



News on the Ninth

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Attendance

Congratulations to Willow and Laurel class for the best attendance in January. The top three classes for attendance in January, together with their percentages, were:

Class	%
Willow/Laurel	98.2%
Monkey Puzzle	98.1%
Juniper	97.4%

Curriculum Evening

EST Esafety Training – @the2johns

The evening proved to be an incredibly helpful, informative and thoughtful presentation, explaining the dangers children are subjected to on the internet and how to best protect them from this.

If you were unable to make it, or just need a reminder, please see the '2 Johns' website

<http://www.esafetytraining.org>

You might also find the NSPCC website useful:

<http://www.netaware.org.uk>

There is also parent help for Snapchat:

[Snapchat Guide for Parents | National Online Safety](#)

Thanks to BPA for providing cheese and wine for the evening.

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Year 4 Life in Roman Britain Workshop



On Friday 25th January, Year 4 took part in a Life in Roman Britain day. The children had a go at many different activities such as medicine and ink making, mosaics, painting and brooch

creating which helped them learn what life would have been like in Roman Britain. In the afternoon, the children were given a job role; soldiers, poets, dancers and even slaves! Year 4 then enjoyed a Roman feast and the fantastic entertainment prepared by their peers.



School Council Fund Raising Day



On Friday 22nd March, the School Council have arranged a Fundraising Day in aid of Wood Green Animal

Shelter. Children can wear non-school uniform in exchange for a £1 donation. Children are also invited to bring in pre-loved toys and books to sell in their year groups.

Polling Day

Please note that the nursery will be closed on Thursday May 2nd for polling day.



Spotlight on Miss Boyce – Year 5 Cedar Class Teacher

I enjoy travelling and planning my next adventure. Some of my top visits so far include Japan, Vietnam, Cambodia and Malaysia. If anyone knows somewhere nearby that makes Okonomiyaki, let me know as I miss the taste!



I draw and paint in my spare time. I have experienced life in the art department on commercials, TV and film, working for a year in fashion merchandising before

becoming a teacher. I have a family dog; a King Charles Cavalier named Albert who cries when he sees cats. A proud moment was being the first in my family to go to and graduate from university.

Nursery Applications

"The deadline for our Nursery applications is fast approaching.

If your child was born between 1/9/2015 and 31/08/2016 and you would like to apply for them to join our Nursery from September 2019, please collect an Application form from the school office, or download from our website, and return it completed by Thursday 28th February"

Year 1 Toy Museum Workshop

Year 1 enjoyed a workshop with Catherine, a member of staff from Hertford Museum. She brought in a selection of toys from different eras for all of the children to play with. They thought about what they were made of, how they worked and whether they were old or new.



Supervision at the beginning of the school day

A reminder that children remain the responsibility of parents/carers until the start of the school day. Please do not drop off children early and please stay with your child until school the doors open at 8.45am.

Wearing earrings at School

Please remember to supply some tape for your child to cover their earrings up on PE days, alternatively they can remove the earrings before the activity. Please also remember that only studs are allowable at school.

Year 5 West Stow

On Wednesday 6th February Year 5 visited West Stow, an Anglo Saxon Village.

The morning was spent in the museum - where we looked at lots of artefacts which have been discovered by archaeologists. Our guide, Stephanie, spoke to us about 'listening and speaking' to evidence and we had an opportunity to do this with some real Anglo Saxon objects.

After we had scoffed our way through our packed lunches (yum), we headed down to the village where we explored 8 different reconstructed Anglo Saxon buildings. After the horn had blown, we gathered in 'The Hall' and Stephanie answered any questions we had.

We had a fantastic day and it's really helped develop our Anglo Saxon knowledge.

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SEND

January's newsletter from HAND SEND...

<https://handsendnews.hertfordshire.gov.uk/february-2019/latest-news-and-updates/welcome>

Dates for your Diary

14th February – Year 5 Author Visit at Duncombe School

Thursday 14th February – school finishes at normal time

15th- 22nd February – HALF TERM

Monday 25th Feb – Children return to school

27th February – Ark Farm visit to Foundation Stage

27th/28th February – Dance Festival

28th February – Closing date for Nursery Applications

4th March – BPA meeting 8pm in the Food Tech Room

14th March – KS2 Evening

Instrumental Concert (Details to follow)

15th BPA Pamper Evening

20th March – Class Photos

25th March – Choir performing at Ware Drill Hall

29th March – Bring Mum to School day

3rd and 4th April – Parent

Consultations

5th – Term finishes at 1.30pm

8th – 22nd April – Easter Holidays

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