

Vicki

Hello everyone, I hope you are enjoying the milder weather – just when we thought Summer was over! This week, we're shining a light on the fantastic explorations happening in Key Stage 2. Our students have been diving into exploring different jobs and roles through imaginative role-play. It's been wonderful to see their creativity and understanding grow as they engage in this hands-on learning. They have shown that they are getting to know each other and are problem solving together.

In science, the focus has been on plants—how they grow and what they need to survive. The children have been busy identifying different types of plants through labelling and matching activities, carefully noticing similarities and differences between them. There has also been some work at our allotment, digging and sowing ready for the new year!

In maths, we're incredibly proud of the students' progress in ordering numbers and thinking about their value. Their focus and enthusiasm have really shone through as they use different objects like Numicon to show their learning. Over in English, the Lion King theme continues to inspire our learning. The students have been captivated by African animals, expanding their knowledge while working on their storytelling skills through drama and dance. They've also been busy building fine motor control through mark-making and enjoying activities in WriteDance!

Swimming has been a fabulous opportunity for the children and we have seen great progress in the way they transition to the pool and back as well as navigating new spaces and life skills such as getting changed.

Well done to all of our Key Stage 2 students for their hard work and creativity! Have a wonderful weekend,



Kelly

Early Years have settled into their new learning area in the school really well. The combination of learning in and out of the classroom has been a big hit. Theo was developing his confidence with climbing and getting down from the equipment with support and Lily shared how 'brave' he has become with walking up the balance beam. Kai was also enjoying exploring outside with climbing and jumping being a really key part.

In Key Stage 1 Freddie was very confident with his sounding for his phonics and Lewis matched all of the letters to the correct objects in his matching game. Stamen was enjoying exploring the farm book and really liked the 'tweet, tweet' of the bird and kept pointing to it so that I would make the sound again. Such a lovely start to the new year.

LUNCHES

w/c 23rd September: Week 2 Menu
 Primary School Meals: £2.30 per day
 Secondary School Meals: £2.55 per day


We would like to remind you that we have a no-debt procedure for our school meal service. If your child is not entitled to free school meals, they MUST be in credit if they wish to have a school dinner. Thank you for your understanding. Please keep the office updated with any dietary requirements for your child. School Meals can be paid for via Arbor. Information regarding eligibility for Free School Meals is available through County Hall: LCC - Free School Meals or contact School Food Support Service. Tel: 0116 305 5770.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 4th October 2024 • Flu Vaccination
- Tuesday 15th October 2024 • Parents Evening
- Friday 18th October 2024 • Last day before Half Term break
- Wednesday 30th October 2024 • Back to School
- Thursday 7th November 2024 • School Photos
- Tue 17th December 2024 • Christmas Dinner
- Wed 18th December 2024 • Santa in school
- Wed 18th December 2024 • Christmas Dinner
- Fri 20th December 2024 • Last day before Christmas break
- Tue 7th January 2025 • Back to School for Spring term



A friend of the Dorothy Goodman School has written a lovely book about their son, Reggie. The book can be purchased from Amazon from 6pm Sunday 22nd September.

We regularly update your child's progress at school using earwig.

Please ensure you are logging in via the website and not the app.

<https://earwig.uk.com/>





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- Step 2: Link to your chosen school
- Step 3: Spend at participating retailers.
- Step 4: Start receiving your e-gift cards

Notices

Please ensure all items coming into school are labelled with your child's name.

If you want to sign your child up for Breakfast Club, this can be done by 3pm on the Friday

Please note that breakfast club starts at 8am and we cannot let any young people in before this time.

A reminder for those who are swimming

If your child requires pads for their toileting needs, they need to bring a suitable swim pad with them, otherwise they will not be able to swim. You can purchase reusable ones on these websites:

<https://www.fledglings.org.uk/>

<https://www.incywincy.net/>

