

We would like to welcome everyone back for the new school year. We are very excited for the year ahead and getting busy with lots of learning. Please note the important dates on the 2nd page of this newsletter so you and your child/children are ready for the events that are coming up.

#Proud

- of all of the children coming to school looking smart in their uniforms and ready to learn.
- the way our nursery children have settled into their first school year so well.
- of year 1 coming into their first assembly and showing fantastic sitting.
- of the maturity Year 6 children have shown in their first week.

What have we been up to?

- All of the children returned to school on Monday settled and ready to learn.
- Y3 began the half term with a very exciting history workshop. This workshop was based on their topic of Ancient Egypt and the children learnt so much information in this session which will help them in their learning for the half term.
- We opened our Lunchtime Library this week on our bus. Lots of the children have visited the bus during their dinner time to read some of their favourite books.



Ancient Egypt

This Week, Year 3 were taken back to the time of Ancient Egypt. We explored the many gods and goddesses, participated in a mummification ritual and played traditional Ancient Egyptian board games such as hounds and jackals. We also measured objects in Egyptian cubits, translated hieroglyphics and even did some chariot racing! It was a fantastic start for our new history topic this half term.



Curriculum Spotlight

This half term the children will be starting their new topics. All of these topics are linked to amazing texts which the children will use to support them in writing various genres (character descriptions, letters, non-chronological reports etc). Please see your year groups curriculum newsletter for all of the information about your child's upcoming learning this half term.

We will be beginning our parent workshops again for this academic year, where we invite parents in to work with your children on an aspect of the curriculum (reading, writing etc). We will begin these workshops later on in the term, starting with reception, year 1, year 3 and year 6. Please see the important dates page on the back of this newsletter for the dates. We will then deliver workshops to other year groups in the spring term.

Parent Focus Group

We are going to be holding our Parent Focus group this half term so that we can share the work we have been doing, it is also an opportunity for you to share your views. Soon, you will also be able to meet our new chair of our Interim Executive Board (this replaces our governing body), Simon Taylor as he will be able to attend some of the meetings to share with you the progress updates on the academy status.

Autumn Term 2022

Date	Group	Event	Time
Monday 5 th September	Whole school	Autumn 1 begins	8.50am
Monday 19 th September	R	Meet the Teacher	9am
Monday 19 th September	Y3	Meet the Teacher	2.45pm
Tuesday 20 th September	Y4	Meet the Teacher	9am
Tuesday 20 th September	Y5	Meet the Teacher	2.45pm
Wednesday 21 st September	Y1	Meet the Teacher	9am
Wednesday 21 st September	Y6	Meet the Teacher	2.45pm
Thursday 22 nd September	Y2	Meet the Teacher	9am
Friday 23 rd September	N	Meet the Teacher	9am
Monday 26 th September	Whole school	European Languages Day	
Friday 30 th September		Macmillan Coffee Morning	10am
Friday 30 th September	Whole School	European School Sport Day	
Wednesday 5 th October	Y6	Parent workshop – applying for high school	9am
Wednesday 5 th October	Y6	Parent workshop – applying for high school	2.15pm
Tuesday 11 th October	R	Parent workshop - phonics	9am
Wednesday 12 th October	R	Parent workshop - phonics	2.15pm
Wednesday 12 th October	Parents	Parent Focus Group	9am
W/B 17 th October		Harvest Festival	10am
24 th – 28 th October	Whole school	Half Term	
Monday 31 st October	Whole school	Inset Day	
Tuesday 1 st November	Whole school	Autumn 2 begins	8.50am
Tuesday 8 th November	Whole school	Parents Evening	3.45-6pm
Wednesday 9 th November	Whole school	Parents Evening	3.45-6pm
Friday 11 th November	Whole School	Remembrance Day	
W/B 14 th November	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week	
Tuesday 15 th November	Y1	Parent workshop – reading	9am
Wednesday 16 th November	Y1	Parent workshop - reading	2.15pm
Friday 18 th November	Whole School	Children in Need	
Tuesday 30 th November	Y3	Parent workshop - reading	9am
Wednesday 1 st December	Y3	Parent workshop - reading	2.15pm
5-9 th December	Whole School	Christmas Concerts	
Thursday 8 th December	Whole School	Christmas Fair	
Thursday 8 th December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 14 th December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner	
Friday 16 th December	Whole School	Christmas Party	
Friday 16 th December	Whole School	Last day of term	