



ool with a 'can do' attitude

EMPATHY love RESPECT Honesty FAITH

Diary Dates

INSET Days

2.9.22, 5.9.22, 4.1.23,
17.4.23, 18.4.23

Holidays 2021-2022

New/Changed

Open Close

Autumn Term 2022

Tue 6.9.22 Fri 21.10.22
Mon 31.10.22 Tue 20.12.22

Spring 2023

Thu 5.1.23 Fri 10.2.23
Mon 20.2.23 Fri 31.3.23

Summer 2023

Tue 19.4.23 Fri 26.5.23
Mon 5.6.23 Fri 21.7.23

Diary Dates

Mon 5.6.23 School opens
Fri 16.6.23 Celebration Assembly

Words from the Woods!

Friday 26th May 2023

‘From small beginnings come great things’

The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear parents,

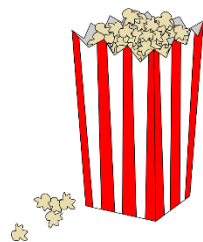
It has certainly been a fantastic half term with so much going on! Class 3 and 4 enjoyed their trip to Hill End where they extended their learning on WW1 and Anglo Saxons.

Earlier this week, children from Class 4 enjoyed a residential trip to Longridge. It was a packed 3 days with activities starting at 9am, finishing at 7.30pm! Their tutor said that the group were the best behaved responsive group he has had in a long while. Well done those children!

Last week, we had Science Day and the children participated in a variety of scientific workshops. The planetarium dome was popular with Class 2 and 3, whilst class 4 enjoyed making circuits and Class 1 looked at ‘Amazing Animals’.

Class 1 and 2 are off to Waddesdon Manor in July. Class 1 will be doing a ‘Garden Explorers’ session to support their Understanding of The World. Class 2 will take part in ‘Fun with Fairy Tales’ session to support topics covered in art, English and history

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the PTA for part funding these extra curriculum opportunities.



Popcorn Sale

On Wednesday 7th June at 3.15, The Forest Rangers will be selling popcorn to raise money for Forest School. Don’t forget to bring your purses (or wallets) when you collect your child or children!

Love

Faith

Courage

Honesty

Respect

Empathy



Sun Safety

Mrs Hazell has taken the lead in promoting sun safety across the school. Each class have taken part in a variety of age appropriate activities about the importance of staying safe in the sun. We are fortunate to have woodlands which the children will have access to over the summer term during break and lunch, however, please ensure that your child has sun cream applied to exposed body parts before they come to school. Each class also has sun cream factor 50 available. If you would like us to apply where needed, please complete and return the form that was issued earlier this week.

We also recommend that your child has a named sun hat. Please do not send your child in with sunglasses. The tint in the lens can make seeing difficult – especially if they are running around!

Sponsored Bluebell Walk

The Sponsored walk raised £177. The pupil who raised the most was Chloe. Well done Chloe.

Staffing

Mrs Dawkins will be sadly leaving us at the end of this academic year to work in her children's school. It has been an absolute pleasure having Mrs Dawkins with us these past few years and she has worked extremely hard, alongside her EYFS colleagues, to create an evolving EYFS environment that has been used as a showcase to other schools!

I mentioned in my last newsletter that we are also losing Miss Everall. However, we have been extremely successful this week in recruiting two outstanding and experienced teachers who will be joining the Cadmore family. I have worked with both of these teachers in the past therefore reassured that these two teachers will continue the outstanding work that Mrs Dawkins and Miss Everall have provided.

Mr Andy Thorpe will be joining Class 4 as a fulltime class teacher who specialises in Maths Mastery and Miss Kimberley Atkins will be joining EYFS, working alongside Mrs Deane, and her specialism is EYFS.

Mrs Baird, who will become full time class teacher in Class 2, will become the new senior teacher.

