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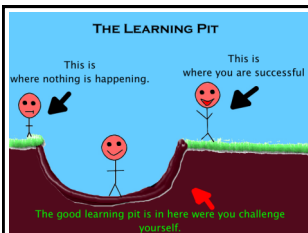
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Thank You

Thank you to all our parents who were able to come along on Wednesday evening to share in the successes that your children have been having at school and to sample some of our culinary delights.

It was brilliant to see so many parents at both sites, talking with their children about the different things they had been learning and also about those times when they had been in the 'Learning Pit' and learning had been just a bit trickier.

We are now moving into our second Assessment Period and your child's report will have detailed some of the ways that you can support your child's learning at home. Please: **pin, staple, cello tape, glue, stick, magnetise to the fridge** the bit of the report that talks about supporting learning at home. The extra things you do with your children really do make a huge difference to your child's learning and as parents we not only want our children to be happy but to do better than us.



Year 1 Dance Club

Well done to our Year 1 dancers who gave us an end of season dance show last night as their dance club came to an end—brilliant.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Mia McQuiston
Year 5 (Oysters) — Harry Clarke
Year 5 (Magnets) - Liam Barton
Year 4 (Castle) - Coby Heading
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Harvey Feasey
Year 3 (Dutch) - William Murphy
Year 3 (Iceni) - Sidney Cording
Year 3 (Paxman) - Jack Savage
Year 2 (Mercury) - Jasmine Traynor
Year 2 (Claudius) - Tiffany Gabcova
Year 2 (Romans) - Kiara He
Year 1 (Eagles) - Sofia Ana
Year 1 (Circus) - Aya Al-Khalidi
Year 1 (Roses) - Ruqayyah Rida
Foundation (Chariot) - Lily Towns
Foundation (Star) - James Azkanmaz
Foundation (Jumbo) - Florencia Dempsey
Heads' Award— Foundation Classes
Attendance — Magnets



Christmas Fair

Thank you very much to everyone who was able to come along and take part in our Christmas Fair. It was a bit cramped at times but from what we all saw, everyone was brilliant and very patient, so thank you. A magnificent effort from the schools PTA and from the classes meant that we have raised just over £3,000 for our school. We will announce the winners of the class stalls next week.



Year 3 and 6 Swimming

Because the last session of swimming was cancelled for the Year 3 and Year 6 children, the school will obviously refund the cost of that swimming lesson to parents who had already paid for it.

- If parents paid by Sims Agora, then the refund will be paid via Sims Agora and the amount will be credited back to your account.
- If parents paid by cash, then the school will refund by cheque.

All credits will be paid for the start of next term but please bear with us as ninety individual refunds, either by Sims Agora or cheque, will take us a little bit of time to process.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

Assembly Theme for next week: Recapping this term's themes

Article 42: You have the right to know your rights! Adults should know about these rights and help you learn about them, too.

Breakfast Club

From Wednesday 3rd January, cash payments will no longer be taken for Breakfast Club. Parents must pay for this please by Sims Agora. If parents are having any trouble with their Sims Agora account, please refer to the trouble shooting guide on the school website or speak to the office staff.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th December @ 9.30a.m. and Tuesday 12th December at 2.15p.m. Foundation Nativity, 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel.' AF.

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th December @ 6.00p.m. and Wednesday 13th December @ 2.00p.m. Year 2 Production, 'Prickly Hay' T

(Please note pre-school children including babies are not permitted in the evening productions)

Wednesday 13th December (AF) and Friday 15th December (T) - Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December. Christmas Jumper/Non Uniform Day in aid of Save the Children. £1.00

Friday 15th December @ 9.30a.m. and 2.30p.m. Year 1 Christmas Concert. AF

Wednesday 20th December—Last Day of Autumn Term.

Wednesday 3rd January—First Day of Spring Term.

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS THIS TERM

Reminders

- Please make sure your child/ren has a proper winter coat in school. We do still go out at break and lunch and it is vital that the children are able to keep warm
- Year 5 Parents. Kingswood deposit for Year 6 residential £40—is now overdue.
- If you are having any problems with the on-line payment system 'Sims Agora' please refer to the trouble shooting guide in 'Parent Information' on the school website. There is also a fault reporting form here.
- Year 4 Parents. The second Danbury instalment of £55 is now overdue.

Music Assembly

Really well done to our budding musicians who regaled us yesterday morning with their musical talent. Never easy playing a musical instrument and even harder, when you're learning to play to an audience. The children were fantastic and finished on a very seasonal high. Well done and thank you to those parents who were able to come along and support.



Cleaner Vacancy

The school has two cleaning vacancies at both our Abbey Field and Town Sites.

Cleaning takes place after school and the post is for: 10 hours a week, 44.3 weeks a year (Term Time and Non Pupil Days), B1.6 £7.78 per hour or £3,447.68 per annum.

If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please contact either of the school offices.

A Picture and a Meaning. (OK—not a flower as such this week but...)

A slightly different challenge moving forward to the end of this term. Every flower, has a meaning. For example if you give a red rose to someone, it means you love them.

Our challenge for the rest of this term is.

1. Draw a brilliant picture of the flower pictured.
2. Write a sentence about what the flower means.



Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mrs O'Shea's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each Year Group will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

And Finally,

Age sadly does come to us all and I do appreciate that perhaps my hair is not quite as dark as it used to be, with perhaps a hint more grey — even so the other day the attached image appeared on my desk. Sadly it's not to be—I don't think I actually have enough hair!

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings



Books are the bees
which carry the pollen
of thought from one
mind to another.

James Russell Lowell (Poet.)