

EYFS News

Nursery have enjoyed learning about dinosaurs and what they eat!



We have enjoyed learning about our homes this week in Reception, making them using junk modelling and learning about different types of home. Thank you for all the pictures.



Please continue to practise reading books at home as much as possible so that the children can blend words themselves and please write in the reading record when you hear them read. Many thanks for your support.

Toddlers is at Forest School next week!



KS1 News

This week in Key Stage One we have been creating a timeline of Mary



Seacole's life. The children have ordered the main events and discussed the obstacles she had to overcome to achieve them.



We have also been looking at Poetry and creating our own poems about dinosaurs. They included rhyming words and alliteration!

Next week the children will be starting to design their own Ferris wheels in Design Technology.



Dates for the Diary

Mon 5th - Fri 9th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 9th February

Wear it **Red** Day

Monday 12th February

Half term week—School Closed

Monday 19th February

School re-opens at 8.45am

Friday 22nd March

Break up at 3.15pm for Easter

Monday 8th April

School re-opens at 8.45am

2023-2024 INSET Days*

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

Thursday 2nd May 2024 (VOTING)

Friday 3rd May 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

*Please note these are provisional.

RBD News

This week the children have been very busy! Our Key Stage 1 children have been learning about Mary Seacole and animal habitats, our Y3/4 children have been writing their own newspaper articles in Year 3/4 and our Y5/6 children have been learning about the human body in Science and in the RBD they have been learning all about the Egyptians. Well done to everyone for working so hard!

Can we please ask that if your child is poorly or has a medical appointment that you let the RBD or school office know as soon as possible. Thank you.



Well done to Lexi who has settled back into school so well after receiving her implants. We are so proud with how you have adjusted to a different listening experience and tried so hard with your work. Well done Lexi!

Signed Video:

Our signed video this week is about Laurent Clerc – a very important man who founded the first deaf school in America. Please follow the link on our Ashwood RBD YouTube channel to watch the video about Laurent Clerc.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb3V0s9stq-1QwEYfpm190>



deaf school

PE and Swimming in the New Year

The children will have the following PE days:

- Years 3 and 4 - **Friday**
- Years 5 and 6 - **Monday** (5/6SB bringing swimming kit)
- Years 3 and 4 can come to school in their kit on **Tuesday**
- Years 5 and 6 can come to school in their kit on **Wednesday**

Coins on the Table

Anna put some 10p coins on the table.

One half of them were tails up.

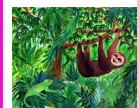
Anna turned over two of the coins, and then one third of them were tails up.



How many coins did Anna put on the table?

KS2 News

In Key Stage 2, we are reading two fantastic stories to support our children with their English work.



Our years 5 and 6 children, have been reading *The Explorer*, by Katherine Rundell. The children have

written some excellent narrative based on the text and are now moving to look at non-chronological reports.

Find out more at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeT-XriSUt8>

Ask your child to summarise what we have read so far.

In years 3 and 4, the children are using *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* to help them to write newspaper reports about the findings of the golden tickets.



Take a look at some other things you could do at home using:

<https://www.puffinschools.co.uk/resources/ks2-resource-pack-charlie-and-the-chocolate-factory/>

Ask your child what they have learnt about the characters.

Knowledge Organisers

Find out what we are studying this term on our website: [Key Stage 2](#)

REMINDER

When the children come to school in their PE kit they must wear their yellow PE top, green short / black joggers and their green Ashwood Park jumper or cardigan. Hoodies are not permitted. Please support us to ensure that all of our children are in the correct uniform and feel part of our Ashwood Park team.

REMINDER

School does not start until 8:45am and our playgrounds are not supervised until 8:40am.

We would like to politely request that you do not leave your children unsupervised on the playground before this time.

If you need to bring your children to school earlier, we do have our breakfast club, OSCA, that you can book your children into in advance.

Please remember to send a water bottle to School with your child, especially if they are doing PE or Sports Clubs.