



12th January 2024

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 18th Jan—
Swimming for Y3/4

INSET Days:

Monday 15th April
Monday 22nd July
Tuesday 23rd July

Communication sent home this week:

11/01—Staffing Update
12/01—Parent Surveys

A Message from Miss Olver

What a busy week it has been—the time just seems to have flown by since I wrote last week


There have been lots of exciting things happening at school. In particular, we had great fun exploring the snow on Tuesday. Some of us made snowballs and mini snow people and we also found some really interesting footprints.

Kindness


This week in our Collective Worship, we have been thinking about kindness. We have considered different ways we can show kindness to those around us—our peers, grown ups and families. We have also thought about why it is so important to be kind.

Well done to all the children who received a special certificate in our worship today for showing acts of kindness to someone in our school community. These were nominated by the staff team and we are hoping to hand out lots more next week!

Inspiring learning with love, hope and courage



Has shown kindness this week by:



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Amazing Donation

John Lewis have very kindly donated just over £2,500 to FEMS for the school. A huge thank you to FEMS for liaising with John Lewis regarding this and to John Lewis themselves for this amazing donation.

I am very excited to start planning with FEMS how we can use this money to develop our school further.



Class 3 Swimming

Class 3 went for their first swimming lessons yesterday at Taro Leisure Centre. They had a fantastic time, all trying their best, interacting well with the instructors and coming out with huge smiles on their faces! They are all looking forward to their next lesson next week.

Dancing in Voyagers

It was lovely to be invited into the hall this afternoon to watch Voyagers do a mini dance performance at the end of the lesson. The children had been working hard on dancing in time to the music and producing synchronised moves in their partners/groups.

Some fantastic dancing everyone!



After-School Sports Clubs

We have had a great take-up for after-school sports clubs this half term which is lovely to see. The children have enjoyed their first football, multi-skills and gymnastics sessions.

We had a huge take-up for gymnastics and were actually oversubscribed. Please be reassured that if your child has not been allocated a space for this club this half term, they will get first priority next half term.

Parent Drop-Ins and Surveys

Thank you so much to all the parents who have popped in to see me at the two drop-in sessions I have held. It has been great to start getting to know you all and find out about your families and experiences.

Thank you to those of you who filled out the surveys and for the numerous offers to help with different activities. I have sent surveys home to those families who were unable to attend and would be really grateful if you could send them back next week to help me plan for the coming months.