



Weekly round up!

Welcome back after the holidays! Over the last two weeks, we have seen an amazing transformation in our Key Stage 1 classrooms and corridors. The children have absolutely loved the new wall art, which has brought the spaces to life. There will be a video tour of the new corridors coming soon!

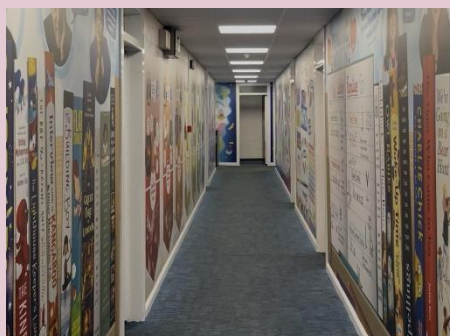
The wall art also acts as an educational tool, linking to our history and geography topics. In addition, we now have dedicated maths, phonics, and handwriting walls, as well as a regulation area to support children's wellbeing. The children have really enjoyed interacting with these displays.

We would love for parents to come and see the transformation for themselves. On Monday, EYFS and KS1 parents are invited to visit after school. Please wait while the children are dismissed, then enter via the main steps (by the hall) at 3:30pm. On Tuesday, KS2 parents are invited to view the space.

We have plans to continue developing wall art across the other key stages over the next two years, alongside further building improvements to modernise and enhance the environment for the children.

Our motto, '*Learning Together, Aiming for Excellence*,' is at the heart of everything we do, and we strive to reflect this in all areas of school life.

I would also like to express our sincere appreciation to Mr Attwood, our site manager, who has worked incredibly hard to facilitate and deliver these projects.



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The children have been making the most of the good weather by using the field at lunchtimes whenever possible.

We have also introduced some new zones for the children, offering a mix of creative and 'quiet' areas alongside a range of sports activities, including badminton, table tennis, cricket, and football. The children have responded positively and enjoyed engaging in these new areas.

In assembly, we discussed how our school values, being safe, resilient, respectful, and ready, apply at lunchtimes, alongside the British values of the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance. The children were able to clearly explain the importance of staying safe and following instructions to keep themselves and others safe during this time.

We are also working with Friends of Withymoor to update the playground markings this term, so watch this space!

It is incredibly exciting to be able to make these improvements and create stimulating learning environments that enhance wellbeing, boost engagement, and foster a strong sense of belonging.

Mrs Smith

Class Attendance %

1H	94.3
1CD	91.7
2R	93.1
2M	97
3W	95.3
3H	99.7
4O	88.4
4S	90.7
5K	92.7
5F	92.5
6H	95
6W	96.9
Ducklings	95
Hedgehogs	93.7



Well done to our class
attendance winners this week

3H

Summer 1 Week 1

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Summer 1 dates

13 th April	Term starts
22 nd April	'World Earth Day' - eco council
23 rd /24 th April	African Drumming workshops (whole school)
29 th April	SEND parent/teacher review meetings
4 th May	Bank holiday- school closed
7 th May	Voting Day- closed (school open for Year 6 revision)
11 th -15 th May	Year 6 SATs week
18 th - 22 nd May	Year 6 Careers week
19 th May	Year 4 Viking workshop
20 th May	Year 5 Ancient Greece Workshop
22 nd May	3W class assembly
22 nd May	Last day of term

Summer 2 dates

1 st June	First day of term
5 th June	3H class assembly
8 th June	Year 4 MTC checks
9 th -12 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening check
19 th June	Father's Day Year 2 celebration afternoon
24 th June	Sports day KS2 AM KS1 PM (Reserve Sports day 1 st July)
25 th June	Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop
26 th June	INSET- school closed for pupils
3 rd July	40 class assembly
10 th July	Summer Fayre
9 th July	Year 6 Play (2pm and 5pm)
13-15 th July	Year 6 Residential Pioneer
16 th July	Year 6 Leavers awards Evening 5pm
16 th July	Nursery graduation
17 th July	Last day of term for pupils 2pm finish