



# Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

Please can I kindly remind families about the Parent Governor vacancy we have at school. If you would like to discuss the role of being a school governor, I am very happy to discuss this with you.

**Use of Digital Media:** Please can I direct your attention to the digital media usage letter that has been sent from school today. If we do not collaboratively address this guidance as a school community, it is going to become an increasing concern to the welfare of all our children. I have evidence from families that it is slowly creating a toxic online culture. As parents we must protect the children from accessing materials that are not age appropriate.

**Vacancy for Play Worker at our 'Morning Before School Experience'** Please contact the school office if you are interested in working in our BASE for the morning sessions. 7:45am – 9.00am.

**School Attendance Matters-**We aim for 100% our target is 98%.

**F2 = 97.2%, Year 1 =100 %, Year 2 = 93.4%, Year 3 = 99.4%, Year 4 = 99.3%, Year 5 = 97.7%, Year 6 =93.7%. Overall school attendance = 97.3%. Well done to Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4.**

## REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS

### 'Magic Moments'

**F2 -** Our magic moment this week was most certainly our first stay and play session! It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers into F2 and see the children share their favourite resources, activities and games. We even had some parents trying out our mini stilts and our obstacle course and dressing as super heroes! We can't wait for our next stay and play session!

**Year 1 –** This week we have enjoyed making our 'Trees of Life' in Art, using different papers and folding and rolling them in different ways. We have also been practising rolling balls to each other in PE and trying to make sure that they go where we want them to - much harder than it sounded!

**Year 2 –** This week in our writing lessons we have been editors and publishers. We had a special publishing paper with our animal that we have written an information text about. I have learnt so much about animals of the rainforest from our class!

**Year 3 –** This week, we learnt all about Dr Thomas Barnardo and the lengths he went to improve the lives of children in need. Some of us were surprised at the poor conditions some children were living in during the



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Victorian times. We also enjoyed using an Atlas to find and name famous rivers around the world. We had an exciting time visiting the Liverpool World Museum to learn more about the Ancient Egyptians.

**Year 4** – This week, we have been learning about how sounds are made in science. We investigated how we could make instruments create a sound before experimenting with rice on drums, tuning forks in water and coat hangers with string to attach to our fingers. We found that vibrations are needed for sound to be created.

**Year 5** – We have been exploring our survival guide in more depth; this week in our writing, we have been creating a survival tin with essentials to living in the wilderness. We began our topic of North and South America and studied the major environmental regions including the Amazon Rainforest, the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountains.

**Year 6** – This week, Year 6 continued their comparison of London, Athens and Jamaica as part of our geography topic. The class looked closely at all three locations and identified similarities and differences linked to physical geography. They thought about which locations have major rivers, which are mountainous, which are islands or peninsulas and which hemisphere all of the locations are found in.

**Eco News:** This week I would like to say a huge well done to all of the children and adults in The Base. They have been celebrating Earth Day in school and created lots of excellent resources. Last Friday after school, they took part in a school litter pick. I will make sure they all get a certificate next week in celebration assembly! Thank you, Miss Ramejkis.

Kind regards

*S. Williams*

Steve Williams

**AND FINALLY.....** A reminder about parking safely outside school and please refrain from stopping on the yellow zig-zag lines. Vehicle users must not park on the corner of a road junction or block a drive way. Thank you for modelling to the children appropriate parking, remember some themselves will be driving in six years time and they will copy what they see you doing!

