

Dear parents,

We have come to the end of the first term of school with many of us managing to avoid the winter germs that are already causing coughs and colds across the school in both children and adults. We are definitely ready for a break.

School has continued to be busy with a drama workshop for Years 1-4 and a Lacrosse taster session for Year 5&6 in addition to their usual timetabled activities. We have also had our parents' evenings this week which I hope you all found useful.

After half term, there will be a couple of changes to timetables as we are coming to the end of our cricket sessions, which the children have all loved, and we change which year groups are having the forest school sessions. Our activators sessions will also be changing from an afterschool club to a lunch time club on a Tuesday.

Please take some time over the half term to make sure the children are well equipped for our winter playtimes with warm coats, hats and gloves so they can make the most of their time outdoors.

Have an enjoyable half term!

Nadia Gosling



Headteacher Award

All Staff

Well Done!



Forest School



Our Stars of the Week

Freddie

Camilla

Brody

Izzy

Henry

Felicity

Isabel

Thea

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 1&2 with:

94% attendance

Whole school attendance

90%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am
8:30am—8:45am
Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or
3.15pm-5.30pm.

CAST mobile no: 07395182892

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app.

All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by Sunday for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required.

Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

Diary dates

20th October End of term— Non Uniform Day, bring bottle for tombola.

10th November Remembrance service at school

15th December Reception – Year 6 Panto trip

18th December 2pm Christmas Service featuring the FSU Nativity in Church.

19th December Christmas Service featuring the FSU Nativity in Church.



Notes to all Parents/Carers:

- Can parents/carers at school pick up please come in and on to the playground to collect your child.
- Please be mindful of your parking at drop off and pick up's, with no parking on yellow lines or near the junctions.
- Please remember to book school dinners and clubs by Friday Middy for the following week.

FSU

This week in FSU, in line with our healthy smiles accreditation, our focus has been good oral health. Children have been reminded how to look after their teeth by choosing tooth-friendly food and keeping sugary snacks and drinks for occasional treats. They should also know how to clean their teeth properly, twice a day, and to visit a dentist for a check up regularly.



Year 1 & 2

It has been a very creative week in year one and two. On Wednesday, the children participated in a fun filled drama workshop. They had to imagine that they were flying around the world in 80 days. Their plane ran out of fuel, they had sausage loving crocodiles to deal with and they had to build the tallest snowman on the way. We have also finished our topic on fairy tales and the children have produced some lovely written work in English. They have worked really hard over this half term and I'm very proud of them. I hope you all have a lovely half term!



Year 3 & 4

It's been another busy week for Year 3 & 4. We have participated in a drama workshop, where things got very noisy as the children played different animal characters, we've finished our DT projects, where we made photo frames, we've created magnetic board games in science, and dug for worms in our last Forest School session of the term. The children deserve their half term break! Have an enjoyable week, everyone.



Year 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 really enjoyed their Lacrosse session this week with Mr Brown from Cooper School. We learnt how to use the net to throw and catch the ball before playing a Lacrosse game at the end!



Young Leaders

It has been a successful first term for the new Year 6 in their Young Leader role. They have planned and delivered a game or activity for Yr 1/2 on Monday morning break time. Jacob and Jaxon win house points for the most children to join them. All the Year 6 and 1/2's, who have supported them regularly, will have extra play-time next term.



ECO NEWS

The new council are just finishing the 100 question Environmental Review. After half-term we will be ready to look at the completed review, which determines the 3 topics we focus on over the coming year. Happy half term and maybe do some litter picking while you're out and about enjoying the break?

Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Clarke or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.