



Head's Message

Carroll Class kick-started the week with a visit to the Science Museum, which they loved! I'm told that due to the tube strikes occurring on Monday and most clearly deciding to avoid non-essential travel, Carroll Class had a near on empty Science Museum to explore! Dahl Class followed suit on Tuesday with another museum visit, this time to the London Museum to see the special exhibition, 'Fire, Fire!'

This morning some of the classes were lucky enough that their break coincided with the freak snow blizzard. Providing the children are wrapped up warm and the playground is safe – we think it's great for the children to experience the snow fall!

It has been brought to my attention that the number of families travelling to school by car has increased, which is causing much congestion in the nearby roads. We actively encourage walking, cycling, or even scooting to school if possible. If you do need to use the car, please ensure that you park considerately.

Have a lovely weekend!

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Lewis Class	99.63%
2 nd	Carroll Class	97.78%
3 rd	Austen Class	97.41%
4 th	Dickens Class	94.81%
5 th	Potter Class	92.62%
6 th	Dahl Class	90.08%

Composer of the Week

Our composer next week will be:
Henry Purcell



Celebration Assemblies

Friday 20th January – Year 1 class assembly - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 27th January – Year 4 Maths Specialist Class Assembly – Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 parents

Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News.

Year 1: Find out about African deserts.

Year 2: Make a timeline of important times in your day e.g. brush your teeth, read. Try to use half past, quarter past and quarter to if you can!

Year 3: How was school different in Victorian times?

Year 4: Find out ways that fractions could be used in W12. Also, use scraps of paper or magazine to create a collage of a London landmark. They will go on our working wall. Spelling: common homophones (see sheet that went home today)

Year 5: Research a state in the USA, as decided with your group on Friday. Bring it in for the next challenge lesson. Spelling: the prefix inter- e.g. Intergalactic

Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration, our stars of the week are:

Clare	Sunshine	Gloria
Adonis	Stella	Vika

Dates for Your Diary

w/c 30th January - National Storytelling Week

Tuesday 7th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 10th February – School closes for half term

Monday 20th February – INSET day – school closed for pupils

Tuesday 21st February – School re-opens after half term

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

w/c 13th March – STEM Week

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March 2017 – INSET Day – School closed for pupils

Friday 31st March 2017 – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

Notices

Year 2 Trip to the London Museum

Dahl Class visited the Museum of London on Wednesday to see the Fire! Fire! exhibition. They saw actual items used to fight the Great Fire of London and learnt more about the key events.



After School Enrichment Clubs

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have already paid for clubs on Wisepay. If you have not yet done so please pay at least the deposit of half the cost of the clubs as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

Reminders

Please note that if parents/carers wish to enter the school library or classrooms they must either be accompanied by a member of staff or sign in at the front desk. We would appreciate your support in this matter to ensure all children are kept safe all of the time.

Additionally we have noticed that the school foyer can get incredibly busy and noisy at peak times. Therefore we ask that parents/carers only enter the foyer if they wish to speak to a member of the office staff.

EYFS News

This week, Reception Class embarked upon their first coach trip to the Science Museum, and what a success it was! Three separate members of the museum complimented them on their exemplary behaviour and positive engagement with the activities, which made Mrs Hyslop very proud. We visited the pattern pod, the garden and the space exhibit and had the opportunity to interact with a variety of resources and textures. We even tried to wear space gloves to complete simple tasks, and discovered that it was not easy! In literacy we have been pouring these space facts into newspaper reports, in line with our target text 'Man on the Moon'. Next week we will be creating our own 'event' (such as a spaceship landing!), in order to hone this reporting skill.



In maths we will be moving onto numbers within 20. This weekend would be a great opportunity to practise reading and writing numbers within 20, and solve word problems which involve one more or one fewer. Other ideas for home learning: You could discuss a space event, you could make a planet, or you could make 'space goo' and write out the recipe!

Thank you to Helen and Sue for supporting us on the trip, and thank you to all the other parents who volunteered. We so appreciate your continued support.

Mrs Hyslop and the EYFS Team