



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

WELCOME BACK TO WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN A VERY BUSY PRODUCTIVE START TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR. IT IS LOVELY TO SEE THE CHILDREN LOOKING SO SMART IN THEIR UNIFORMS AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK PARENTS FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS. CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR DINEDAN WHO WERE THE WINNERS OF OUR FIRST SHAPING THE FUTURE TROPHY HAVING COLLECTED THE MOST POINTS ACROSS THE 4 ACTIVITIES THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE DAY. THE CHILDREN ALSO TOOK PART IN A FORMAL PRESENTATION CEREMONY WHERE THEY WERE INTRODUCED TO OUR NEW SCHOOL VALUES, CONFIDENCE, DETERMINATION, RESPECT AND EXCELLENCE, THROUGH PRESENTATIONS ON TOPICS SUCH AS, MARVIN A DETERMINED AND PERSISTENT CAT BELONGING TO MR MARCUS (CHAIR OF LEGRA), 'FINDING DORY' AND SOME INSPIRATIONAL OLYMPIC SUCCESS. BOTH MRS WILLIAMS (CEO OF LEGRA) AND MR MARCUS COMMENTED ON THE EXCEPTIONAL BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDE OF OUR CHILDREN, AND THIS WAS AGAIN NOTED DURING OUR FIRE DRILL LAST WEEK BY THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER WHO WAS ON SITE TO OBSERVE OUR PROCEDURES. WELL DONE CHILDREN!

WE HOPE THAT YOU FIND THE NEW LOOK NEWS AND VIEWS TO BE INFORMATIVE AND ENJOYABLE AND URGE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE WHICH HAS ALSO RECEIVED A FACELIFT.

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KIND REGARDS

MRS PATRICK

NEWS

- MR FELTON WOULD LIKE TO SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO THE FANTASTIC RESPONSE WE HAVE HAD WITH THE SPORTS CLUBS. WE HAD 100 PLUS CHILDREN AT RUNNING CLUB THIS MORNING - AMAZING.
- HARVEST FESTIVAL ITEMS ARE BEING COLLECTED NEXT WEEK TO GO TO HARP. COLLECTION FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER.
- WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PARENT VOLUNTEER WITH NETBALL EXPERIENCE TO JOIN OUR FUN NETBALL EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUB, TUESDAY 3.30PM TILL 4.15PM.
- DISCOUNTED PANTO TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR TUES 13TH AND THURS 15TH DECEMBER 7.15PM PERFORMANCES TO SEE ROBINSON CRUSOE. £20 EACH (CASH ONLY) ORDER SLIPS AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE OFFICE. DEADLINE FOR ORDERS FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER. MANY THANKS, PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12.10.2016
PARENT FORUM MEETING
- 28.09.2016
GIRLS TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT KS2
- 28.09.2016
BOYS TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT KS2
- 03.10.2016
YEAR 3 TRIP TO SANDFORD MILL HUMMINGBIRD AND MANATEE CLASS
- 03.10.2016
READING TOGETHER EYFS
- 04.10.2016
READING TOGETHER YEAR 1
- 05.10.2016
YEAR 3 TRIP TO SANDFORD MILL JAGUAR AND ALPACA CLASS

WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

CONFIDENCE

HAVING A FEELING OR BELIEF THAT YOU CAN DO SOMETHING WELL OR SUCCEED AT SOMETHING

ACHIEVEMENTS

- GEORGE COYOTE CLASS WAS AWARDED "GOAL KEEPER OF THE SUMMER" AT SOCCER SCHOOL
- WILLIAM HUMMINGBIRD CLASS OBTAINED HIS YELLOW BELT IN KARATE WITH DISTINCTION
- OLIVIA MANATEE CLASS PERFORMED WITH FREESTYLE URBAN THEATRE - A GREAT SOLO
- EVIE ALPACA CLASS ACHIEVED HER 400M SWIMMING BADGE
- STANLEY LEOPARD CLASS PROGRESSED TO HIS LEVEL 3 DIVING LESSONS
- OLIVER ORANGUTAN CLASS WAS CHOSEN FROM SOUTHEND BOYS CHOIR TO PERFORM WITH THE BRITISH YOUTH OPERA



