evening (virtual)	Tuesday 17th October - 4-7pm
Story Writing Sessions Workshop for Year 1	Thursday 19th & Friday 20th October @ 9am - details to follow
Parents Evening (virtual)	Thursday 19th October - 4-7pm
Year 3 Home Learning Exhibition	Friday 20th October - 2.45-3.10pm
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>MONDAY 23RD —FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER</b>
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER</b>
Flu Immunisations	Friday 3rd November
Year 6 Shakespeare Performance	Thursday 9th November
Year 5 Ufton Court Trip	Friday 24th November
Children's Christmas Fair	Friday 1st December
Nursery Nativity Play	Tuesday 5th December - 9.30-10.30am
KS1 Nativity Play	Wednesday 6th @ 9.30am & Thursday 7th December - 9.30am & 5.30pm
Year 5 Home Learning Exhibition	Thursday 7th December - 2.45-3.10pm
Reception Nativity Play	Friday 8th December @ 9.30am
Year 6 Home Learning Exhibition	Monday 11th December - 2.45-3.10pm
Year 4 Home Learning Exhibition	Tuesday 12th December - 2.45-3.10pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13th December
<b>END OF TERM</b>	<b>FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER</b>