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FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No. 18
 30th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through the government's 'roadmap' out of Covid-19 restrictions as a nation, we are also thinking hard about how we might, cautiously, release some of our restrictions. It is important to remember that Covid-19 has not simply disappeared and that we could all become vulnerable to it again if we are not careful. We are planning some summer events this term in an altered form. Details will be announced in future editions of the Friday Flyer but as we are still having to control and minimise the risks associated with mass gatherings of people, planning takes much longer, and some events will not be possible at all. We are looking forward to holding parent consultations over the telephone over the next few weeks, as we did in November. Many of you have already signed up for your slots using Parentmail – thank you.

The government has made money available to our school via the 'Universal Catch-Up Premium'. The teachers have assessed the social, emotional and academic needs of the children in their classes and have put groups of children forward for the provision they feel will be most helpful. Of course, all children are different, and everyone has had very different experiences during our lockdown periods, so not everyone will need support from this provision. We are also looking into ways that we can all come together again in the future to enjoy some wonderful whole-school events. Thank you for your continuing support.

Mr R Stead

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays:

5th May—Class 1
 12th May—Reception Class
 19th May—Class 6
 26th May—Class 5

Monday 3rd May

May Day Bank Holiday

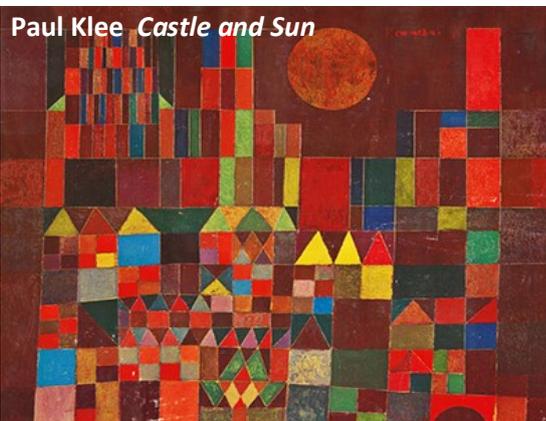
Thursday 6th May

Reception Class Eye Tests

Half Term Break

31st May to 4th June

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	298	528
Cork Oak	276	611
Blue Cedar	392	820
Horse Chestnut	289	637



Paul Klee *Castle and Sun*



Class 2 have created some lovely work based on the Swiss artist Paul Klee's 1928 abstract painting 'Castle and Sun'. We drew and cut out 2D shapes and arranged them to make our own versions of his painting. We think you will agree that Class 2 have created their own masterpieces!

Mr Penny

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- Pre-School** *Nina B* for persevering with the pedal bikes this week in pedal club.
- Class R** *Sammy and Hooper* for fantastic teamwork in PE.
Noah for his kind and caring attitude towards nature and to his classmates.
- Class 1** *Orla* is a delight to have in class. She is always hard working and enthusiastic as well as thoughtful and kind.
- Class 2** *Tilly* for her excellent focus and hard work this week.
- Class 3** *Elsie* for her fantastic and informative presentation on the tadpoles and frogs in her garden. Well done, Elsie—we all learnt a lot from you!
- Class 4** *Archie I* for being very reflective in his learning. Archie works hard and then always thinks about what he could do to improve his work. This is a great skill to have, well done Archie, keep it up.
- Class 5** *Archie* for his consistent, positive attitude and willingness to fully participate (that often requires some patience).
- Class 6** *George*—you are approaching your learning with determination and good humour. You have worked hard in your quest learning this week and produced some great written work.



On Wednesday, Class 2 had their forest school session with Mr Wedderkopp. Even though it rained, we had a fantastic morning of fun activities. These included a bird and egg matching task, during which the children had to locate pictures around the grounds and match them up. The children also built dens, completed a bridge building challenge and had lovely roasted marshmallows.

Mr Penny



Class R have been enjoying finding out about seasonal changes and life cycles as well as learning about observational drawings. We have really enjoyed our visits to the school pond to see what we can find.

Mrs Smith & Mrs Lewis

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



As the weather has been changeable recently,

please ensure your child has appropriately prepared for the day in school. If rain is forecast, please supply a coat. If it is sunny please apply sun cream before they arrive at school and ensure they have a sunhat. Thank you.

Please can we remind you to be **prompt with drop-off and collection**. We are finding that some parents are not collecting their children at the correct time, and sometimes arrive after the end of the school day. If this is a regular occurrence, we will have to charge for after school care. We also urge you **not** to congregate in the car park after drop-off or before collection, as not only is this not recommended in terms of Covid procedures, but also means that the car park is becoming jammed at particular times. Please do not stop to chat as we need the spaces vacated as quickly as possible to allow other parents to use them. Thank you for your support with this.

If your child has Covid symptoms—high temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste/smell, **you must book a PCR test for them**. A lateral flow test is not sufficient. If your child has symptoms and you have tested your child with a lateral flow test and the result is negative, we will still ask you to get a PCR test and send us the result. Thank you.

We would like to say a huge thank you to parent Jess Stone and **Green Days Day Care** for their kind donations of equipment and work time to the school. Green Days Day Care provide care for people with learning disabilities. Over the last few months, they have provided a shed for Class 1 and cleaned their outside area. They have also helped completely re-shape the school office, which has hugely improved the use of space and the working environment for the office staff. Thank you—we appreciate all that have done for us and continue to do.
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