



Head's Message

This week the children have thrived in music lessons delivered by our new specialist teacher. Dickens Class in particular filled the hall with the spectacular sound of samba drumming - it certainly provided an upbeat sound track for our Thursday afternoon!

We've had a positive start to Home Learning journals. Please remember the guidance provided in the newsletters each week is a starting point. Any experiences, visits or discussions you can engage children with at home in relation to the class topic really does go a long way towards providing rich and memorable learning.

It's been a productive week, with perseverance being at the heart of every challenge (broken elbows included...). Have a wonderful weekend!

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Potter Class	99.33%
1 st	Austen Class	99.33%
3 rd	Lewis Class	99.32%
4 th	Dickens Class	98.33%
5 th	Carroll Class	98.30%
6 th	Dahl Class	97.33%

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 7th October – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Friday 14th October – Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 parents

Composer of the Week

Next week our composer will be:

Ludwig Van Beethoven



Inspire Excellence

Dates for Your Diary

October 2016 – Black History Month

Wednesday 5th October – Open Morning for prospective parents

Friday 21st October – Close for half term

Tuesday 1st November – School re-opens after half term

Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd

November – Parent and Carer Lunchtime Experience

Friday 4th November – Year 4 and Year 5 Literacy Spotlight Assembly

w/c Monday 14th November – Global Entrepreneurship Week

Friday 18th November – Children in Need

Friday 25th November – Dahl Class

Assembly

Saturday 3rd December – Christmas Fair

Wednesday 7th December – Carroll Class Nativity

Friday 9th December – INSET Day (School CLOSED for pupils)

Friday 16th December – Xmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 21st December – School closes for Christmas at 1:30pm

Parents Meetings

Parents Meetings will take place on the following dates:

Monday 17th October – Year 2 and Year 3

Tuesday 18th October – Year 4 and Year 5 Parents of Year 4 and Year 5 pupils will have the opportunity to speak to both Mrs Mabile and Mr White within the allocated time.

Wednesday 19th October – Reception and Year 1

Letters will be sent home next week with more information.

Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News.

Year 1: Tell me about your favourite shop. What does it sell?

Year 2: Tell me what job you would like to do in East Acton and explain why. Mr Welsh would love some pictures!

Year 3: Listen to a radio news report. Can you spot when the presenter uses What / Where / When / How?

Year 4/ Year 5: Use BBC Bitesize online to explore electrical circuits for Key Stage 2 and perfect your touch typing on 'Dancemat Touch Typing'.

Stars of the Week

For showing perseverance, our stars of the week are:

		
Hattie	Frankie	Joseph
		
Muhammad	Rahel	Isaac

Notices

After School Clubs

Reminder – After School Enrichment Clubs commence on Monday 3rd October 2016. A deposit of 50% should be paid by 7th October 2016 to secure your place. This can be paid on Wisepay or in cash/cheque at the school office. There are still a limited number of spaces left in Choir Club. If your child would like to join, please inform the school office.

Parent Volunteers

We still need volunteers to listen to pupils read and to escort pupils to and from Ark Swift on Monday afternoons. Please sign up at the front desk if you can help. Thank you to the parents who have already signed up.

Perseverance Assembly

We saw some excellent persevering in assembly this morning from Mrs Mabile and Mr Jones, who created the image they had in their minds when listening to Beethoven's 5th symphony. Two very creative ideas!



EYFS News

Reception have had a wonderful week exploring the length of sticks in our second Forest School outing and making family bundles to take home. We have also moved onto a brand new text 'So Much' and have been learning our own version including actions for all the characters.

In Maths we have been exploring the different ways to represent and arrange numbers using five-frames and dot cards. Next week we will be exploring the conservation of number in more detail and we will be planning a play date party for our own characters based on 'So Much'.

Thank you for all the Forest School volunteers. We do appreciate your help. Please continue to sign up at the front desk if you are available.

Ideas for home learning: You could draw a picture of a family celebration from the past or write about a photo in your Proud Book. You could cut and order strips of paper and discuss which is the longest and which is the shortest or you could make a list by drawing the food you would have at your celebration.

Mrs Hyslop and the EYFS Team