



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

3:15pm on 29th September 2017



Please join us for this coffee afternoon to help raise money for a fantastic cause. It is also a great opportunity to socialise together and catch up with the BPA staff team and each other.

We would really appreciate it if we could have your support with baking cakes and donating them to us on the morning of this event. If you don't have time for baking or if it is not your strong point, then feel free to donate bought cakes (like I will be doing!).

We really appreciate your support - thank you.

We hope to have enough to split them across two tables so that you can be served more quickly.

Year 4 News!

This week Y4 have been learning about Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. We all enjoyed the tradition of eating apples dipped in honey and we used our writing skills to plan and create non-chronological reports about this aspect of Judaism. We have been investigating our local area in Geography by studying Ordnance Survey Maps and aerial photos. Y4 loved finding their houses on the photo and using a key to find more information on the map. We had another great football session improving our dribbling and passing skills. In Maths, we have been exploring different methods of written calculations and we'll be moving on to more written methods next week as well as using our times tables, so keep practising them at home!



Harvest Festival

You are all invited to attend this event on

Tuesday 17th October at 9am

Our Y4 children will be leading this event but all of the classes will be involved in the singing.

Please come along and join us for this assembly.

We would welcome your donations of cans, jars, bottles and any other non-perishable food items so that we can donate them to our local food bank.

October Holiday & Halloween Disco

We break up for the half term on Friday 20th October and return to school on Tuesday 31st October. The PTFA Halloween Disco will take place on the first day back. Further details to follow.

After School Childcare

As you know, we have been looking into a provider for after school child care from 3:15pm until 6pm. We have had a meeting with Children's Links and have sent out an 'expression of interest' form to you all. If you have not yet returned this but you would be interested in using this service, please ensure that your form is returned to Mrs Crow on Monday morning.

We are meeting with the provider again on Monday to establish if they will consider running the childcare club with the numbers of children that we currently have who are interested in this. After the meeting I will be in touch again to let you know if this project will be starting or not. Holiday child care is also being discussed and, again, will be considered based on the level of interest.

Reception Parents

Tuesday 26th or Wednesday 27th - 9am - **Reception parents** are invited to watch a phonics session in our Reception classroom. There will be an additional session for parents who are unable to make it during the school day to come to an evening session on Wednesday 27th at 5:30pm. These sessions are very beneficial and will help you to support your child at home.

Apologies for the incorrect date previously published.

Parents' Evening

Our parents' evening sessions will be taking place during the week beginning 9th October. These are a great opportunity for you to get a detailed update about your child's progress and general approach to school life.

The booking slips will be sent out to you next week so please return these as soon as you can to get your slot arranged with your child's class teacher. You will also get the opportunity to see your child's books and ask any questions that you may have. We allocate 10 minutes for each appointment - if any longer is required you may be asked to return at a later stage to avoid any long delays. Thank you.

Year 2 News!

In Year Two this week we have been looking at different types of sentences (statements, commands, questions and exclamations). We have been thinking about when best to use them and trying to identify them in a crowd, like Where's Wally?

In Maths, we have been looking at place value and we have been partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones showing different combinations. This has been fun as we have been playing our place value loop card game. At the start of the week it took us nearly 8 minutes to complete it (bearing in mind this is the first time we have done this type of game) but by the end of the week we had nailed it and got our time down to 5 minutes.

We have also organised and performed a Science experiment with our parents and grandparents. We all took part in a range of activities and recorded our results and then collated them as a class at the end. It was so much fun and even our parents and grandparents enjoyed the activities.

What an amazing week!



Year 3 News!

We have had such a busy week in Year 3 and have worked very hard.

In English, we have been looking at Jack and the Beanstalk and Jim and the beanstalk. We have been comparing both stories and have started writing our own version of Jim and the beanstalk. We have taken part in lots of exciting activities to help us compare the two stories including, 'hot seating', a thought tunnel and we have completed our own story mountain. Ask us all about it!

In Maths, we have been solving subtraction calculations and continuing to count in 4's, 8's and 6's. We have also been improving our problem solving skills. Mrs Foxwell has been very impressed.

In Science, we have been investigating our plants and how humans obtain their food. We were fascinated to find out that plants are able to make their own food

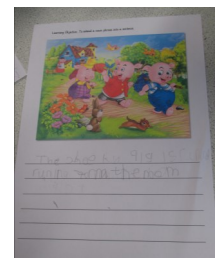
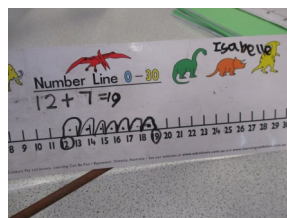


Year 1 News!

We have had a super week. It feels like we have always been Year One. In English, we have still been focussing on our nouns and adjectives but we have gone one step further and are now adding verbs to our sentences. Miss Short and Mrs Porter have been really impressed with us.

In Maths, we have moved our skills onto worded addition problems and still practising using the number line. We have been super at this.

Miss Wright came to join us for the day this week too and she was blown away with how fantastic we are and how much we have learnt. We may say this a lot, Year One is really hectic but we are loving the challenge!



Reception (EYFS) News!

This week the boys and girls have been learning all about Harvest time and Autumn. We have been busy making lots of artwork to decorate our classroom and have been on a woodland walk to spot different signs of Autumn. The children have been very creative in helping Mrs Johnson make a tree for our classroom using plaster of Paris. It was a messy job but we all had fun.

We have also looked at flour and where it comes from and the children have been busy making bread. It smelt delicious and some children have come back to school and said it was yummy! Today we are busy making a vegetable stew and the children are busy helping us peel and chop the vegetables.

