



Start of the School Day

Thank you for getting to school on time. Doors open at 8.55 and learning starts straight away. We are now using the Study Bugs self registration system so that children can be independent and we can use more of the school day for learning activities, so your continued support in ensuring your children arrive on time is essential to give them the best start to the day.

News from Reception

Reception children spent last week learning our routines, making friends and exploring their new environment. We have been impressed with how confidently they have been chatting at the snack shack and how quickly they have settled into school life. We look forward to them joining us for school lunches this week.

Martlets Junior Snail Trail

Our snail, Selena Solana, is now living at the Open Market. You can download the Snailspace app or pick up a route map and try and find all of the snails. We will be supporting #bemoresnail fundraising campaign. Our first event is a 'mini-beast' dress up day on Tuesday 2 October: come as a snail or another garden creature and bring a donation.

Dates for your diary:

(New/changed dates will be in red)

- **Tuesday 25th September**
8.30am Bike Breakfast
- **Thurs September 27th**
9.15am and 7pm Reception parents' reading and phonics meeting
- **Fri September 28th** Reception
Teddy Bears' Picnic
- **Tuesday 2nd October**
#bemoresnail bug dress-up day and voluntary donation
- **Tues 2nd October** Reception
parents' drinks at the Open House pub 8pm
- **Thurs 4th October** Year 1
parents' drinks at the Open House pub 8pm
- **Tuesday 9 October** Rainbow Theatre Great Fire of London day (Y2)
- **Half Term 22 Oct – 2 Nov inclusive**
- **Tuesday 13 November**
individual school photos
- TBC FODIS Film Night, Christmas Fair and AGM – watch this space!

Cleaner Wanted!

We are looking for a cleaner to join our team. If you are interested please contact the office.



Year 1

Children have really enjoyed the games they've been playing to learn the names of their new classes and develop new friendships. They have been helping each other and working well in groups. They have made really good use of the outside space and have been reading, writing and doing maths activities as well as building, creating and playing physical games. What a good start!

Year 2

The year has started with fact finding about the class animals and learning about information texts. In maths, they have been showing their teachers how much they have remembered about place value and whole and parts of numbers. They have also been focusing on becoming independent learners, and trialled our self-registration system – well done, a great start!

Thank you for not letting your children play with resources in the Reception garden when they have been set up for learning in the mornings.



Reading Books

Year 1 and 2 parents will have noticed we are changing reading books much more regularly. We are encouraging children to change their own books daily. They will still come in a wallet and should be brought back when finished. A letter will be coming out soon with more information about the new system.

NUT FREE PLEASE!!!!

We are a nut free school and this must include sesame as we have children with severe allergies.

Please check packets to ensure lunch box ingredients do not contain nuts or sesame. No Nutella and please check hummus.



This Week's

Bench of Brilliance!

These Y1 and Y2 children have been recognised for their achievements in school this week.



Puffins: Noah and Frida
Kingfishers: Jessie and Jack

Owls: Ben and Eva
Swallows: Lydia and Zach



Squirrels: Isaac and Amelia
Badgers: Magnus and Florence
Fox: Annabelle and Jamie
Hedgehogs: Heath and Indie



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