Celebration Assembly

Our first celebration assembly will take place on Friday 16th June and will take place fortnightly. I do hope you can join us and stay for a cup of coffee afterwards.

Love

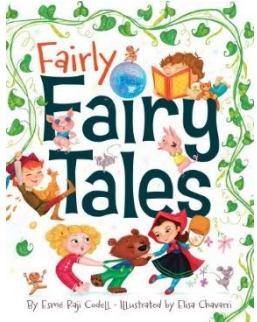
Faith

Courage

Honesty

Respect

Empathy



Reading at Home

Thank you to those parents who have encouraged their child to read at home. I cannot stress how important it is for a child to read at home on a **daily** basis. Reading is an extremely important life skill. Within school, it is very evident which children read regularly, as they are able to access and understand the whole curriculum, with a much deeper level of understanding.

Reading regularly also has a huge impact in writing. When moderating children's writing within the school, it is very evident who reads and those who do not!

News from the Classrooms

Class 1 have been learning about Sun Safety this week. We have been remembering the 5 S's and singing our sun safety song. Slip (on a t-shirt), Slop (on sun cream), Slap (on a hat), Slide (on sunglasses) and Shade. The Reception children made some amazing posters to help people to know how to stay safe in the sun. We have been looking at the UV levels each day and deciding what we need if we play outside. The children are learning to put on their own sun cream too! They are Sun Safe Superstars!

We also took our parachute outside this week and played some team games with it in the sunshine! **Mrs Dawkins and Mrs Deane**



Class 2 have been very busy. In English we have been writing letters, we wrote to Mrs Groom with suggestions about how felt we could improve our school environment.

We have had great fun in DT making and tasting 'Sensational Salads.'

Science has been very exciting; we have looked at Seasonal Changes – Spring to Summer observed changes in plants and trees and used our observational skills in Bug Hunting.

We had a Super Science day. The Planetarium Dome was amazing we looked at Space and stars and we landed on the moon!

Mrs Baird gave us a challenge – 'The Egg Drop Challenge.' We had to create a design that would protect a raw egg. **Mrs Baird and Mrs Bernard**

Love

Faith

Courage

Honesty

Respect

Empathy



Super Class 2 Scientists



Wrapping our eggs

Love

Faith

Courage

Honesty

Respect

Empathy



Dropping our eggs



Egg when we dropped it!



In Class 3 to round off this term we have continued our Anglo-Saxon topic. We have written some fantastic newspaper reports on tea-stained and singed paper for a real Anglo-Saxon feeling. In Maths we have focused on mass and capacity and used different scales to measure. We went to Hill End for our Anglo-Saxon day and held mock battles as the Kingdoms of Wessex and Mercia as well as learning about village life. We also had science day where we saw the earth from space in the planetarium. It was amazing but we did feel a little queasy after! **Mr Field**

Love

Faith

Courage

Honesty

Respect

Empathy



Class 4 have had a very busy half term! Our topic has been one of our favourites this year, 'World at War'. We've learned about the causes of WW1, propaganda and life in the trenches in history. We thoroughly enjoyed our

trip to Hill End, where we experienced being WW1 soldiers for the day! We found out that Hill End was actually used for training purposes in

1914. We got to spend time in trenches dug in 1914, which was an amazing experience. We even recreated WW1 photographs in the trenches! We are going to continue to explore WW2 next half term.

In art we've explored the famous artist Georgia O'Keeffe and focused predominantly on her close ups of poppies. We created some of our own using soft pastels. We have been reading the story War Horse in English. We've written our own versions of the story from another character's perspective.

We've finished off this half term with a wonderful trip to Longridge. We took part in a range of fabulous activities including paddle boarding, raft building, team building, laser tag and bell boating! We had the best time and have lots of wonderful photos to share our experiences. **Miss Everall**



Have a lovely half term
Kind regards,
Mrs Groom
Headteacher

Love

Faith

Courage

Honesty

Respect

Empathy