



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd November 2024



## Year 3 D & T – Cook Well Eat Well

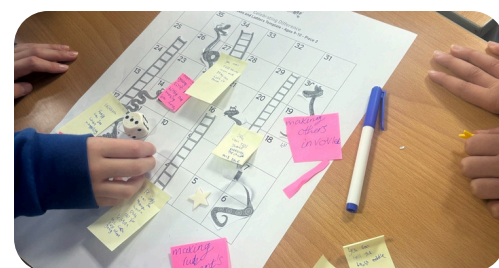
We have been learning about healthy eating and how to prepare vegetables. Last week, we peeled and cut potatoes and then steamed, boiled and fried them. We enjoyed tasting and discussing the differently cooked potatoes.

This week we made ratatouille, preparing and chopping the vegetables to different sizes and shapes. We smelled the dish cooking all day in the slow cooker and then ate it just before home time. Yum!



## Year 5 - P.S.H.E.&C.

Our year 5 pupils have been learning about how to deal with challenging situations that could arise in school. They discussed issues such as discrimination, bullying and unkind behaviour in general. The children were tasked with creating a snakes and ladders game, which detailed how to make situations better/worse, depending on our actions.



# Saplings

The children have worked really well together over the last three weeks as they have been learning about different fairy/traditional tales focusing on mainly the number 3, so The three little pigs, Goldilocks and the three bears and the Gingerbread man.

So much learning has taken place. They have been learning the social and physical skills such as sharing, turn taking and climbing in and out. They have also been enriching their language by counting, positional language and retelling of the stories. If that wasn't all, they have also been using colour, building and exploring the gingerbread house. They have even been lucky enough to try a small gingerbread man during snack.



## Reverse advent

Our reverse advent is starting Monday 25th November and will run for the whole week! You should be able to find a list of required items on the mail that was sent out on Wednesday. One item a day per child could make a huge difference to the food shed & help make others have a more enjoyable Christmas. Let's see if once again we can be Stevenage's top school for donations.

## Early years tours

We still have places available on our early years tours, so if your child is due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2025 then please come along to one of our Early Years tours to find out more about our great school.

## UPCOMING DATES

**25th November** - Yr 4 HCL Healthy food workshop

**25th November** - EYFS Tour (2pm)

**26th November & 27th November** - Flu Vaccinations for whole school

**Friday 29th November** - School closed

**9th December** - EYFS Tour (9.30am)

**10th December** - Early years stay and play

9:15 - 10:15 Nursery Ash + Aspen

10:30 - 11:30 Saplings

2:00 - 3:00 Nursery Oak + Apple

**11th December** - Year 6 Nobel panto visit

**12th December** - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day

Year 5 - Nobel panto visit

**16th December** -

9:15 - 10:00 KS2 performance 1

10:00 - 10:45 FOMW provide refreshments

10:45 - 11:30 KS1 (Cast A)

1:00 - 1:45 KS1 (Cast B)

1:45 - 2:30 FOMW provide refreshments

2:30 - 3:15pm KS2 performance 2

**Friday 20th December** - Term ends 2pm

Whole school attendance is currently 93.7%

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

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