

NEWSLETTER

Singing Sherlock



Last night, 23 children from year 5 showcased their singing talents and treated relatives and friends to a spectacular performance at the Ark Theatre. 'The Audition' is a sequence of songs that tell the story of one person's journey through a series of auditions. The children have been practising and rehearsing hard over the last few weeks, learning seven songs in as many weeks. Mrs Parker and Miss Crossland accompanied the children and were impressed by the children's confidence, attitude and impeccable behaviour. A very special well done to all the children who sang so confidently, and a particular well done to Erin for introducing the whole show and saying her lines so beautifully. A big thank you for Mrs Brown and the teachers for coaching the children, and to parents and carers for supporting your children in this wonderful event.

Lost Property

We have a collection of lost property please come and reclaim any lost items from the boxes in the medical room.

All items not claimed by the 2nd April will be given to charity.

Assemblies

This morning, 5LD had fun presenting their learning during this half term to parents and children. They showcased some of their persuasive writing and sung two of their favourite songs from 'The Audition'. Furthermore, they showed parents their excellent tie-dyed fabric. The children also had the opportunity to share the poem entitled 'White Poppies' that they wrote together as a class during our literacy focus on 'Where the Poppies Now Grow'.

Well done, 5LD

This morning year 3TO put on a great assembly about friendship and how we can be a good friend to others which fitted in well with our 'Friendship Week.' Extracts from the book entitled 'Where the poppies now grow' and touching upon the parable of 'The Good Samaritan' helped deliver important messages about friendship.

Well done 3TO

Reception - Medivet Visit

On Monday 23rd March, EYFS were fortunate to have visitors from Medivet, a Veterinary practice from Mill Hill. Eyal, Holly and Dora came in to talk to the children about what happens at a vet clinic. The children had a chance to meet another rabbit and also dress up as a vet. We would like to thank Eyal's team for their time, effort and patience. Can we also say thank you to Philip Thornton's Mum, she is a veterinary nurse who has visited us twice this year. Due to her previous visits the children were able to come up with fantastic questions on Monday for the Medivet team.

Walk to School March Winners

Class of the month for this month is 2TS. Well done and keep walking to school.

Egg Hatching



We had some very exciting news on Thursday 25th March - two of our three eggs hatched! EYFS, as well as some children from year 6 were amazed by this special experience. Mrs Egan's key group were extremely lucky to be able to watch the actual hatching/pipping process on Thursday. In reception, each class had the opportunity to have a democratic vote and have named the chicks as 'Poppy' and 'Chip'. We think they look very cute and they have been chirping away happily at Cowley Hill Primary School.



Spare Clothes

Do you have any unwanted or out-grown school uniform for children from Nursery up to year 2 that we can use as spares? Please can you leave items at the school office. Thank you.

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from Friday last week to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 1YN 97.3% attendance and in KS2 6YS with 100%... WELL DONE 1YN and 6YS.

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 1 - Yasmin Naher	100	97.3
Reception - Kimberley Gurrey	100	95.4
Year 1 - Katie Witham	100	94.6
Reception - Soniya Dass	100	92.1
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	88
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	81.3

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	100
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	97.3
Year 3 - Toyin Opidipe	100	96.3
Year 4 - June Boother/Donna Lees	100	95
Year 4 - Ed Farrell	100	94.9
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	94.2
Year 5 - Laura Douglas	100	92.2
Year 5 - Sarah Day/Nadia Parker	100	92

Playground Apparatus

Before/After School - Can I remind parents that the apparatus in the playground is not to be used before or after school. Can you please keep an eye on your child/children and remind them at these times. A child broke their arm a couple of years ago whilst playing on the apparatus after school. We want to keep all children safe.

Clubs

Just to remind you that clubs have now finished. A new list of clubs will come home with your child at the beginning of the summer term.

School Meal Charges for the Summer Term

The meal charges for the Summer Term are:

Cost per day for Nursery Children	£2.05
Costing for Infants & Junior Children	
Cost per day	£2.15
Per Week	£10.75
First Half of the Summer Term (23 days)	£49.45
Whole of the Summer Term (58 days)	£124.70
Fun-day Friday for the Whole Term	£25.80

Please use your wisepay account to pay for school dinners. If you have lost your user name and password please speak to the school office. Thank you.

Spring Dates

31 st March	Year 4 trip to Roman Verulamium
31 st March	Parent Consultations for 5LD 2-6pm
1 st April	Parent Consultations for 3TO 2-6pm
2 nd April	School Finishes for Easter Holidays at 2pm

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