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Dear Parents

Another week has passed very quickly, and the weekend is nearly upon us.

There has been a lovely atmosphere in School with the children settled back in very well after the Christmas holidays. Progress the children are making has really stepped up this term and it has been particularly evident with the half day children exploring their transport topic in such imaginative and creative ways. The role play corners have been reinvented as vehicles such as buses, planes and trains and Class 5 have an impressive airport the children are loving to escape to a world of make believe. This particular topic has lent itself to a really wide variety of cross curricular learning opportunities.

Mrs Kendrick, from Reception, made a visit to Arnold House this week to see how things work there, in Year 1. It was helpful for her to understand a little more about how their curriculum is structured and to meet some of the teaching staff and boys. Mrs Kendrick is looking forward to visiting The Hall next week, for a similar visit. We know how helpful these visits are in preparing our children for their next schools.

Upcoming Events

We are looking forward to welcoming one of the teachers from Lyndhurst House School on Monday next week. Miss Bruhn is looking forward to

Door security and collection arrangements

As you know the safety of children at School is our top priority. In order to maintain the highest levels of security, at all times, the doors are staffed at drop off and collection times. Please note that for half day collection, the main front door only is staffed, and parents are asked to enter through this door only. It is not safe for the side door, by Class 1 to be left open (unattended) at any time and we ask that, if you leave by this door, you ensure it is securely closed behind you. For any parents leaving school other than at the usual pick up times, we ask that you leave only by the main front door.

We thank you for our support in ensuring the School is secure at all times.

Assessment results for girls

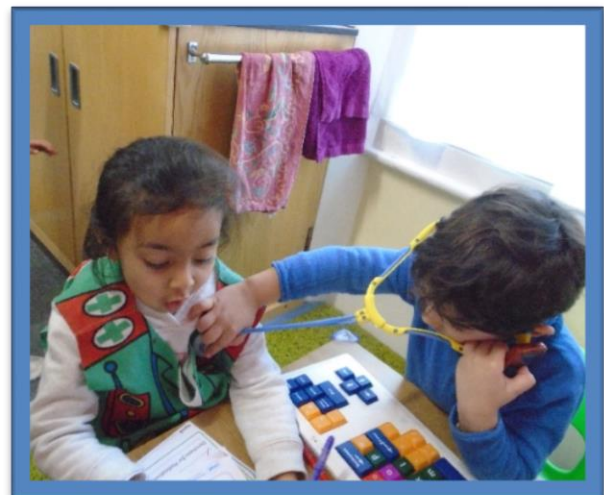
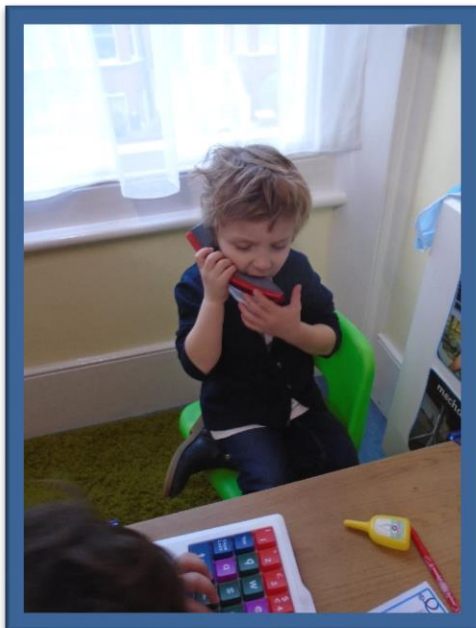
The anxious wait is almost over for parents of girls sitting 4+ this year. Results are expected to be with you early next week and I really hope that success comes your way, in one shape or another. Please remember that your children have done their best and they are all unique and successful in their own way. I would please urge you to keep up a positive front, particularly in front of the children and if you need to let off steam, please try to do so away from them. If anyone would like to speak to me, once you have your results, please contact Arpuna, who will be happy to make an appointment.

seeing Broadhurst and spending some time in class to see how we operate.

Class 6 News

Class 6 have been exploring counting this week and are learning that not only objects can be counted. We followed a pirate treasure map and counted a variety of actions and movements to find the treasure. In phonics, we explored the letter 'x' and followed another treasure map, left by the pirates, with X marks the spot. Finally, we found treasure coins with 'secret' words on them. We read the words to find out which coins were real treasure.

Linked to our topic, People Who Help Us, we have thoroughly enjoyed playing in our 'Hospital' and have been writing lots of prescriptions.



I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs Sylvester".

Mrs Sylvester