

NEWSLETTER

Year 2 Aladdin Trip

Year 2 were extremely excited to go and visit Aladdin the musical in London. Their topic this term is based on 'A Whole New World'. After learning many of the songs and exploring Bollywood dance in their dance lessons, they were delighted to see the stage show version of the musical. The children behaved amazingly well and had a really fantastic time.



Thank you to all of the parents and staff who supported this amazing opportunity for the children.

Year 5 Globe Theatre Trip

Year 5 travelled back to Shakespearean times this week when they went to visit the historic Globe Theatre in London. Even the rain couldn't dampen their spirits when they saw the fantastic architecture of the Globe from the outside. The children were given a guided tour of the inside of the theatre, where they learned about the inspiration for the theatre and what life was like for those who came to watch a play in those days.

After that, Year 5 had a theatre workshop based on Macbeth and were praised for their acting skills! The children behaved excellently and had a very enjoyable day out.

After School Club

Last week in After School Club the children really enjoyed drawing using a Step-by-Step technique and we completed some beautiful sun set pictures which are now displayed in the dining hall.

As the children enjoyed it so much we continued the Step-by-Step art this week and this time we concentrated on drawing different animal pictures. We looked at how to sketch mice, elephants, turtles, cats and penguins. Some of the children were quite surprised at what they were able to achieve when following the steps and the simple instructions. We then used coloured pencils to complete the animal pictures.



For our cooking we made our own bread. The children mixed sugar, warm water, salt, oil, egg, bread flour and fast rising yeast together. We then kneaded the dough and split the dough into smaller dough balls. Each ball was divided into three equal pieces, which the children rolled into strands. The three strands were then carefully braided and once baked in the oven we had a lot of beautifully handmade plaited bread rolls.

Assemblies

2-Maple

This morning 2 Maple shared their most recent learning in their class assembly. They started by sharing their Maths work and explained how they have been solving problems using multiplication and division. Elsa and Sara shared their English work based on the story of The Dragon Slayer and the class explained how they ensure that their writing is effective and interesting to read. After visiting the theatre to see Aladdin yesterday, they were very excited to share some of the work that they have been doing in their topic. The children shared their Geography work based on the continent of Asia before performing their Bollywood dance routine to a song from Aladdin. To finish the assembly, some of 2 Maple shared some of their home learning.

Well done 2 Maple!

3-Hazel

3 Hazel gave an enthusiastic performance in their class assembly today. The children were keen to share many interesting facts that they had learnt about the Ancient Greeks. They 'wowed' us with their re-enacting of the Greek Myth of Perseus and Medusa - which included cutting off her head! They told us about how the Ancient Greeks introduced democracy and the Olympic Games to modern civilization, though thankfully they didn't demonstrate the sports activities naked like the original Olympians! We also saw some beautiful Ancient Greek vases and coin purses that the children had painstakingly made. In Science, the children had been learning about light and dark and we were treated to an interactive shadow display. Their finale included folk songs from around the world that they had learnt in Music. It was a pleasure to see that the children had clearly enjoyed their learning.

Well done 3 Hazel!

Message to ALL Year 5 Parents

REMINDER - The online registration for the South West Hertfordshire Schools Consortium Admissions Testing will be **closing at 6 pm on Friday 21st June 2019**. Late registrations will not be permitted.

The South West Herts Consortium schools are:

- Croxley Danes School (Music aptitude only)
- Parmiter's School
- Queens' School
- Rickmansworth School
- St Clement Danes School
- Watford Grammar School for Boys
- Watford Grammar School for Girls

If you would like your child to be considered for a school in the SW Herts area you will need to register them to sit a test.

