



Dear Parents and Carers,

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 11th October at 3.15pm

Rowling Class Assembly- Do come and join us for this very special occasion

Thursday 12th October pm

HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION- there is a separate letter today about this event.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Parent Consultation Evenings will be on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October between 4pm and 7.30pm.

Please keep one of those dates free to meet your child's class teacher

First of all a word from me:

Parents Evening:

Do please look out for a letter about this important opportunity to meet your child's teacher. This is an important meeting which will give you the opportunity at this early stage of the year to do three main things.

- 1) See how your child has settled in to the New Year at school.
- 2) Have a look at some of the work they have been doing.
- 3) Find out how well they are doing with their learning and how you could really help at home with this.

We do hope to see you on one of these days. If you are unable to make any of the times offered to you then do please let us know and we will find you a time which you can make.

NURSERY NEXT WEEK

In Nursery this week.

In Nursery this week we are all going to do some 'writing' for our writing wall. We do this every half term so have a look and see the amazing progression throughout the year.

We are starting to sing our 'days of the week song' every day and will be talking about what day it is today. You could help your child by talking about this at home too.

RECEPTION NEWS

Thank you so much to all the Reception parents who came in on Friday afternoon to support the children with junk modelling. We had lots of fun and the model houses are looking great!

We have been working on repeating patterns in Maths and the children have had lots of fun making different patterns with paint, blocks and even music! In Literacy the children have continued to look at the story of The Shopping Basket.

Over the weekend please look for different shapes around you (circles, squares and triangles) and help your child to name them to support their learning for next week.

YEAR 1

Year 1 are about to start looking at the story of Elmer in Literacy. There's a lot of different Elmer stories out so why not get one out of the local library?

In PE we are aiming to help the children become as independent as possible, when

getting dressed. To ensure this happens as quickly and efficiently as possible at school, please allow your child to practice changing by themselves at home. Particularly those tricky buttons on their shirts!

If you are available to walk with us to our Harvest Festival on Thursday 12th October then please let your child's teacher know. We will be leaving just after lunch

YEAR 2

This week has seen the children finish writing their quest stories and start their information text writing. The children have been practising writing in the past tense. They have been looking at fact families in maths. Next week, we will be continuing our non-fiction writing and working on addition and subtraction in maths.

We still have a few children who have not brought their PE kit in to school. Can we remind you that this is part of their school uniform and the children cannot join in with PE lessons without the correct kit. Please also make sure that your child brings their book bag to school every day.

Rowling class would like to invite parents and family members to our class assembly. It will take place in the lower school hall on Wednesday at 3.15pm. Please come to the school office to be shown to the hall.

Thanks for your continued support,

YEAR 3

This week we have enjoyed learning our new class text, 'How to wash a woolly mammoth'. This has been an exciting read and is preparing us for writing our own set of instructions next week. We will continue with place value in maths and will be learning how to round to the nearest 10 and 100. In topic we will be making and decorating our own Stone Age jewellery, which we are very excited about!

YEAR 4

This week in Literacy we have attempted to make our own origami creations, while following some very tricky instructions. Next week we will be consolidating our learning from this week and writing our own instructions on the mummification process.

In Numeracy next week we will be moving on from addition and subtraction and onto multiplication and division.

Our topic of Ancient Egypt is coming to a close, meaning we will be moving on to our new science topic - Light.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of the Year 4 team.

Thank you for your continued support.

YEAR 5

We would like to thank all of the parents and carers who attended Curie's class assembly this week. We are very proud of their performance and hope that you enjoyed it.

Next week, we will be beginning to create our own Aztec masks using papier mache. It would be really useful if you could send in newspapers to help with this.

In literacy, we will be continuing to write our narratives based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We are focusing on the use of expanded noun phrases, similes, metaphors and dialogue.

In maths, we will be developing our understanding of addition and subtraction, using both mental and written methods.

Thank you for your continued support.

YEAR 6

We are making great strides in Y6 with the year group showing a great interest in the more extreme forms of Victorian punishment!

The prefects are now making a bigger impact on class life and next week they will be extending this to the rest of the school, especially KS1.

We have begun French and, already, the children are greeting the adults and each other in French! We have learned numbers through a French song the year group are learning.

The Y6 team.

Have a lovely weekend

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Waelend". The signature is written in black ink on a light blue rectangular background.

Miss J. Waelend
Executive Principal