



FIRST AID AWARENESS IN YEAR 1!

If you don't already know, all state-funded schools in England are required to teach first aid as part of health education for all Key Stages. This includes basic first aid skills for common injuries. Primary school pupils are also required to learn how to confidently make an emergency call and how to deal with head injuries. Well at our school, we are committed to getting this right and recently, our resident First Aider (Mrs Sainsbury) visited classes to explore some common scenarios, what to do in an emergency and how to seek immediate support and assistance. We've definitely got some budding little paramedics, doctors and nurses at Flo Melly!

Learning all about Christingle - Building Cultural Capital

Earlier this week, pupils were lucky to work with Miss Michaela from Apple of my Eye, to make Christingles. They made them from an orange and decorated them with red ribbon, cocktail sticks, sweets and a candle. Each of the different elements has a special meaning: the orange symbolises the world, the red ribbon shows God's love for the world and the blood of Jesus, the sweets represent God's creations, the four cocktail sticks represent either the four seasons or the four corners of the world and the candle represents Jesus being the light of the world, bringing hope to those in darkness. The children had a wonderful time learning about this joyful celebration.

Made their Mark! Year 6 receive their Blazers!

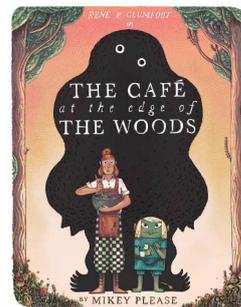
At the start of the academic year, Mr Leach and the Year 6 staff challenged our Year 6 pupils to 'make their mark' - to be noticed by doing something impressive, unusual or selfless. This week, they achieved that and their reward - they earned their blazers! Look how smart they all look! Well done Year 6 - we are super proud of you!

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

What a festive time was had by everyone on Thursday as we came together to celebrate 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day and enjoyed our own Christmas dinner. Staff pulled out all the stops with pigs in blankets, Christmas tunes and crackers galore! Year 6 parents/carers were invited into school to enjoy a dinner with their children as this is the last Christmas they will spend at our school!

This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation, [The Café at the Edge of the Woods by Mikey Please](#), is perfect for any budding chefs. Rene is a window cleaner who dreams of cooking and serving the finest cuisine. However, when she saves enough to build her own café at the edge of the woods, the only waiter she can find is a rather strange, green creature called Glumfoot and her only customers an ogre. This is an innovative, rhyming picture book and one which is brimming with personality that will appeal to young readers, including yucky food, magical creatures, and slapstick humour. This book would work well as an inspiration for fun cooking activities with children, especially the creative element of disguising tasty food as a yucky, ogre's lunch! Could you trick a troll into eating their greens?



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

16/12/24

Storytime with Santa for KS2

16/12/24

Nursery Christmas Stay and Play

17/12/24

Reception Christmas Stay and Play

17/12/24

Storytime with Santa for EYFS and KS1

18/12/24

Non-school uniform for Party Day

18/12/24

- Year 3 Nativity for Year 3 Parents/Carers

19/12/24

Children finish for the Christmas Holidays

06/01/25

Children return after the Christmas Holidays

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef and Peas	Chicken and Rice	Spaghetti Bolognese
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After the half-term, our kitchen will be cooking the Week 1 dinner menu for the children.





End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 13th December 2024

Outdoor Education with Miss Jen (our Allotment and Forest Schools Teacher)

Our children always look forward to their outdoor education lessons with Miss Jen and this week was no exception. These sessions are a chance for them to understand the world around them, work with others and use a variety of tools and materials, whilst making connections with a wide range of subject areas. This week, our outdoor education sessions have been carefully and creatively planned to enhance our Art and Design curriculum. Year 2 and 3 got into the festive spirit and made Christmas cards using rosemary, printed leaves and other natural materials. They had so much fun making their cards and the outcome was really effective. The children, who go to Miss Jen's after school club, also made Christmas decorations using logs. Again, these were brilliant and showed how hard the children have been working in these sessions.



**SPOTLIGHT
ON
CURRICULUM**

Dates for your diary - the Christmas rundown!

- 16/12/24 - Storytime with Santa for KS2
- 16/12/24 - Nursery Christmas Stay and Play
- 16/12/24 - The Nest Christmas Stay and Play
- 17/12/24 - Storytime with Santa for EYFS and KS1
- 17/12/24 - Reception Christmas Stay and Play
- 18/12/24 - Non-school uniform - party clothes for Party Day
- 18/12/24 - Year 3 Nativity for Year 3 Parents/Carers
- 18/12/24 - Class parties (in the afternoon)
- 19/12/24 - Non-school uniform for the last day. School finishes at 1:30pm.

Wake Up Wednesday - Safety over the Festive Season

The holiday season is a time for celebration, relaxation and spending well-earned time with loved ones. While this period will hopefully be calm, it's important that parents and educators acknowledge there are still things we can do to make these weeks as safe as possible for the young people in our care. Of course, it's not immediately obvious what can or should be done to stay safe over the festive season. This free guide offers expert advice on the steps you can take to enjoy a less fraught winter break, safeguarding any youngsters who might be present for the celebrations: [Safety over the Festive Season](#).



Thank you to My Clubmoor and the Salvation Army

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to My Clubmoor and the Salvation Army Walton for their unwavering support of our most vulnerable families. Their generosity and dedication makes a significant difference to the lives of those in need - some of which attend our setting. We are truly grateful for the continued support and partnership.

Have an amazing weekend and see you bright and early on Monday morning.

Mr Leach
Headteacher

 MY CLUBMOOR





IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!

Every week we announce five attendance prize winners in our celebration assembly.



CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!



NURSERY

97.1%

Every week, the class with the best weekly attendance wins the famous 'Flo Melly Attendance Trophy'.

DREAM TEAM DAILY WINNERS!

TEAM RESPECT

TEAM EMPOWERMENT

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Every day, we see which DREAM team had the best attendance. The winning team receives 10 tokens!

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE!

At the end of every week we celebrate those classes who finish in gold, silver and bronze place. These classes receive a certificate to hang proudly in their classrooms! The winning class also get to keep the famous Flo Melly trophy in their classroom for the week.

