

Dear School Families

Friday 1st December 2023

Forest Schools Day 4

This week we had our last Forest School Day until the second block returns in the Springtime. It certainly was a damp day, but that didn't stop the experience and was conveniently apt as the focus was water filtration ... topped off with a hot chocolate to warm us up. During this block we have learnt about the elements: fire (marshmallow toasting), air (storm shelters in the wind), earth (bugs and seeds) and water (filtering water) – super sessions connecting us with the outdoors and our environment.



CPR Workshops

This morning we had an exciting opportunity to learn about what to do in an emergency. It was made clear to call 999 and remain calm. But as well as this, the children had the opportunity to learn about CPR and the defibrillator – particularly pertinent as our school de-fib arrived in the summer and is mounted in the corridor.

Little Eagles Stay & Play

This morning we opened up Little Eagles to anyone who would like to come and see our setting in action and join in the fun for an hour of Stay & Play across the Early Years area. This gave visitors the chance to see the Playroom, the Reception Classroom and the outside spaces (albeit a little chilly today). If you or anyone you know has a child looking for pre-school nursery places or a September 24 Reception place, please let them know that we have another Stay & Play session on Friday 5th January.



Flu Vaccine 'Mop Up'

If your child did not receive their nasal flu vaccine when the nursing team visited school the other week, they are returning to school on Wednesday 5th December for those children who have been signed up with your consent.

Useful Reminders

Things to know about	Things to attend if available
Friday 8 th December: Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 13 th December 10am/4pm:
Swap your school jumper for a festive top (if you want to)	KS1 Nativity (Class 1/2) – ticket information to follow
Monday 11 th December: Project Hand-in Day	Thursday 14 th December 9am-10am:
Refer to the homework letter for ideas and bring pieces in	Little Eagles Christmas Party
Monday 18 th December: Children's Talent Show	Friday 15 th December from 2pm
An in-school event, but those performing can be practising	Christmas Service (Church) and Mini-Market (School)
Tuesday 19 th December: Christmas Dinner	
Please book with Good Lookin Cookin	
Wednesday 20 th December: Panto Trip	
Oh yes it is 🐵 courtesy of FOES	

Our 'highlights' of the week ...

Little Eagles – Frankie loved painting a long green beanstalk.

- Class 1 Alayah enjoyed being mummy Christmas in role play.
- Class 2 Tommie liked thinking scientifically to answer the question 'can children with longer legs jump furthest?'
- Class 3 Isla liked science because all the different types of animals are interesting.
- Class 4 Bunny enjoyed science and learning all about the planets.

Best wishes, Hayley Adams

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