



News on the Ninth

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Attendance

Congratulations to Rowan class for the best attendance in May. The top three classes for attendance in May, together with their percentages, were:

Class	%
Rowan	98.3%
Cherry Blossom	98.0%
Beech	97.9%

Staff update

The end of this term sees us saying goodbye to Miss **Signal** who is leaving us as she is moving to Surrey.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Miss **Signal** who has had a fantastic year with us. She is a very talented teacher who has a promising career ahead of her. I would like to wish her every success for the future.

We also say goodbye to Miss Boyce. Miss Boyce joined us on a temporary maternity cover contract last September. She has been a highly valued member of the team and is a talented and professional teacher. I am delighted that she has secured a position at Simon Balle school, and I know she will enjoy continued success there.

We are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Cato, who returns from her maternity leave at the end of July.

We will be in a position in the July newsletter to inform you of the new classes and teachers for September.

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Reception trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park

On the 17th May, Apple and Walnut classes went on their first ever school trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park! The weather was good to us and the children were really well behaved all day. We had a chance to hold and look closely at mini-beasts, the children particularly enjoyed the giant stick insects and giant snails. We explored the park and saw lots of animals, such as the red panda, meerkats, wolves, tigers having lunch, otters and of course the famous bat cave with the Egyptian fruit bats. All in all a good day was had by all!



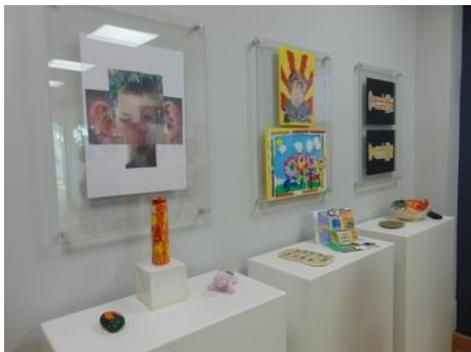
ICT Tip of the month!

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Art Exhibition



Children were invited to submit their own artwork, completed at home. A variety of mediums were used including pencils, felt pens, ink pens, water colour, acrylic, pastels, ceramic, photography and batik to produce some wonderful pieces of artwork. It was clear from the high standard of entries that much time, thought and effort had been put in to producing some exceptional pieces. A range of pieces were then framed and displayed in the gallery.

Mayor Wrangles attended the exhibition and was very pleased to give out awards and prizes to the children. She said 'The quality of the artwork is very high. It doesn't seem possible that primary school children would be able to produce such effective artwork.'



Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip

Year 6 had a wonderful time on their school journey to the Isle of Wight. They visited Black Gang Chine, Jungle Heights, visited the beach many times, played Crazy Golf and ate lots of ice cream!



BPA Sponsored Bounce

The sponsored bounce was a wonderful event that the children enjoyed very much. Thank you all for your support in gaining sponsorship; the BPA have not yet finalised the amount raised. Thank you to all of the parents who helped count on the day.



School Council – CHIPS

The School Council have voted to support the charity CHIPS this term. CHIPS stands for Children's Integrated Play Schemes. They offer play and social opportunities for

children with additional needs aged 3-19 living in East Herts and the Borough of Broxbourne.

On Friday 28th June there will be a non-uniform day for a £1 donation. Children are also encouraged to bring in chocolate chip cakes and cookies that day for their class in exchange for a donation too.

Thank you for your support.

Year 2 Scooter Safety

On Thursday 6th June, Year 2 took part in a Scooter Safety session, provided by Herts Road Safety team.



NHS Wellbeing Survey

Thank you to the many parents who completed the NHS Wellbeing review recently. For advice and fun ideas to help your children stay healthy, including recipes, activities & advice on your child's weight, visit the change4life website.

Enchanted Garden update

The weeds have been sprayed, and the meadow has now started to grow ready for our grand opening with The Mayor and invited guests from Tarmac, Groundwork East and the Laing foundation on the 4th July.

This will continue to be embellished with garden décor over the coming months.

Dates for your Diary

- 11th June – KS2 Sports Day 9.30am
- 12th June – Y3 Celtic Harmony
- 12th June – Reception 2019 Parent Meeting
- 14th June – Bring Dad to School Day (9-10.30am all classes) (Nursery 9-10.30am & 1.30-3pm)
- 17th June – Y1 to Paradise Park
- 17th June – Half of Y5's to WWW Games
- 18th June – Y4 to Rye Meads
- 19th June – KS1 Sports Day 9.30am
- 5th July – Reception Sports Day 9.30am
- 7th July – Bengo Day
- 10th July – Nursery Sports Day 9.30am & 2.15pm
- 10th July – Open evening 6-7.30pm
- 11th July – Senior School visit day
- 12th July – Y2 Camp Day
- 16/17th July – Year 6 Performances
- 18th July – Foundation Sing-a-long 9.15am & 2.30pm
- 22nd July – Year 1 Teddy Bears Picnic
- 24th July – Nursery Closed
- 24th July – Last Day – 1.30pm finish

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