

### Reception Forest Schools

Our Reception children enjoyed their first Forest School session last Wednesday. Even the rain couldn't dampen their spirits, and they had a fantastic time exploring the woods and making 'perfume' using the natural materials they found.



### COVID-19 Guidance

Attached to this newsletter is a reminder of the current government guidance with regards to the most common COVID-19 symptoms and the actions to take if your child displays these symptoms. Should you have any questions, please get in touch.

### eSchools & Online Teaching (Year 1 & Year 5)

As you know, staff and pupils in Years 1 and 5 are currently self-isolating at home. Children have been working hard on home learning tasks set via eSchools and have been enjoying online lessons delivered by staff via Zoom. We look forward to welcoming Year 1 back to school on Friday and Year 5 after the half-term break. Well done to everyone for their efforts on eSchools!

### Early Years Outdoor Area

Unfortunately, the weather really was not on our side last week, however, works continue on the construction of our new Early Years outdoor area. We hope you'll agree it is looking fantastic, and we look forward to our Nursery and Reception children exploring it as part of their learning after the half-term holidays.



### Forest Schools

On Wednesday 21st October it will be Nursery's turn to take part in an educational forest school lesson. **Children can come to Nursery in their forest school clothes.** Please ensure they wear warm clothes and bring a waterproof coat and wellies. Should you have any questions, please speak to Miss Jemmeson.



## Newsletter

Monday 19th October 2020

### Parents' Meetings Timetable

Today was day one of our parents' meetings held via Zoom. Miss Hind, Mrs Barker, Mrs Carling and Mrs Beattie have been the first to hold theirs today. Below you will see the timetable of meetings for the rest of the week. If you have not already booked an appointment, please login and book a slot using the link: <https://wynyardprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk>

#### Tuesday 20th October:

Class 2- Mrs Fawcett  
Class 4- Mrs Smith (am) & Miss McCabe (pm)  
Class 12- Mrs Hall  
Class 13- Miss Lowes

#### Wednesday 21st October:

Nursery- Miss Jemmeson  
Class 6- Mr Llewellyn  
Class 9- Mr Dixon

#### Thursday 22nd October:

Class 3- Miss Taylorson  
Class 8- Miss Highfield  
Class 11- Mr Waller  
Class 14- Mrs Uttley

### Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week are:

**Nursery:** Ariana **Class 1:** Nancy **Class 2:** Hawwa  
**Class 3:** The Whole Class **Class 4:** The Whole Class  
**Class 5:** Saif **Class 6:** Jacob  
**Class 7:** Lucy **Class 8:** Martha **Class 9:** Harriet  
**Class 10:** Poppy **Class 11:** Zachary **Class 12:** Isla  
**Class 13:** Ben **Class 14:** Willow

### School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 12th November to take individual school photographs. Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions we have in place, we are unable to invite siblings who do not attend our school in for family photos, as we normally do. Siblings in school will still be able to have their photograph taken together, as well as their individual photograph. Should you have any questions, please speak to the school office.

### Christmas Celebrations

A few parents have asked about Christmas celebrations in school. Obviously, Christmas events may be a little different this year due to the current COVID-19 restrictions. However, we are working hard to ensure that children will still enjoy a fantastic and fun festive period in school. Christmas Jumper Day, lunch and parties will still take place, although children will remain within their bubbles to enjoy the festivities.

### Virtual Pantomime

As many of you know, ordinarily during the Christmas period, children across school enjoy a pantomime performance from a visiting theatre company. This year, however, due to the current restrictions that are in place, children will enjoy a virtual pantomime performance of 'Sleeping Beauty', which will be personalised for our school by the theatre company.

### Thank you!

We break up for half-term this Friday and will return to school on Monday 2nd November. This has been a busy half-term as we welcomed everyone back to school whilst trying to ensure everyone's safety by mitigating the risks of Coronavirus.

I would like to thank staff, pupils and parents for all their hard work, patience and continued support this half-term as we adapt to government guidance, whilst ensuring we continue to offer the highest possible quality of education.

We hope you all enjoy your break!