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Weekly Newsletter
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Headteacher's Message

What a superb week of learning we have had with visits to the World Museum (Y4), Imagine That(Y2) and visitors in for Year 6 talking about Early Islamic Civilisations and Bolly-wood, Year 1 Mary Seacole and Reception's Dragon Workshop in the midst of the weather unfortunately putting paid to Bikeability !

One of our Year 2 children commented ' I am having lots of fun but I am still learning' on their Imagine That visit—photographs attached .

Thank you for your understanding when decisions have had to be made regarding children's well being and safety because of the weather.

I am very saddened to say that over the last year I have witnessed a dramatic increase in parental conflict with school and a general level of questioning of staff's professional judgements or their caring decisions about your child's welfare and safety. I know there will be some of you to whom this is a shock but we have more and more parents challenging decisions based on school policy, showing disrespect to staff on a daily basis in front of their own and other children.

I am aware of parents who seem to be unable to forgive other children (for perceived wrongs against their own) or school staff who give their all to the wellbeing , learning and development of the children. This is really sad in a Christian school community where we would hope to see forgiveness being modelled to the children .

This can have a significant detrimental impact on the wellbeing of my staff.

Please do consider how you speak to and treat all school staff.

I know that you will see exactly why our staff deserve your trust and respect when you see your child's learning at Parents' Evenings on Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th February 4pm—7pm , as I have been seeing the incredible amount, variety and standard of work in children's books as I have been observing our teachers this week . What a lovely school we have, definitely one to be proud of !

During the next term we will be consulting with our Governing Body on changes to the times of our school day so that we can come in line with Government expectations on the length of the school day and will keep you informed on the decisions made.

Thank you for all you are doing to support school especially with reading Library books I have started to get Bronze Awards on my desk for when children have read 10 books and look forward to there being many, many more .

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Throughout the term there are lots of dates for Tots on Tyres for Reception, Scootsafe for Y3 , Bikeability and Bike Fix for Y5 which will be communicated to you as appropriate for your child .

19.01.24 Reception Dragon Workshop

22.01.24 Y3 Stone Age Day

23.01.24 Y6 Medical Maverick Visitor

Y5/6 Indoor Athletics

24.01.24 2P Imagine That Trip

25.01.24 Y1 Commando Joes Day

Y5/6 Cross Country

Y3 Let's Go Sing Visit

26.01.24 Y6 Indian Food Day

29.01.24 Y3 Stone Age Day

31.01.24 Y6 Ancient Greece Workshop

05.02.24 Y2 First Aid Training

Parents' Evening 4pm –7pm

06.02.24 Y6 First Aid Training

Y3/4 Tennis

07.02.24 Parents' Evening

4pm –7pm

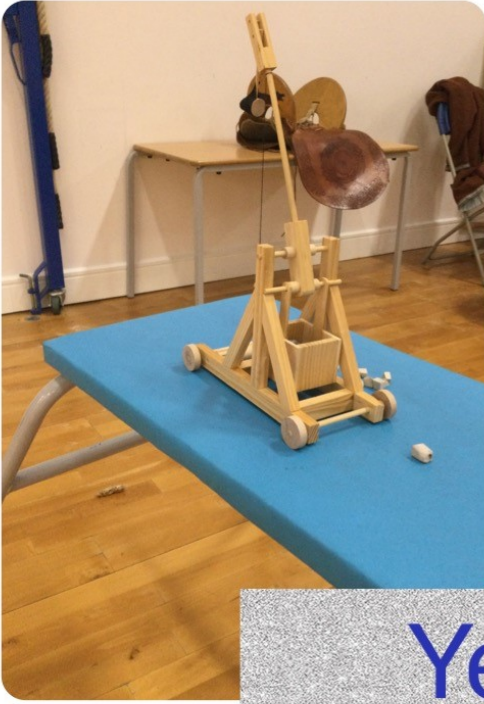
09.02.24 Y4 Dodgeball Festival

Reception Dance Days

School closes for half term



**Artsmark
Silver Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Year 6 - Early Islamic Workshop



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Trombone player from the Halle Orchestra



6C - Music workshop

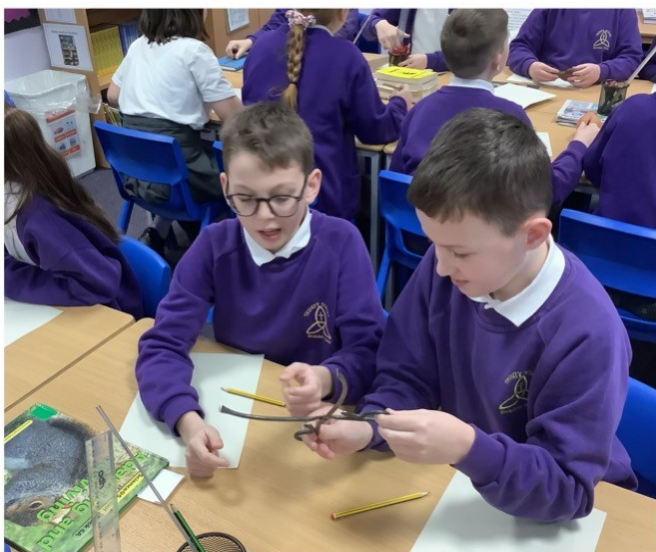
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WORKSHOP





5W learnt how to fix a puncture during Bike Fix in preparation for their upcoming Bikeability sessions





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