

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 14 Nov to 18 Nov 2022

This week...



Reception

The Reception children have been working incredibly hard this week on remembering the actions for retelling the Christmas story. They have been practicing singing and learning the words for our Christmas performance. They are continuing to work on their blending skills during Phonics lessons and have been investigating different combinations of objects that add up to make 5 in their Maths.

Year 1

In Year One this week the learners have been planning and writing the opening of Little Red Riding Hood. They have had to think about how to start their sentences, what adjectives suit the character Little Red Riding Hood and carefully writing all the sounds they can hear in words. We have been extremely impressed at the standard of their writing and are excited to develop this more over the weeks to come.

Year 3

Year 3 have been enjoying using their story maps to remember, perform and innovate their description of Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb! We know how to use subordinate clauses, powerful adjectives and adverbs to make the story interesting for the reader. In PE, we have been enjoying yoga, gymnastics and dance.

Year 4

Year 4 have had an egg-citing week! For our Quest we opened a 'Crackin' Eggs Cafe' in the staffroom and served boiled, poached and scrambled eggs to the staff. Orders came rolling in and, on several days, there were no spaces left! The learners prepared everything themselves, cracking eggs with finesse, mashing avocados, slicing and buttering toast, safely scrambling, poaching and boiling the eggs and, finally, serving the beautifully cooked eggs to their teachers. They have had a marvellous time and the staff have really enjoyed their lunches this week.

Table Cricket

Ten of our Year 1 and 3 of our Link learners got the opportunity to be introduced to the game of Table Cricket this week by our Chance to Shine Cricket Coaches. Over the next 4 weeks our learners will learn all about the skills required to play the game, the rules and how to score. Well done to all involved, great listening and bundles of enthusiasm, culminated in a fantastic first session.

Key Stage 2 Dance

Wow, wow, wow our Key Stage 2 learners can dance. This week we looked at learning the basic steps for the Foxtrot to the music Thinking outside by Ed Sheeran. This really pushed many of our learners outside of their comfort zone but they all rose to the challenge. Super proud of all of them.



Coding

Never have you entered a quieter classroom than when you walk into coding club. It's head down, earphones on and complete focus but the smiles that go with the concentration speak volumes about the enjoyment this club brings. Our Coding club continues to grow in popularity and whilst it will be taking a break during the Spring Term look out for its return to our after-school provision during the Summer Term.

Young Journalists

We have anti-bullying week every year to help us reach out to others. It helps us to remember not to be rude to other learners and to always be kind. The friendship bench in the playground is there to help us make new friends. If you sit on the bench other children can come and ask if you want to play with them. This week we learned in assembly about reaching out and we talked about it in class too. We learned about the different roles some children can play such as the ringleader, the reinforcer, the target, the defender or the bystander. We would always want to be the defender, supporting other children. Being a bystander is not good because it is important to tell a trusted adult if we see someone being bullied.

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Reminders for next year...

Clubs

Morning Clubs and After School Clubs will run as normal.

PE Day

Please remember on your child's set PE day to send them in wearing their PE Kit.

Reception – Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 1 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 2 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 3 – Thursday and Friday

Year 4 – Thursday and Friday

Calendar

November 2022						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

INSET Day

NHS Flu Immunisation

PTA Meeting – All Welcome 5pm

Pearls - EYFS Book Look Day

Link Book Look Evening 3.30pm – 5pm

Y1 – Y4 Book Look Evening 3.30pm – 6pm

Opals – EYFS Book Look Day

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 92.7%

Year 1 – 92.8%

Year 2 – 95.1%

Year 3 – 94.5%

Year 4 – 95.5%

Whole School – 94.5%

Clarendon

2475

Ridgeway

2430

House Points

Tudor

2438

Wentworth

2522