



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Half Term Activity Ideas

Creative WizKids are offering Holiday Clubs in half term, at The Hall School. The sessions are for 3-9 year olds and are running both mornings and afternoons. Further details can be found on their website www.creativewizkids.com

Creative Movements will also be running half term workshops with Harriet.

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Parent Survey

I would like to thank all parents that completed the 2019 Parent Survey. We welcomed your comments and suggestions and believe that the results are extremely positive.

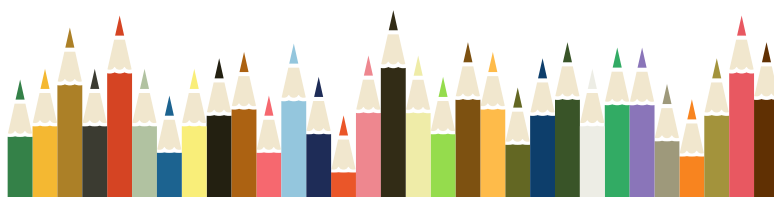
I believe it is important to provide feedback from the survey and I have attached the results in summary.

Over the coming weeks, we will be considering your suggestions and will discuss our ideas as a staff team. We will keep in touch with any actions we plan as a result of the feedback.

Thank you again for all your support and the kind and positive feedback in the survey. We value your input.

Photographer

We welcomed Ian back to school this week to take a few extra pictures, of the school in action, in order to update our website. Some of you may have noticed some of the fantastic pictures he has already taken around the school. Once the shots have been edited, we will choose some of our favourites for the website, I will let you know once the updates have taken place.



Bett Show- London Exel Centre

Mr Berkery and I had a very informative and interesting visit to BETT this week. The exhibition showcases a vast array of technology available to educators to help them plan, deliver and assess their pupil's learning. Things are certainly moving on at pace.



One of the most exciting things we discovered was an interactive learning tool, designed in Denmark, to create active learning through the use of light, sound and movement in the form of physical spots that the children stand on which are linked to an app that allows them to play and produce their own games.

Curriculum News from Miss Belzer

We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year this week and have had fun exploring the story of Chinese New Year. This story of the race of animals has been inspirational in introducing ordinal numbers in our maths sessions.



Whilst cardinal numbers correspond to quantity, ordinal numbers indicate position. Their function is to arrange different things or objects in order. This is one of the first introductions children have to place value, a concept which underpins our understanding of the number system. Children also develop vocabulary related to order and position. Developing a sense for number involves understanding different meanings and uses of numbers. This is strongly founded upon counting skills. As children master counting with accuracy they are empowered to count with flexibility and in a range of ways.

Class 3 News

This week in Class 3 we have been exploring the farm. From growing vegetables to feeding the animals, the children have been learning about many of the jobs that keep the farmers so busy. We discovered that a lot of our vegetables come from farms and spoke about how they grow. We learnt about the dairy, the produce that comes from cows, and we even made our own butter using cream and a lot of shaking. We then sampled our homemade butter on some crunchy crackers.

In maths, we have been familiarising ourselves with prepositions and helping some of the lost farm animals find their way around the classroom, following instructions about where to place them. The children have thoroughly enjoyed helping the farmer's animals.

We introduced a new sound this week in phonics 'n'. We have explored many different familiar words that begin with the sound and we have been actively revising the sounds we have already learnt. We can now recognize, s,a,t,p, l,n and have a lovely selection of songs To accompany them.

We expressed ourselves through arts and crafts, painting and sticking various farm animals, and building a repertoire of songs associated with the farm.

Class 3 in action



I wish you all a lovely and relaxing weekend.

With best wishes

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

Mrs Sylvester