



Head's Message

Happy New Year! Firstly, I hope all of you were able to have an enjoyable break and had a chance to relax and put your feet up. We began our learning journey for the new year immediately on Wednesday as we jumped headfirst into our much-loved wonder days! Here is a run-down of some of the awesome activities happening in classrooms from that day.

Farah class: We already know Farah class are marvellously musical but now they are making their own instruments. I saw shakers, strummers and even whistles being made during their wonder day.

Ali Class: Our Year 1's ventured outside of the school grounds for their wonder day. They walked around the local area playing transportation bingo. They had an amazing time.

Attenborough class: Year 2 was Pom-tastic on Wednesday. The children were able to recreate Earth using carefully woven wool.

Earhart class: What animal would you be? A tricky question to answer but Year 3 were able to decide and illustrate exactly what animals they would choose.

Nightingale class: I'm glad I popped into Year 4 when I did. They were having a great time trying South American foods and asking to try things using Spanish. I managed to scoff some tortilla chips on the way out.

Obama class: The children constructed beautiful cross-sections of the Earth.

Angelou class: Protesting Year Sixes! Luckily, they are on our side and making sure people are doing their best in the school by creating posters with strong advice. Some particular taglines that stuck out were 'Clean class, better future!' and 'Don't be good... Be Excellent!'



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Ali	100.00%
2 nd	Nightingale	98.33%
3 rd	Obama	96.43%
4 th	Attenborough	94.17%
5 th	Farah	91.38%
6 th	Angelou	90.52%
7 th	Earhart	89.17%

Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am on Fridays for our celebration assembly. ***Parents from all year groups are welcome each week.*

Composer of the Term

Our composer for the next half term is:

Rachel Portman



Home Learning

Please share all completed home learning work on Seesaw. You can find more information about Seesaw by following this link: **Seesaw home learning**.

Reception: This week in writing, we have started our new class book called 'Whatever Next'. Read through the story map at home. Can you remember the words and actions?

Year 1: Madison wants to know what your favourite animal is and what are they famous for?

Year 2: Complete the activities in your discovery box and explore our new topic of Planet Earth.

Year 3: Open your discovery box and explore your new topic on Europe!

Year 4: Open up your discovery box and explore your new topic all about rainforests, rivers, and South America!

Year 5: Open your discovery box and complete your new unit activities on Asia! Upload a photo of your work on Seesaw.

Year 6: Open your discovery box and explore your new topic on Europe!

Social Media

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