



Dear Parents,

Just a brief piece from me today, really just to say that we are almost at the point where we will be letting you know which teachers will be teaching your children during the coming year and the classes your children will be in. We will be changing things slightly this year as we will be holding meetings for parents in order to meet with the new year group teachers and also to receive information about what to expect in the coming year and how to support your child in their new year group. It will be expected that parents take the opportunity to attend these meetings so that both home and school can be really clear about what the expectations are of you as parents, what you can expect from us as a school community and how we can work really well together as we move into the new year.

Dates and times of these meetings will be sent to you within the letter that tells you which teacher will be teaching your child next year. This letter will come to you on Friday next week. You will be offered two alternative times for the Year group meetings and we do expect parents to join us for one of those occasions and look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you so much in advance for your co-operation with this.

Nursery News

In Nursery next week we will be taking part in Art Week like the rest of the school. To fit in with our new topic 'out and about we will be making junk model buses- so please keep collecting those empty cereal boxes for us! Please come & look at our wonderful work in the hall on Friday at 3.15. We will be introducing our story map for our new story which is 'We are going on a bear hunt.' We will be putting our Three bears cottage away & setting up our home corner again.

Year R

We've started our new 'Minibeast' topic and the children are really enjoying our new story 'The very hungry caterpillar'. For art week we'll be making salt dough caterpillars and other representations of parts of the story. Please come along next week to see them in all their glory!

Year 1

Next week, as part of art week, Year 1 will be making pirate ships. We will be using junk modelling so please bring in any empty cereal boxes, bottles, egg cartons etc. There will be an opportunity for you to come and see what we have made on Friday afternoon.

Also next week, the children will be taking their phonics screening test. This is where they sit with one of us and read a selection of words to show their knowledge of the different sounds. If you have any questions about this then please ask us.

In literacy, we will be starting a topic on 'The Rainbow Fish'. We will be learning the story so that we can use this to write our own stories. In maths, we will be continuing to learn about simple multiplication and division by putting things into groups e.g. 3 groups of 2 is equal to 6.

Thank you to the parents who are regularly hearing your child read at home, we are seeing great improvement in their reading ability.

Year 2

Firstly, a big well done to all of Year 2, they have been superstars this week and worked really hard in their SATs. We have one more to do on Tuesday so please support your child with their homework. We have been continuing with learning about animals from different habitats and on Friday 26th June we would like to invite you in to see a presentation of Year 2's topic

work. The presentation will be at 3.15 in the Lower School Hall.
Year 2 team

Year 3

Next week Year 3 will be continuing with their measurement unit in maths. In literacy they are developing their writing skills in preparation for creating a set of instructions to care for their own stone age pet. We are all particularly excited for Art Week where we shall be painting, making our own clay pots and jewellery. We look forward to the exhibition day and displaying our creations at the end of the week.

Year 4

What a busy first week back! We have had great fun learning about play scripts, we were even lucky enough to see the purpose of play scripts when we visited the New Theatre Royal to watch a production of *The Secret Garden*. Next week we will be continuing our work on play scripts and the children will be writing their very own plays. In numeracy we will be learning more about data analysis and interpreting data from many different formats.

Date for the diary: Thursday 15th June, we will be attempting to break a world record by having the most people playing djembe drums in Guildhall Square. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of the Year 4 team.

Year 5

Next week, Year 5 will be continuing to work on our historical narratives in Literacy. We will be re-writing our model text from the point of view of Ethelred the Unready and Guthrum the Viking Leader.

In maths, we will be learning about measure and beginning to gain an understanding of the difference between metric and imperial measurements. Most afternoons, we will be completing our painting for Children's Art Week and we hope to see lots of parents on Friday afternoon to celebrate the children's work!

Year 6

Wow! Thank you so much for your support on the Friday before half term. We managed to raise a whopping £228.47 towards the cost of our end of year trip. We really enjoyed the afternoon and hope you were impressed with the great efforts the children put in.

Next week, we will be eating bugs and taking part in our very own 'Bushtucker Trials'! In maths, we will continue to develop our team work and problem solving by designing our own theme parks.

Attendance Winners

Well done to all our Attendance winners this week: Nightingale Class, Curie Class & Dahl Class.

Also well done to Nightingale Class & Curie Class for the least amount of lates this week.