

NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd September 2023

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Be safe
Be kind
Keep trying

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

There are many ways that we can keep you informed about your child's learning, with this newsletter being just one little window into their time with us. Another is via ParentMail and in Early Years, Tapestry, so please keep regularly checking these for relevant information.

Please update us if any of your contact details have changed; you can do so by calling or emailing the school office.

TAPESTRY

Tapestry is now up and running in the EYFS and will allow us to provide you with insights into your child's learning on a weekly basis. It is also an opportunity for you to send us any interesting learning that your child has been involved with at home.

We will also post early years specific messages and updates, so please do regularly log on and check the platform.

Reception children have been investigating the outdoor space by going on a bear hunt.



Through collaboration the nursery children built an obstacle course to test their physical abilities.

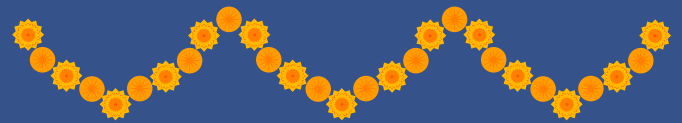


LUNCHES



Our school lunches are pre-ordered via school grid (<https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk>). You are able to choose weeks in advance but please make sure your child's choice is on the system before 8:45 am or they may not receive their chosen meal. We would also ask that if your child is going to be absent from school, that you cancel their meal choice for that day, as you may still be charged.

LEARNING - NAVRATI



Year 2 are learning about the Hindu Navratri festival. Last week, they listened to the story of Durga and the Buffalo Demon and this week have been practicing some dance moves linked to the festival Navratri.





Today some of our children have been introduced to a fun way that can help them to keep fit and does not need a great deal of space or equipment. This week the Year 4,5 and 6 children took part in a wonderful, high energy session to introduce them to skipping and were told how they can use this exercise to keep healthy in the future. Years 1, 2 and 3 will enjoy a session next week.

HOME LEARNING

Each week your child will be set optional tasks that they should be able to independently complete. They are sent home every Friday and should be completed and returned the following Tuesday. Your children have been given a home learning book that will contain tasks linked to the learning that they have been doing within school. In Early years the tasks will be set using Tapestry.



HARVEST



Starting next week and throughout October we are asking for donations of food items to support the 'People for People' community group and celebrate harvest time. We are asking for NON-PERISHABLE food items (cans, dried food etc.) to support struggling families in the local area. Can your children please bring these to their classroom where they will then be collected and stored.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Paddington, our school dog, visited a Year 2 class during English. The children asked his trainer questions, and were able to stroke and talk to him too.



Year 5 have been looking at sketching thumbnails in preparation for their larger landscape pieces.



UPCOMING DATES

Phonics workshops (Nurs,Rec, Y1)
11am in person, 5pm virtual
Wednesday 27th September 2023
(rearranged)



PGL Y6 Residential trip
Mon. 25th - Fri 29th September 2023



Parent/carers consultation evenings
Tues 17th October & Wed 18th October (Bookings via ParentMail)



Half Term
Week beginning 23rd October

School Individual Photos
Fri 3rd November

School Closed -Occasional day
Fri. 1st of December



End of term
Wed. 20th December