



Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

News and Events

It has been a busy week with a lot of exciting learning and special events taking place.

On Friday last week and Monday this week the staff had two very productive Inset Days planning for the future. Also last Friday the Nursery children had a lovely trip to Finkley Down Farm – the children were very excited about travelling on the mini buses.



Our new Year R children and parents visited us on Tuesday. The parents got to meet each other over a welcome cup of tea and coffee whilst the children got to meet their new school friends who they will be starting school with in September. Thank you to Kira in the kitchen who provided some tasty treats for the parents to sample.



Squirrels class went on a local walk to Sainsbury's on Wednesday. The children all behaved beautifully and were sensible on the long walk there and back. In Sainsbury's they looked for the Fairtrade symbol to see what Fairtrade products they could find. They found bananas, chocolate, coffee and sugar. They were lucky enough to bring some bananas to take back to school for their snack. Thank you to Daphne's Dad for coming with us on our walk.



Squirrels class have also been learning about 'What do grown ups do all day'. They have had lots of photos and videos from parents. James's mum visited to talk about her hobby of canoeing and Arthur's mum visited to talk about her work with visually impaired children. She brought special goggles so the children could see what it is like to be visually impaired. The class also learnt about reading using braille.



Our Year 6 children spent the day at Kings' School on Tuesday. They had an exciting day meeting some of their new teachers and trying to find their way around their new big school!



Year One Artwork

Ladybird's class have created a class collage picture of a meadow. We cut out different shapes from a variety of materials to create the mini beasts, and painted the background to make the meadow.



Meet the Teacher

This year's Meet the Teacher meetings will be at 3:40pm on:

KS1 – Monday 15 July

KS2 – Tuesday 16 July

Please do make time to come along to these important information sessions to find out about your child's classroom expectations and organisation for September.

Active Thru Football

We are really excited to share that Active Thru Football will be running a summer camp here at our school during the holidays. It is the same company who run the very popular Years 3 and 4 football club.



Celebrations:

Learning Behaviours

We have held this week's Learning Behaviours assembly. This is where a teacher chooses a child/children that has demonstrated the chosen learning behaviour of the week. The teacher shares with everyone what the child has done and then we all celebrate their achievement. This term we are looking at **adaptability**. The children who were chosen this week were:



Year R		Year One	Scarlett I	Year Two	Lincoln N
Year Three	Daisy H	Year Four	Pearl C	Year Five	Daisy S
Year Six	Felicity P				



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The children who were chosen this week were:



Hope R – Bumblebees
Noah M – Hares
Kota K – Foxes
Rian G - Kingfishers

FOBS News & Events:

School Disco

The PTA are organising an end of term disco on **Thursday 11 July**. KS1 and Nursery 5-6pm and KS2 6.30 – 7.30pm. The cost per child is £3.00 which includes squash and sweets.

Please note all Nursery children must be accompanied by an adult.



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss Vittle
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Summer Fair (11.30 – 3.30pm)	6 July 2024
No After School Club	9 July 2024
Year One Local Walk	9 July 2024
Year 3 trip to the park	11 July 2024
School Disco	11 July 2024
Rocksteady Concert (2.30pm)	15 July 2024
Meet the Teacher – Key Stage One	15 July 2024
Meet the Teacher – Key Stage Two	16 July 2024
Year One Local Walk	16 July 2024
Listen 2 Me Concerts (Years 2 and 4)	18 July 2024
School breaks up for summer	23 July 2024
Inset Day	2 September 2024

