

A Message from our Headteacher for the Day

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Miguel and, from 8.30 this morning, I relieved Mrs Sophie Gosden from her duties of headteacher. Whilst she was a fantastic headteacher I believe my vision and skills will make this school even better!

My day started with our Forever Proud assembly, followed by a whole staff email about my rules for the day.

First of all, I want all the children in this school to work extremely hard. I have asked teachers to ensure they are all on task and learning! Once the children in class have met this expectation, they were allowed a 15 minute extra break.

As well as the extra break, I suggested that we reward the children with some games or something they enjoy in the afternoon, *but* they must have achieved everything that is expected during the morning.

I have also carried out a learning walk to ensure everyone was teaching to their full capabilities and rewarded many children with my special headteacher stickers. I have also been outside on break and lunch duty to check on behaviour.

I have also spent some time thinking about how we could reward great attendance in the future.

Mr Eagle, I am afraid that I have considered your pay rise and on this occasion, you have been rejected.

Kind Regards

Miguel

Book Vending Machine

Our brand-new book vending machine is now in use and as a special introduction, this week we have rewarded one lucky winner from every class in the school for their persistent reading and their results in reading quizzes. Well done everybody, keep up the great work and enjoy your new books.



EYFS Dinosaur Visit

Our Reception classes are currently practicing their creative writing on their dinosaur subject and today had a visit from an 'almost real' T-Rex. Miguel came to visit them to see how fun the teachers make the children's learning.



Makaton in Early Years

Every week we will now share our Makaton signing with you!

This week's signing is: [Excited!](#)

We are signing the song: [Row, row, row your boat](#)

You can revisit previous signing on our [website](#).

Attendance and Sickness Guidance 2022/23

Please find our latest attendance and sickness guidance [here](#). We hope this leaflet will give you lots of information about attendance and how you can make sure your child has as good attendance as possible - Every day at school counts.



Forever Proud

On Fridays, each class nominates their 'Forever Proud' award winner who is announced in our whole school assembly and will receive their badge and certificate to take home. This week's winners are:

Year R Kandinsky	Rayaan H
Year R Matisse	Joshua H
Year R Picasso	Arthur R
Year 1 Hepworth	Lizzie N
Year 1 Monet	Lea F
Year 1 Hockney	Archie D
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Charlie F
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Connor L
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Kami D
Year 3 Hokusai	Jackson B
Year 3 Cezanne	Otis S
Year 3 Mondrian	Finley D
Year 4 Kahlo	Rian C
Year 4 Moore	Ryan V
Year 4 Miro	Ava T
Year 5 Rousseau	Anes L
Year 5 Egonu	Victoria P
Year 6 Riley	Luka U
Year 6 da Vinci	Chloe L
Year 6 Turner	Jack T



Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 2 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

PTA non-uniform Day

Friday 27th January 2023

February Half Term Break

Monday 13th February 2023 to

Friday 17th February 2023

Spring Term Parents Evening (Booking will be available soon)

Monday 27th February and

Tuesday 28th February 2023

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March 2023

PTA Mother's Day Sale

Thursday 16th March 2023

Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March 2023