South West Herts Schools Consortium test registration website is as follows: <http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>. There are links to each school's website, familiarisation papers and a frequently asked questions section

FOCH - Father's Day

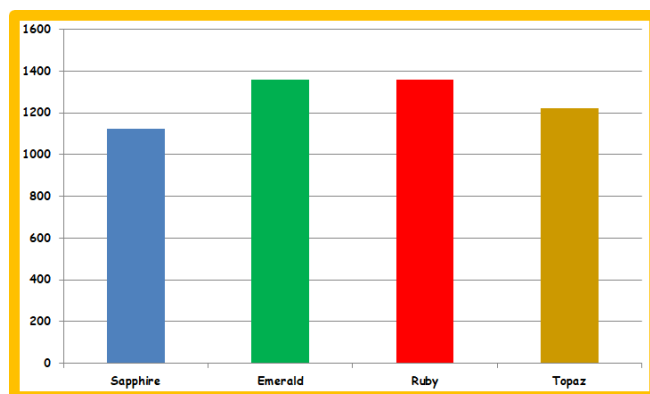
Father's Day Gifts are still available to purchase on your school gateway account, **these will be available to buy until 9th June 2019**.



Please note, if more than one gift is required contact the school office and they will set you up with an additional payment on your gateway account. Thank you

House Tokens

The current house point results.



Sapphire	1122
Emerald	1358
Ruby	1357
Topaz	1223

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from this week in Reception/KS1 is 2-Maple with 94.1% and in KS2 is 5-Sycamore with 99%.

Group Reception/KS1	Possible	% Attend
2 Maple	100	94.1
2 Birch	100	94
1 Holly	100	93.4
Reception Ash	100	92.1
Reception Elm	100	91.3
1 Beech	100	91

Group KS2	Possible	% Attend
5 Sycamore	100	99
6 Hawthorn	100	98.6
4 Cherry	100	94.8
3 Cedar	100	94.7
3 Hazel	100	94
5 Chestnut	100	92.3
6 Mulberry	100	92.1
4 Willow	100	89.2

Class Assemblies

Please use the dining hall entrance when arriving to watch your child's class assembly. Tea and coffee will be available from 9am.

Date	9.15am Start	9.45am Start
Friday 14 th June	5-Sycamore	2-Birch
Friday 28 th June	4-Willow	Reception Ash/Elm
Friday 5 th July	3 Cedar	Nursery am/pm together
Friday 19 th July	9am start - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly	

Summer Term Dates 2019

W/C 10 th June	Phonics Screening Week (Year 1&2)
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W/C 10 th & 17 th June	RSE Weeks
Mon 17 th June	Year 5 Royal Observatory Trip
Tue 18 th June	Year 6 Cinema Trip
Wed 19 th June	FSU Sports Day (am)
Fri 21 st June	Year 1 to 6 sports Day (all day)
Fri 21 st June	No Swimming for Year 6
Mon 24 th June	INSET DAY
Tue 25 th June	Crime Safety Evening
Wed 26 th June	Year 6 Trip to Duxford
Fri 28 th June	Non School Uniform donations for the Summer Fair
Tues 2 nd July	Residential School Journey parent Meeting
Tues 2 nd July	Year 3 Legoland Trip
Wed 3 rd July	Nursery Trip to Willows
Wed 3 rd July	Reception Trip to Paradise
Thur 4 th July	Last Club
Fri 5 th July	Summer Fair
Tues 9 th July	1.30pm Year 6 Performance - Dress Rehearsal
Wed 10 th July	7pm Year 6 Performance
Thurs 11 th July	Moving Up Day
Mon 15 th July	Open Evening 6-7pm
Wed 17 th July	Sports Presentation evening 5-7pm
Fri 19 th July	9am - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Fri 19 th July	Children finish at 1.15pm

Term Dates for 2019/20

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July
 Half-Term Week - Monday 27th to Friday 31st May
 No School - 24th June

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 20th December
 Half-Term Week - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

SPRING TERM 2020

Tuesday 7th January to Friday 3rd April
 Half-Term Week - Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20th April to Friday 17th July
 Half-Term Week - Monday 25th to Friday 29th May
 No School - 22nd May
 No School - 22nd June

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