

Friday News - 03.11.2023

Welcome back, we hope you all had a wonderful half term break and feel rested and ready for a busy half term leading up to Christmas. This week we welcomed our Antarctica parents in to school for a phonics session with Mrs Longhurst. She gave a short presentation about phonics before inviting parents in to watch a phonics lesson with their children. We hope you enjoyed the session.

Flatford

Year 6 have had an amazing time at Flatford this week. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to visit them yesterday. They were busy making a video advert for Flatford. The children were all happy and have had an amazing week full of adventures, despite the weather. I am sure they will be full of stories on their return. A huge thank you to Miss Balaam, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Ruth who accompanied them on the trip.

Open Morning

We have an open morning on Saturday (4th November) for any prospective new parents for Reception class in September 2024. If you know of any families with children who are due to start school in September 2024, please encourage them to come and view our wonderful school.

Staffing

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hubbard and Mrs Hare at the end of this term as they move on to pastures new. They will both be missed very much in school. We thank them for all that they have done over the years and wish them well as they begin their new adventures. We will let you know about any replacements when they have been appointed.

Christmas

I know it may feel too early to mention Christmas, however in schools we like to start thinking about this early. We have a few events lined up for the children. All dates and details to follow shortly.

- Antarctica class will be performing a Nativity for parents
- KS1 will be performing songs and telling the Nativity story at church for parents to attend
- KS2 will be performing Christmas carols and telling the Nativity story at the church for parents to attend
- KS1 and KS2 will be learning about the Christmas story in 'Experience Christmas' run by Reverend Faith and members of the church.
- Christmas Dinner Day
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christingle Service

Birds

Mrs Hart and the Birds team have all commented on how well Birds is working at the moment. The children are all really settled, they are loving the activities on offer and are finding more time for reading, stories and Times Tables Rockstars with our key stage 2 pupils. Can we please remind you that pick-up times for T-Birds are 4:30pm for early pick up or between 5.00pm and 5:30pm for late pick up. There will be a charge for anyone picking up after 5:30pm.

Have a great weekend everyone!



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"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them"

MATTHEW 19:14