

Dinners

A delicious menu as everyone is now a Master Chef.



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There are a whole lot of things in this world of ours you haven't started wondering about yet.

Roald Dahl - James and the Giant Peach



Home Learning

It is great to see everyone getting back in to home learning after the Easter break. We are so impressed with both parents and pupils! If anyone is struggling with any aspect of the technology, please get in contact and we will try to help.

Mrs F's 5 top tips!!

1. Set Routine/timetable to stick to or do activities in same order as school day.
2. Feed their curiosity; research things your child wants to learn more about or are naturally curious about.
3. Learn new skills together or teach your child a skill you know e.g. knitting or baking.
4. Plenty of fresh air and play.
5. Praise, Praise, Praise, we know you already do this try to praise specific things in their work, especially the aspects they have been working hard to improve.

Stars of the Week

Teachers were to choose **TWO** pupils to be 'stars of the week'. Have a look at the list below and see which teachers would not make a good X Factor judge! (We're only kidding)

Primary 1/2 – **Emily** for creating amazing handprint animals. **Faith and James** for making their own outdoor and word treasure hunt.

Primary 3/4 – **Christie** for excellent work with ice excavation. **Lacey, Lucas and Thomas A** for amazing colour poems. **Zara** for great work splitting delicious cakes in half.

Primary 5/6 – **Charlie** for trying hard in literacy activities and having such a high score in AR. **Alice** for high AR target. **Joshuah** for working hard in numeracy and showing his working out.

Primary 7 – **Abigail and Jack** for a great poem 'If I could fly' and super outdoor art.

Pond Watch

Update on our frog babies spawn!

With the water level in the pond extremely low, we decided to move some frog spawn to our tadpole 'Nursery'.

To our surprise both those in the Nursery and in the pond are growing well. No legs spotted yet but they are getting bigger every day. We managed to collect some water and top up the pond.

We also noticed something strange. The water snails were moving along just underneath the surface of the water, upside down. This made us curious. So after researching it we found that is something that scientists have been racking their brains over. "Some water snails can crawl upside down at the water's surface at a respectable speed of 0.2cm per second. The snail's foot wrinkles into little rippling waves, which makes a wave on its slime layer." Find out more at

<https://www.nature.com/articles/news.2008.915>



Last week's Mystery Staff

Who grew up in the countryside, has 2 brothers, loves the flute and ukulele and has 7 chickens? It was... Mrs Doey!! Well done everyone who got it!

Mystery Staff Member #3

Can you guess this week's mystery staff member?

1. They LOVE Christmas.
 2. Their favourite place to visit is London.
 3. They have a dog called Millie.
 4. They enjoy making buns.
- Who could it be? Why not put your guesses on Facebook!



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