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Academy Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year. It has been a pleasure seeing all our children again and hearing about their summer break alongside all the new children who have joined us. The children have all settled very well and look very smart in their uniform. Lessons which I have visited this week have been calm and productive, with pupils engaged in their learning, being supported by effective teaching.

It has been a busy start to the new year with the Year 6 children who went to Whitemoor Lakes and had a fantastic time team building and building relationships with one another (Please see photos on Twitter). Phonics 1:1 parent meetings have also started to take place this week in order to support our children further.

Over the summer, we have had a lot of work completed in the academy:

New Astro turf area on the playground

All the blue walls have been painted on the playground.

We have purchased an extra outdoor table tennis table, games benches and activity pods so that the children can be active and engaged during playtime and lunchtimes.

All classrooms have now been boarded, plastered and painted (We removed the worn-out panels)

New LED lighting has been put in throughout the academy.

New flooring in the Year 3 and 4 classrooms

We have several events we are celebrating over this Autumn term, please see diary dates.

It has been a fantastic start to the year, and I am sure this will continue as we have passionate staff, dedicate children and supportive parents.

Have a lovely restful weekend.

Mrs Shilpa Rathore
Principál

Key Dates:

- 25th September 2023 - Year 6 meet the teacher @ 2.45pm.
- 26th September 2023 - European Day of Language - £2 per child.
- 26th September 2023 - Year 5 meet the teacher @ 2.45pm.
- 27th September 2023 - Year 3 meet the teacher @ 2.45pm.
- 28th September 2023 - Year 4 meet the teacher @ 2.45pm.
- 2nd October 2023 - Year 2 meet the teacher @ 2.45pm.
- 3rd October 2023 - Year 1 meet the teacher @ 2.45pm.
- 4th October 2023 - Reception meet the teacher @ 2.45pm.
- 12th October 2023 - Mental Health Mad Hat Hop Day.
- 13th October 2023 - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
- 27th October 2023 - End of term.
- 6th November 2023 - School re-opens for all students.



Class Attendance

Nursery (AM)	83%
Nursery (PM)	88%
Reception	91%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	94%



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PLTS of the week

Reception	Inaayah
Year 1	Eshan
Year 2	Sofia
Year 3	Afhseen
Year 4	Naima
Year 5	Zakariya
Year 6	Majidur

Children who read the longest this week:



Year 3	Azraq
Year 4	Aleena
Year 5	Sehajpartap
Year 6	Yasmin



Accelerated Reader Class Winner:
Year 5 with 395 points.

Sumdog Champion of the week:



Year 1	Avneet
Year 2	Jasmine
Year 3	Muqadas
Year 4	Simranjeet
Year 5	Pranav
Year 6	Arissa



Year 2:



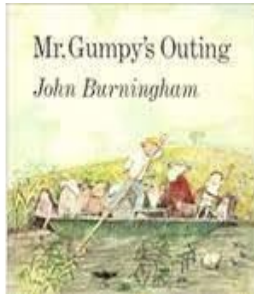
Year 2 have been busy learning all about the Victorian Era (1837-1901). In English, we are currently writing a biography of Queen Victoria. In History, we have explored clothing, toys and school life. Whilst in DT, we created Victorian toys such as the thaumatrope.

Year 4 – Roots to fruits:



Year 4 learned that the only constant in all food chains is the sun - the "producer" of all living things.

The students were split into 2 teams and tasked with searching for 5 different living organisms (plant life, insect, mollusc, mammal, predator/prey) that had been hidden around the site, which then had to be arranged in the correct order by clipping them to actual chains that had been hung from the trees. It created a lot of debate amongst the students as to the correct order - but eventually, they managed to work together to achieve it.



Year 1 book review:



Book title – Mr Gumpy's outing by John Burningham

'I liked it when the children got on the boat. I didn't like it when the boat tipped, and all the animals fell out.'

By Shiyah

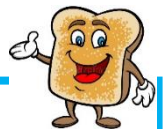


House points for the week

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Coming soon!

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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.