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FROM THE CLASSROOM

- ANOTHER BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL WEEK IN YEAR 4. WE HAVE BEEN WRITING REPORTS BASED ON OUR CLASS ANIMALS IN ENGLISH SO EXPECT YOUR CHILD TO BE AN EXPERT IN KOMODO DRAGONS, LEOPARDS, PANDAS OR ORANGUTANS BY THE WEEKEND! IN MATHS WE HAVE BEEN EXPLORING FOUR DIGIT NUMBERS AND LOOKING AT ROUNDING TO THE NEAREST 10,100,1000 WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT SKILL FOR ESTIMATING AND FOR CHECKING OUR CALCULATIONS. OUR TOPIC FOR THIS HALF TERM IS 'HOW DO I SEE? HOW DO I HEAR?' AND WE HAVE BEEN CREATING SILHOUETTE ARTWORK ALONG WITH LEARNING ABOUT HOW WE HEAR SOUNDS. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN LEARNING BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE (BSL) AND CAN NOW SUCCESSFULLY GREET ANOTHER USER AND TELL THEM OUR NAMES.
- MRS DENNIS AND MISS SLADE ARE REALLY ENJOYING GETTING TO KNOW RABBIT CLASS. THE CHILDREN, ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUALS, ARE AN ABSOLUTE DELIGHT AND ARE ALL BONDING WELL. THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN'S FAMILIES FOR THEIR SUPPORT WITH LISTENING TO THE CHILDREN READ AND ENCOURAGING THEIR CHILD'S LOVE OF LEARNING.
- WOLF CLASS HAVE BEEN BUSY CHOCOLATE WRITING THIS WEEK
- OUTDOOR LEARNING TEAM HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT LIQUID, SOLID AND GAS WITH YEAR 5. YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN COMPOSING A PIECE OF MUSIC USING MATERIALS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL.



WE USE A NO HANDS UP APPROACH TO DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONING IN CLASS. THE RESEARCH SHOWS THAT WHEN PUTTING HANDS UP CHILDREN WHO PERHAPS NEED CHALLENGE, QUESTIONING AND HELP DON'T PUT THEIR HANDS UP BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER WHEREAS THOSE CHILDREN WHO DO KNOW CAN DOMINATE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE. WE ENCOURAGE TEACHERS TO USE A RANGE OF STRATEGIES TO ENCOURAGE LOTS OF DIFFERENT RESPONSES FROM LOTS OF DIFFERENT LEARNERS.

OUT DOOR LEARNING DATES
 26/09- ORANGUTAN 27/09-MANATEE
 28/09-JAGUAR
 03/10-LADYBIRDS/BUTTERFLIES
 04/10-ALPACA 05/10-ELEPHANTS
 06/10-LION

CHILDREN SHOULD BRING IN OLD CLOTHING IN A NAMED BAG TO CHANGE IN TO, ON THE DATE SHOWN ABOVE

PUNCTUALITY

OUR SCHOOL DAY IS 8.40AM TO 3.30PM
 THE SCHOOL GATES ARE OPEN AT 8.15AM
 AND LOCKED AGAIN AT 9.00AM
 THE CLASSROOMS ARE OPEN FROM
 8.40AM. THE REGISTER MUST BE CLOSED
 BY 8.50AM.

IF YOUR CHILD COMES IN AFTER THIS
 TIME, THEY WILL BE MARKED IN AS BEING
 LATE.

THE SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 3.30PM. IT IS
 IMPORTANT TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD
 PROMPTLY

ATTENDANCE

PERIOD 12/09/16 - 23/09/16

- LADYBIRD - 93.2 %
 BUTTERFLY - 91.5%
 RABBIT - 98.1%
 OWL - 94.7%
 HEDGEHOG - 97.7%
 WOLF - 97.7%
 PENGUIN - 98.4%
 ORCA - 97.1%
 ALBATROSS - 95.7%
 SQUID - 97.4%
 GIRAFFE - 98.8%
 LION - 97.2%
 ELEPHANT - 98.7%
 CHIMPANZEE - 97.7%
 MANATEE - 99.7%
 JAGUAR - 98.0%
 HUMMINGBIRD - 95.1%
 ALPACA - 98.7%
 PANDA - 96.3%
 KOMODO DRAGON - 95.8%
 LEOPARD - 98.1%
 ORANGUTAN - 95.7%
 MOOSE - 99.1%
 COYOTE - 97.1%
 FLAMINGO - 99.0%
 KANGAROO - 99.2%
 PUFFER FISH - 98.3%
 TOTAL - 97.6%