

Newsletter 11th November 2022

Key things to remember

- Remember to order school meals through Evolve <https://www.myevolvehub.com/login>
- Please see the bottom of the newsletter for future dates

What's been happening in school?

Reception have introduced their shape topic and have been learning about the properties of triangles and circles. They have also been drawing planets and had a planet hunt in the playground!

Year 1 have introduced their topic about Brazil. They are learning about hot and cold climates in relation to the equator. They have been thinking about what they would take on a visit to a hot country. In maths, they are learning to add two 1 digit numbers using a part-part-whole model.

Year 2 have been learning to add two digit numbers to two digit numbers. They have been drafting poems about fireworks using onomatopoeia, alliteration and adjectives. In PSHE they have been learning about people who are special to them.

Open Classrooms

It was lovely to see so many people visiting our classrooms and taking the opportunity to spend time with their child celebrating their work to date.

Thrilling Thursday Assembly

This is being held on Thursday 17th November. If you or your child have let us know they wish to participate, please remember to bring any items into school that they might need such as dance shoes, musical instruments, certificates or medals.

Children in Need – Wear something spotty on Friday 18th November



To help raise money for children in need, next Friday is wear something spotty day. You do not need to buy anything new for this, it can be just a small token. A ParentPay donation page will be opened next week. We look forward to seeing everyone in something spotty!

PTA Christmas Baubles

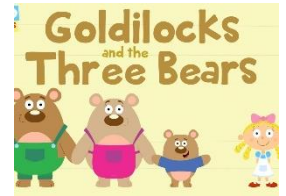
This year to decorate our school Christmas tree, the PTA will be selling baubles for children to decorate. The PTA will be in the playground at 3.30pm during next week.

Visits / Workshops

Every term we try to organise either a visitor/workshop within school or a visit externally to enhance or embed the children's curriculum. This term we are looking forward to the following;

Reception – 'Goldylox' at the Playhouse

On **Tuesday 13th December** our Reception children will be going to the Playhouse to watch 'Goldylox'. More information will be sent out about this nearer the time.



Year 1 - Visit to St Giles church – Parent helpers required

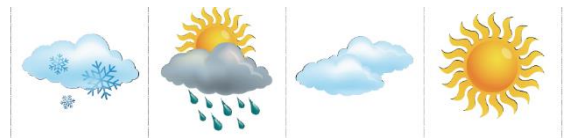


On **Tuesday 22nd November** our Year 1 classes will be taking a walk to St Giles Church to look at what happens in a church and talk about what features can be found in a church such as stained glass windows. We would really appreciate parent help to walk us to and from the church. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Year 1 – Weather Workshop – Tuesday 29th November

Our Year 1 children are looking at different types of weather.

To enhance their learning, we have a wonderful session booked in called 'Weather around the World'. This will include identifying seasonal and daily UK weather patterns, comparing weather in hot and cold countries. More information will be sent out next week.



Year 2 – Partake Theatre – Monday 21st November



As part of the Year 2 topic the children will be taking part in a workshop about the Great Fire of London with Partake Theatre. This is always a fabulous workshop and more information will be sent out next week.

PJ Parties

This year to ensure there is an opportunity for every child to attend, we are holding separate year group PJ parties (this has always worked well for our discos). There will be enough tickets at each party for every child in that year group only. Tickets will be on sale via ParentPay from Monday at 4pm.

Digital camera donations

The year 2 teachers are looking for donations of any old digital cameras that you might have lurking in a drawer at home collecting dust! This is for the children to use to take pictures with as part of the computing curriculum. If you have a spare digital camera this would be gratefully received. Please ensure that it has the relevant charger and connector (if necessary) included and the item is cleared of all data.



Working together to ensure our children are safe,
happy and healthy. Ready to learn, ready for life, ready
to shine.



Key dates

We have set as many dates as possible for the year ahead and we will try to honour these dates, however dates may have to be changed due to circumstances outside our control. More detailed information about individual events will be shared over the coming weeks.

All dates in **purple** are PTA events.

2022-23	Thursday 17 th November Friday 18th November Monday 21 st November Tuesday 22 nd November Tuesday 13 th December Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th December Monday 19 th December Wednesday 21 st December	Thrilling Thursday Assembly Bag collection date for Cash for clothes Year 2 – Partake Theatre Year 1 – Visit to St Giles Church Reception – Visit to the Playhouse Year 1 & 2 school nativity at St Giles AM Reception Christmas sing along at WBIS Last Day of term – school finishes for Christmas break
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