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# Academy Newsletter



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## Principal's Message

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all.

I wanted to say a huge thank you to all the parents that came into school this week for the KS2 Science workshop and thank you for your feedback. This Science workshop was about curriculum coverage for your child and what skills and knowledge they would acquire throughout KS2. Please do check the key dates section on the newsletter as there will be a workshop for every subject throughout this academic year.

On Tuesday our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Children went to see the Gruffalo at the town hall in the city centre. On their return, I heard some amazing things about the show and our children were chosen to stay behind after the production to meet the cast and have photos with the characters. This was amazing as it helps us develop cultural capital for our children in an exciting way.

We have many exciting opportunities for children coming up over the next few terms.

The Local Authority has given us a household grant to support some of our families during this financial crisis – we do have a pot of money available to support you so if this is something you would be interested in to help with fuel, food, electric, gas etc please do come and see me and we can discuss what we can do to help you. The deadline for anyone wanting to tap into this grant is the middle of February.

Have a wonderful, happy weekend with your families all 😊

Mrs Rathore

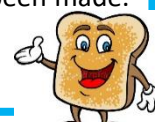
## Key Dates:

- 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Year 5 and 6 Young Voices at the Symphony Ha



## Breakfast Club:

Each morning Breakfast club runs from: 8.15 to 8.35am. Emma the caretaker will open the Victoria gate A from 8.15am to 8.20am, please do not come through the office entrance unless a special arrangement has been made. Parents will need to pay on the MCAS app £1.00 per day.



## Class Attendance

Nursery (AM)	85%
Nursery (PM)	81%
Reception	83%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	94%



## Year 2 book

### review:

**Book title – The Owl and the pussycat**  
Edward Lear and Chalotte Voake

I rate this book 5 out of 5 stars.  
I like how the book had lots of Rhyming words.  
This book made me feel joyful.

**By Nabila**



## Children who read the longest this week:



Year 3	Jannath
Year 4	Harneet
Year 5	Amayah
Year 6	Stefan

## Accelerated Reader Class Winner:

**Year 5 with 1048 points.**

## Sumdog Champion of the week:



Year 1	Jasmine
Year 2	Esa
Year 3	Jannath
Year 4	Sehajpartap
Year 5	TBC
Year 6	Anushka



## Nursery:



This week we have started the topic of 'People who help us'. Children have been learning about the different people who help us such as doctors, police, paramedics etc and have enjoyed dressing up. We learnt what the job roles of these people were and wrote thank you cards to show our appreciation. we have also been working on our fine motor skills and have been completing people who help us puzzles.

## Year 3:



This week the children looked at the work of Andy Goldsworthy during their Art lesson. They focussed on the artist's 'collaboration with nature' and collaboratively created this piece after developing skills in arranging materials for a sticking effect. They collected natural materials and worked together to organise them in a striking manner to create radial focus.

# House points for the week



# Coming soon! #

## Reception's star speller



**Spelling Shed**

Emma



## Roots to fruits

### **Year 2 Science - Materials.**

The children considered the difference between naturally occurring materials and those that are man-made. They also learned about how often those two overlaps! As human beings harvest naturally occurring materials to manufacture everyday items.

## Grufallo Trip – Nursery, Reception and Year 1

This week we went on our school trip to watch 'The Gruffalo' which was a wonderful experience and the children all enjoyed singing and dancing during the production.

