

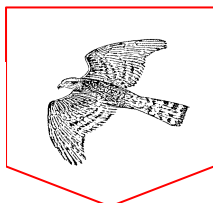
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Dear Parents,

I always love the first week of term - it is always so busy and the children enjoy the launch pad activities so much!

Children in Van Gogh and Kandinsky class launched their theme of 'What shall I celebrate?' with Indian dance workshops to help support the children learning about Diwali. Pupils in Year 1 and 2 had a very busy launch pad day for their theme 'Why do we put Guy Fawkes on the bonfire?' The children worked in groups to make their own Guy!

In Year 3 and 4 the children launched their theme of 'Would you like to live in Russia?' by preparing and sharing traditional Russian food - from Beetroot soup and blinis to baked apples! The children really enjoyed tasting all the foods!

Pupils in Years 5 & 6 launched their theme of 'How did the Viking's invasion change Britain?' by attending 4 different workshops that linked drama, art design and storytelling to the Vikings.

As we do every half term, we had a Fire Drill yesterday. The whole school was cleared and assembled on the correct fire muster points within two minutes of the fire alarm first sounding - a great time I hope you agree! Mr Wright quickly located the alarm call point that had been set off and we were all safely back in school within 5 minutes!

This weekend is the PTFA Winter Fair. Doors will open at 9:30am on Saturday morning. There will be a variety of stalls - including tombola, water and wine, cakes for sale (and refreshments), lucky dips, some Christmas-y stalls (it is never too early to start Christmas shopping!!) etc. It will be lovely to see you there.

On the reverse of this newsletter is the curriculum overview for your child this half term. It will tell you all about what he / she is learning!

Have a good weekend - hope to see you on Saturday

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