



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th March 2025

## IN THE CLASSROOM

### YEAR 1

Year 1 had a lovely time exploring the woods last week. They did a minibeast hunt, collected natural items and played some games. This experience will help them write their own recount of the trip in English.



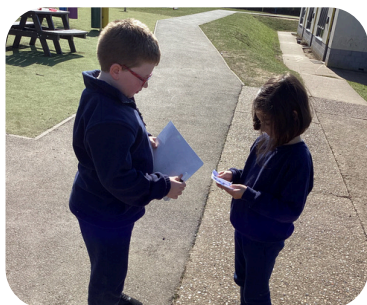
### YEAR 4

This half term the children in Year 4 have been learning about the arts and crafts movement and some of its notable leading figures, such as William Morris and Rennie MacKintosh. The children have designed patterns - including both flora and fauna - based on these artists designs. Having refined their designs they then carved their designs into stencils so that next week they will be ready to print them onto a sash in a repeating pattern.



### YEAR 3

Year 3 headed outside into the sunshine to do some multiplication relays. We are trying to develop our quick recall of our times tables and this was a fun way to help us improve.





## STAFFING UPDATE

As we approach the end of the Spring term, we wanted to provide you with a staffing update for the Summer Term.

Mrs Harvey has joined our Early Years team as a Teaching Assistant and will be working with the children in Saplings for the Summer term.

Hawthorn Class will continue to be taught by Mrs Sharpe and Mr Barker for the Summer Term.

Mrs Nicoll will be leaving Martins Wood at the end of this term, we wish Mrs Nicoll all the best for the future and would like to thank her for her contribution to Martins Wood. Mr Mayne will continue to teach Cedar Class for the Summer term.

Finally, we are excited to share that after the Easter holidays Mr Aspey will be joining us as our new Health Manager.



A huge thank you to everyone for contributing to Comic Relief! With your support we have raised £362!

## FIRST AID

We wanted to make you aware of procedures linked to first aid.

When children report an injury. The staff member will assess the injury and then either, administer basic first aid or refer to the health manager. If basic first aid is given a green wrist band will be put on your child to help support the communication regarding the minor injury. If an injury above the shoulders occurs then a red wrist band will be given.

Teaching staff will endeavor to communicate verbally with parents at the end of the day regarding any injuries. All staff have up to date first aid training and injuries are logged within school.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 28th April - Year 3 school sleepover
- 2nd April - Early Years Stay and Play
- 4th April - End of Term 2pm finish - FOMW East Egg Hunt 2pm
- 23rd April - Children return for the Summer Term
- 7th & 8th May - Wymondly Wood Year 5
- W/C 12th May - Yr 6 SATs week
- W/C 19th May - Yr 6 Bikeability
- 23rd May - INSET day
- W/C 26th May - Half Term

Whole school attendance is currently 93.3%

Remember to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day and on time.