



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13TH
DECEMBER
2024



Our children have been super busy preparing for their Christmas Performance next week. All information has been sent on Parent Pay and Reach More Parents, so please ensure you are aware of the arrangements for your child. A reminder that it is Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch on Thursday 19th.



The Tesco Stronger Starts Fruit and Veg scheme is well underway at the school. The children are enjoying a variety of different fruit and vegetables every day. This scheme gives every single child in the school the option to have a piece of fruit or veg every single day. We are so grateful to Tesco for making this possible for us!



Chef John has continued his sessions with Year 5. This week, their main focus was learning about safely using knives - using the bridge and claw technique.



Upcoming



- 17.12.24 Avocets, Kittiwakes & Curlews Ancient Greeks Workshop
- 17.12.24 EYFS Christmas Performance
- 18.12.24 & 19.12.24 KS1 Christmas Performance
- 19.12.24 KS2 Christmas Performance, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch. Last day of term
- 06.01.25 Term Begins
- 08.01.25 Prospective Parents Meeting at 09:30am
- 22.01.25 Young Voices 02 Arena
- 22.01.25 Mallydams visiting Nursery & Reception
- 05.02.25 Reception visiting Hastings Library
- 12.02.25 KS2 Parent Consultations
- 13.02.25 EYFS & KS2 Parent Consultations & last day of term
- 14.02.25 Inset Day
- 24.02.25 Inset Day
- 25.02.25 Term Begins

The Aspirations project led by EFT and visiting professionals has come to an end. This week, some Year 5 children gave an assembly to their parents and to rest of the Year group to show what they had learnt.

They did a spectacular job and we are really proud!
Well done!



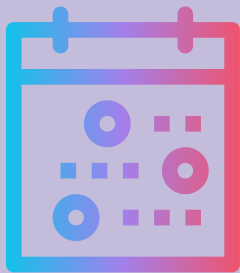
Lets look at Attendance

Academy weekly attendance:
89.79%

Government target: 95%

Ducklings: 82.41%
 Cygnets: 82.10%
 Kingfishers: 89.72%
 Skylarks: 91.57%
 Swifts: 92.34%
 Little Owls: 81.48%
 Snowy Owls: 92.86%
 Tawny Owls: 81.86%
 Curlews: 88.41%
 Moorhens: 93.72%
 Avocets: 88.10%
 Kittiwakes: 88.97%

Please do get in touch with Mrs Potter, our Attendance Officer who is always on hand to support you and your child.



Gold Awards



Ducklings: Vincent
 Cygnets: Amira
 Skylarks: Freddie & Brody
 Kingfishers: Andrii
 Snowy Owls: Frankie
 Little Owls: Matilda
 Tawny Owls: Freddie
 Moorhens: Mark
 Curlews: Finley
 Kittiwakes: Evie
 Avocets: Ashton & Parker

HUGE WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!



THANK YOU!

We'd like to say a huge thank you to our PTA who organised a wonderful Christmas Disco. The PTA have worked incredibly hard this year to improve communication & raise vital funds for our school. You are amazing!

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<p>Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand</p> <p>Christmas</p>	<p>Stroke long beard</p> <p>Father Christmas</p>
<p>Movement of hands show antler size</p> <p>Makaton Reindeer</p>	<p>Makaton Christmas tree</p>

