

BANK HOLIDAY
School closed Monday
6th May

HSA NEWS

Relationships | Respect | Resilience | Reflection | Responsibility

Values

Foundation: Alfie B & Aniyah.
1A Esmay, 1H Scarlett
2A Liliana, 2S Tom, 2H Alfie
3A Ava, 3H Eliza
4S Jake, 4H Joseph, 4A Oliver
5A Tommy-Dean & Darwin , 5S Eva
6H AJ, 6S Mollie

HSA History

18th September 1973

A portable radio cassette recorder was purchased out of school funds for use in classes. This now made 3 radio cassettes in school.

This Day in History

3rd May 1915

Canadian poet and physician, John McCrae, writes the poem 'In Flanders's Field' at Ypres on the Western front.

Thought of the Week

'It is nice to be important in this life, but more important to be nice'



A message from our Principal

As you will see from this newsletter, it has been an eventful week for many of our younger children who have been learning outside the classroom. Such experiences are not just fun but are so valuable in helping the children to build upon their learning now and in the future.

You will also see below that we have set the dates for the sports days for years one to six. Mrs Latham will be in touch with our Foundation Stage parents and carers next week to share the date for their sports day. We are crossing our fingers that weather continues to improve as we has such a nice day yesterday.

One that note, we hope you all have a restful bank holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back in the academy on Tuesday 7th May.





Year 1 News

Already it has been a busy half term for our year one children! The weather has been very mixed but we have managed to take all three classes out and about for their woodland visit. It was wonderful to see the children fully engaged with the environment and excitement on their faces. Unfortunately we did not catch the Gruffalo!



Between the pages

Tale of Despereaux by **Kate DiCamillo** follows the adventures of a little mouse called Despereaux Tilling, as he sets on a quest to rescue a beautiful human princess from the rats.

It is was a firm favourite of my daughter. A big thumbs up from me - Lynsey Haley-Davis, Academy Office.

Did you know

May Day, or the first Monday in May, only became a bank holiday in 1978 but its origins as a day of celebrating the start of summer and the fertility of spring. Traditionally the farmers and farm workers had planted their crops and were given the day off.

The bank holiday can be dated back two thousand years to the ancient Celts who called it Beltane.



Down on the farm

This week, Foundation Stage have visited the animals at Farmer Parrs. They have bottle-fed lambs and stroked and held the rabbits and guinea pigs. The children even managed to groom a pony, stroke a bearded dragon, feed a highland cow and even a very shaggy sheep. The highland cow had such a large tongue and it was very slobbery.



Yummy

Busy time at dinner time! The Foundation children were all smiles as they ate their dinner.

Don't forget our Eurovision themed menu on the 16th May. If your child does not normally have a school meal, why not join us then and give it a try?



Year 4 DT

Year 4, Anglo Saxon building has begun. From resources donated by year 4 families which the children are using to build a village.



Cake Sale

Next week cakes are available at 50p per item to raise funds for Y6 leavers fund. FS, Y1 & 2 Wednesday 8th May, Y3 & 4 Thursday 9th May and Y5 & 6 Friday 10th May.

Any cakes you would like to donate hand into Y6 or the office. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

SCAN ME



Latest News



A blossoming friendship

Dates for diary

School closed May Day
6th May

24th May break up for
half term (normal time)



Making Chinese dragons

Food Bank
Wednesdays

Use the code **SPRING24**
to get a discount on
Brigade Clothing for
school uniform. Visit
brigade.co.uk for more
info and small print

SATS for Year 6
Week commencing
13th May

The winning menu
will be

Boom Bang a Bang Chicken Korma
with rice & pitta

Making your Mind Up Margarita
Pizza

Waterloo Sausage rolls

Spaceman! Salad Bar

PLUS, a selection of perfect
Puppet on a String desserts



For children in Year 3 and up and not on
Free School meals, cost is £2.20 payable on
ParentPay

Year 2 SATs 6th
May and 21st May

Year 4 Multiplication
Check - keep working on
those timetables!



Monday 20th May
Year 3 and 4

Races!
Sack Race,
Bean bag
Balance,
Obstacle
Course, Sprint,
Hurdles, Funky
Dance

Thursday 23rd May
Year 1 and 2

Ready
Egg & Spoon,
Sack Race,
Sprint, Relay,
Bunny Hop,
Funky Dance

Friday 24th May
Year 5 and 6

Steady
Sack Race,
Bean bag
Balance,
Obstacle
Course, Sprint,
Hurdles, Funky
Dance
Go!

Families are invited to watch their children.
The Sports Day events will start at 1:45pm and finish at 3pm approx.