

Early Years Newsletter



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King Henry VIII Preparatory School

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NURSERY NEWS

The Gingerbread Man

Welcome to another fantastic week at Nursery. The children have been continuing along the theme of 'The Gingerbread Man' and thoroughly enjoying the stimulating activities which have been on offer. They have also been singing and learning new songs for our forthcoming Summer Show which will be held on 14th and 15th June at 9:30am. More details will follow soon and parents will receive letters and invitations to attend on one of these dates.

The children have enjoyed making headdresses based on their characters. They have been very creative with the paints and collage materials and having great fun!



The children have made some amazing gingerbread men with the play dough and have been fantastic at molding the dough into all sorts of shapes and sizes to create their figures.

The children have also been counting and matching numbers with our large giant dominoes outside. They have counted the spots and matched them fantastically while making large patterns with the domino blocks too!



Forest Fun

The children have enjoyed exploring the new forest area. They have investigated and used their senses to explore this new natural environment which the school have incorporated into their outdoor learning environment.



Nursery Trip To Umberslade Farm

We plan to leave school at 9:30am on Tuesday 23rd May and we shall return by 3:00pm. Please ensure your child is at Nursery by 9:00 am on this day and send a morning snack and water as usual, as we plan to have this before we leave. A packed lunch for all children will be provided by the school. All children should wear their full school uniform and coat as normal. Thank you to our parent helpers who will be assisting us on the trip.

RECEPTION NEWS

Coombe Country Park

Reception are beginning to get very excited for our trip to Coombe Country Park on Tuesday 23rd May. During this trip we shall take part in two educational activities, planned and led by the super staff on site. We have chosen 'The Hungry Caterpillar' as this fits in perfectly with our current topic - Beans & Butterflies. Followed by 'The Three Little Pigs', which shall lead us in to our next topic - Fairytales!

We have been very successful in finding volunteers to accompany us on the trip. Twelve parents will be joining us to explore the park and all it has to offer! If you have offered to join us, we shall be taking you; the more the merrier! We shall write to those adults with more information very soon. Thank you for volunteering.

Summer is here!

We have enjoyed an amazing week outside. From the adventure playground to Forest Fun, from playground games with our friends to races on trikes and bikes. We love the summer term in Reception and never want it to end!!



Taster Afternoons

Your child may have come home and told you that we have had lots of 'new friends' join us in Reception this week. These children are in fact visiting us as they shall be our Reception children next academic year. I have been incredibly proud of how children have welcomed them in, took them under their wing and encouraged them to be a part of their activities and play. Days like these remind us how far our children have come in such a short time. I felt incredibly proud watching them take care of others. It's an overwhelming feeling to know that our little ones are getting themselves ready for their transition to Year 1!

Shape & Measure

Next week we shall be looking at capacity, 2D and 3D shapes. This is a plea for a mixture of bottles; all shapes and sizes would be wonderful. We would also be very grateful for 3D boxes; of all different shapes and sizes! The more we have the better. Thank you!

Coats & Blazers

Please can you check that you have the correct blazer and coat for your child. We are missing a few items of clothing. Some items are named on the inside pockets and labels. Thank you.