

The Orchards Primary Academy

Newsletter



20th September 2019 / Autumn Term

This Term's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are already 3 weeks into the new school year and already it is flying by! There has been lots of excellent learning taking place across the Academy both in school and at home. We are seeing some fabulous examples of homework being brought into school! We love to see these so keep them coming.

Next week we will be holding our annual coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Research. This is a very worthwhile cause and we would encourage as many of you as possible to come in to school and enjoy a hot drink and piece of cake!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Carrier

Head Teacher

Reminders

Safeguarding is paramount at The Orchards. Please make sure that you have sent your chosen password in for any occasion where someone else may be collecting your child.

Photo Gallery



Important Dates

Thursday 17th October – Reception Open day 10 – 11am; Reception 2020 intake

Friday 27th September – Macmillan coffee morning 9am – 10.30am

Tuesday 22nd October – Reception Open day 2 – 3pm; Reception 2020 intake

Friday 25th October – break up for half term

Wednesday 13th November – Parents' evening

Thursday 14th November – Parents' evening

Dylan, y2, has created an incredible model of the Great Fire of London from Lego for his homework!

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Our Leaders of Learning have been elected for this year. They will meet with the Head Teacher to discuss learning that has taken place in class.

This month's value



Ambition

Attendance

Number for reporting absences 0121 464 4302 Mr Hadley. School should be informed of absences before 9.30am on each day of absence.

Whole school attendance: 97.1%

Highest class attendance: Year 3 and Year 6, 99.3%

Social Media

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News from Early Years

All the children in Early Years are continuing to settle; the classrooms are calm and full of children engaged and excited by their learning.

In Reception the children are continuing to learn about themselves. They are working hard at writing their name making sure that all the letters are correctly formed. The children have had their first visit to our 'school forest' where they enjoyed exploring the environment and even attempted to climb a tree.

As the weather is so beautiful the children in the nursery have been learning outside. They have been painting themselves and doing handprints which was lots of fun but very messy as you can imagine.

Please remember to bring book bags to school every day and watch out for up and coming workshops in Early Years.

News from KS1

KS1 are now fully immersed into their topics and acquiring knowledge and skills through these to meet their curriculum targets.

Last Friday was Roald Dahl day; the children enjoyed finding out about the life of the famous author and completed activities within their classes to celebrate his life and works. Please support our ethos towards the love of reading by engaging in reading activities with your children at home.

News from KS2

This week we had an assembly to commemorate the birthday of the great author Roald Dahl with all children involved in learning about him. All children have examined our value of the month, which is 'Ambition' and have thought about what their ambitions are for the future and, more importantly, how to achieve them. Next month we celebrate Black History month so as well as the day-to-day learning that we relish, we still have plenty more special events to help increase the way we think of our past and our future.