



Friday 5th December 2024



Year 6 & 2 - Learning about food

Year 6 have been learning about the difference between whole and processed foods. They made a pasta sauce by chopping and cooking onions, garlic, tomatoes and basil. They then poured the sauce over some pasta and tasted it. It was interesting to see how not adding any additional flavourings affected the overall taste and highlighted to the children the additives that are in shop bought sauces.

Year 2 have been learning about following a recipe. They have followed a recipe and helped prepare a vegetable casserole. The children spoke about what made this a healthy meal and used some of the skills they had previously practised such as grating and chopping.



Charity Support

We're very excited to share that the Ambassadors and School Student Leadership Team have chosen Garden House Hospice Care as their charity for this year's Christmas performances. Collection buckets will be available during these events, and we may also have some festive balloons and a tablecloth to highlight this wonderful charity. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support, and we look forward to making a meaningful contribution to the hospice this holiday season.



Reading time with Paddington

children have been enjoying reading to Paddington, the school dog! These special sessions create a calm and supportive environment, building confidence and fostering a love of reading. Paddington is a great listener and a much-loved part of our school community!



FOMW

This week, the Friends of Martins Wood hosted a delightful Christmas wreath-making session on Wednesday. It was a wonderful opportunity for creativity and festive fun, with participants crafting beautiful wreaths to celebrate the season. A big thank you to everyone who joined and supported this fantastic event!



UPCOMING DATES

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 Decmeber - 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 - 3:15 KS2 Performance 2

Friday 20th December - Term ends 2pm

Whole school attendance is currently 95.8%

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

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