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A message from Mrs Tweed

Golden Ticket

Mrs Tweed has noticed you



It was lovely to spend time with some of the children this week that received a golden ticket for shining. A big well done to them. This week we have introduced 'meet and greets'. It is really important that we are inclusive and every child gets their own individual welcome each day when they arrive. Look out for your child's class individual welcomes on their door/window.



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This week our class spotlight is on Year One

This week in Year 1, we have been using primary colours to paint concentric circles to emulate abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky. We have used the dip, dip, dab method to make sure that we do not blend colours and the ferrule doesn't touch the paper. We are also learning about another abstract artist called Piet Mondrian, who painted mainly in primary colours.



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This week our subject spotlight is on History

What an exciting start to our History this year! In Reception, the children have been comparing their lives as babies to now. Year 1 have been looking at important places in our community, such as shops, schools and parks. The children in Year 2 have been finding out about The Great Fire of London and how it started. In Year 3, the children are becoming more expert on the periods of the Stone Age; the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. Year 4 have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians and looking at the Old Kingdom. Meanwhile in Year 5, the children have been exploring the Ancient Greeks and the city states of Athens and Sparta. Year 6 have been studying modern history and the causes of WW2.



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Attendance



This week's Year Group Attendance

Reception: 96.45% Year 1 - 100% Year 2 - 98.95%

Year 3 - 98% Year 4 - 94.83% Year 5 - 100% Year 6 - 95.93%

Whole School Attendance - 97.74%



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House Points

This Week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House - 4030

Tattersalls House - 3375

Severals House - 4785

Hyperion House - 4735



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Diary Dates

- *Wednesday 22nd November - Parents' Evening 3.45 pm – 6.15 pm (virtual)*
- *Thursday 23rd November - Parents' Evening 3.45 pm – 6.15 pm (virtual)*
- *Friday 24th November – School Disco*
- *Friday 1st December – Whole School Flu immunisations*
- *Friday 1st December – Christmas Fayre 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm*
- *Monday 11th December - Reception and KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm*
- *Tuesday 12th December - Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm*
- *Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch*
- *Monday 18th December – Annual Pantomime visit (in school hours, am)*
- *Tuesday 19th December- Reception and KS1 Christmas parties, pm*
- *Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Christmas parties, pm*
- *Thursday 21st December - KS2 Carol Service 2.00 pm*
- *Thursday 21st December - Last day of autumn term*

Please note a change of date for the Christmas parties and Carol Service