

Weekly Newsletter

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Children Receive Message from Artist

Y5 and 6 have had a fantastic start to the new term and already put their art and communication skills to the test! As part of their South American topic launch last week they managed to recreate artwork by Gustavo Ortiz, an Argentinian artist, and took the quality of artwork produced in school to a new level. Not only was this a successful launch but they were lucky enough to receive some feedback via email from the ACTUAL artist himself!!!! (see below)

"Hi! Thanks for this email! I am so flattered that you choose my pieces to work in your class! They look amazing, I think your students did a great job recreating the visual language that I have developed, also capturing the Color palette that I usually work with. It's a great experience to see my work recreated in this way, it's like seeing somebody else speaking in my own voice.

Thanks for taking the time to send me the photos, and you can congratulate your students for a job well done, and also congratulations to you for inspiring your students to reach such great quality of work!

Kind regards

Gustavo Ortiz"



Vote Now Before It's Too Late.

We have been shortlisted as one of the nominated projects to receive funding from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme however in order to secure the money **we need your votes**. Every time you shop in Tesco you will be given **a token** which you can use to vote for our schools project. The voting is only open **this month** so we need as many votes as possible. Please remember to vote when you next shop and please encourage as many other people as possible to support our project. The more votes we get the more chance we have of being awarded the funding. Happy Shopping!



Diary Dates

February 9

MSSA Disco

February 17

Break for half term

February 27

Children return to school

7 April

Break for Easter

25 April

Children return to school

Important Notice

Unavoidable School Closure

In the event of bad weather, any closure of the school will be posted on the homepage of the **school website** and a **text message** will be sent to parents on the morning of the closure.

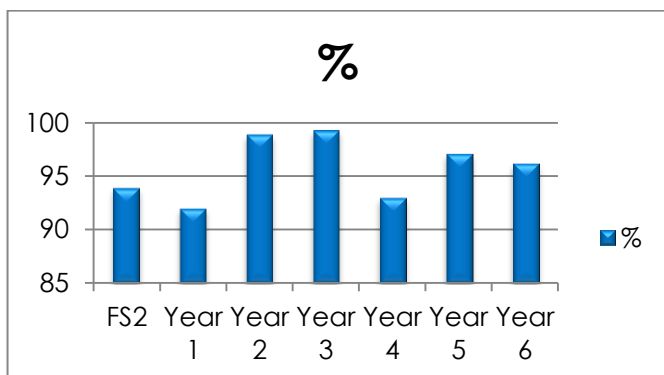
Please remember that we will only close the school if we think it is absolutely necessary and every effort will be made for us to remain open. The safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount and any decision to close is never taken lightly.

Tasty Thursday

There will be no Welcome Wednesday next week however we will be having a **Tasty Thursday** instead and are encouraging as many children as possible to have a school meal on this day. The menu will be mince and dumplings with mashed potatoes, carrots and peas or jacket potato with beans/cheese followed by ice cream and mandarins or fruit and yoghurt.

Attendance

The attendance prize this week has been won by **Year 3 for the first time this year** with an excellent **99.3% attendance**. Well done year 3, keep up the good work.



Bottles wanted!

If anyone has any **2 litre plastic bottles** that they have finished with please bring them in to school as we need them. Please only bring in 2 litre bottles any other sizes will be returned. Thank you for your help.

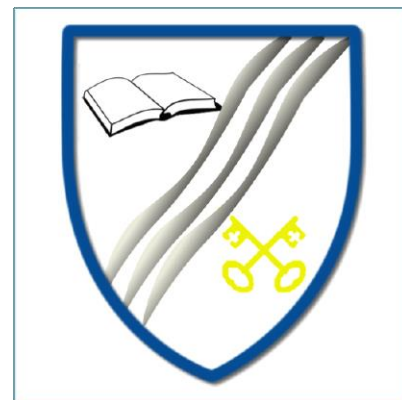
And finally...

The Hangout – Come and Join Us

The Hangout, our before and after school club, runs every day from 7.30am – 8.45am and from 3pm to 6pm. We also do an early drop off in the morning from 8am for just £2 a day. The club is run by Mrs Kemp with assistance from Miss Boddy, Mrs Smith and Mrs Kirkham and is great fun and enjoyed by all who attend.

If you are needing before or after school childcare why not **give us a try**.

All bookings and payments can be made via the 'School Gateway' or the school office.



After School Clubs

w/b 19 January 2017

Monday

- FS, KS1 Streetdance – 3pm – 3.50pm £3.50 per week
- KS2 Streetdance – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3.50 per week

Tuesday

- Gymnastics – 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- Y5/6 Cooking – 3.00pm – 4.30pm £10 one off charge

Wednesday

- FS, KS1 Basketball/Dodgeball – 3pm – 3.50pm £3.50 per week
- KS2 Basketball/Dodgeball – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3.50 per week

Thursday

- KS1 Multiskills – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
- KS2 School Newspaper 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
- KS2 Cross stitch – 3pm – 4pm (£3 one off charge)
- Year 6 Maths club - 3pm – 4pm
- Tag Rugby - 3pm – 4pm