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Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to Thaya, Charlotte and Reuben from Green Class who received Head Teacher Awards today. Charlotte and Thaya received their award for their learning in literacy and Reuben for working hard in maths.

Deputy Head Teacher Awards

Well done to Nigel in Blue class and Indie in Yellow class who both received Deputy Head Teacher Awards this week. Nigel received his for magnificent maths work and Indie for an interesting recount of her recent holiday.

Reception



Reception children are settling in well and becoming familiar with the routine of the school day.

The photograph shows the children in their classroom enjoying a mid morning snack of fruit or vegetable with water or a carton of milk.

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2014

Wednesday 24th September

Governors Committee Meetings
7.00 & 8.00 pm

Thursday 25th September

Volunteer Induction Meeting
9.15

Friday 26th September

Charity Day – Dahlicious Dress Up

Volunteer Induction Meeting
2.30

Monday 29th September 2014

Athlete visit – whole school

Monday 6th October

Individual Photographs

Mon 6th-Fri 10th October

Assessment Week

Wednesday 8th October

Christmas Card Last Orders

Friday 10th October

Harvest Festival

Reception + Year 1 - 9.15 am

Year 2 – 2.15 pm

Monday 20th October

Parent Consultations 3.30-
5.30pm

Wednesday 22nd October

Parent Consultations 6.00-
8.00pm

HALF TERM

27th - 31st October

Year 1



Year 1 have been learning about space, planets and the solar system.

They have made paper mache 'planets' using balloons, paper and lots of glue and are in the process of painting them!

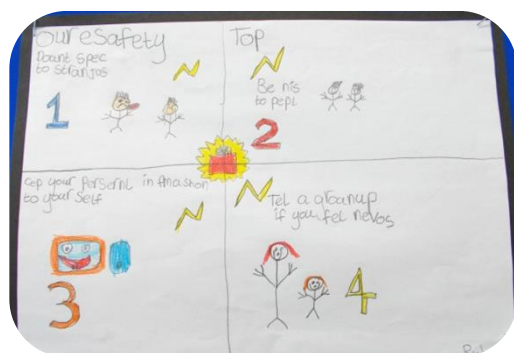
Once the planets are painted and dry they will make a model of the solar system to hang from the ceiling of the classroom.

Year 2

Year 2 have been thinking about and discussing Internet Safety. They talked about not 'speaking' to strangers online and how it is important not give any personal information out.

They also thought about being nice to people and telling an adult if they feel nervous or worried about anything on the internet.

Each child designed a poster and a selection have been used for a wall display.



Letters

Sent Out This Week

Parentmail Registration

Year 1 & 2 Data

Collection Record

Little Rascals Leaflet

Reception only

Dahlicious Charity Day – Friday 26th September 2014

This year for the first time we are supporting The Dahlicious Dress Up Day. This is a fundraising event in aid of Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, which makes life better for seriously ill children through Roald Dahl children's nurses, family hardship grants and research. Taking part is easy – children donate £1 to come to school dressed as a Roald Dahl character, or in Roald Dahl's favourite colour – Yummy Yellow. The money raised helps to give a more marvellous life to the children who need us the most.

Volunteer Induction Meeting – Thursday 25th September 9.15 am and Friday 26th September 2.30 pm

Many parents enjoy helping out in our school. You can help in the classroom with various activities: in the library changing books, listening to children read and changing their reading books, swimming and school trips. As well as having DBS clearance you will need to have attended an Induction Meeting **before** helping in school.

I will be holding an Induction Meeting for parents who have not helped in school before but would like to do so now or in the near future. The meeting will be held on the above dates and will last for approximately 30 minutes. I will cover induction training for Child Protection and Health and Safety issues, this should help deal with any situations that may arise from your time in school.

'My First Day' Photographs

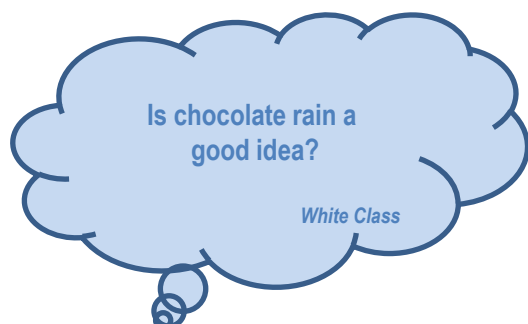
A photographer from the Watford Observer will be visiting us on Thursday 25th September to take a 'My First Day' photograph of Red Class and Orange Class. This photograph will be published in the paper and be accessible on their website with a password which will be given to you later. **IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH PLEASE LET THE CLASSTEACHER OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Little Rascals After School Club

Little Rascals After School Club offer a walking bus every afternoon from our school to their club which is sited at Cherry Tree School. Club hours are 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm term time only. For more information go to www.littlerascelsoutofschool.co.uk or telephone 07763 214360

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

This year we will be including Philosophy for Children in our curriculum. Philosophy for Children promotes and develops children's questioning and thinking skills across a variety of topics. Each week classes will pick a question to discuss and this will be displayed in their classroom. We will include one question in the newsletter and this week we have published the question from White Class.



What do you think

Wednesday 5th November

Guy Fawkes Disco 5.00-6.00

Friday 14th November

Charity Day – Children In Need

17th-21st November

National Road Safety Week

Anti Bullying Week

Mon 24th-Fri 28th November

Assessment Week

Friday 28th November

Christmas Fair 2.00-4.30

Wednesday 3rd December

Foundation Stage Christmas

Performance Dress Rehearsal

2.00pm

Thursday 4th December

Foundation Stage Christmas

Performance 2.00pm

Friday 5th December

Yr1 & Yr 2 Christmas Performance

1st Dress Rehearsal 2.00 pm

Monday 8th December

Yr1 & Yr 2 Christmas Performance

2nd Dress Rehearsal 2.00 pm

Wednesday 10th December

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Performance

2.00pm & 6.00pm

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch & Class Parties

TERM ENDS

19th December 2014 at 1.30 pm

SPRING TERM 2015

TERM STARTS

Term begins for children

Monday 5th January 2015

HALF TERM

Mon 16th – Fri 20th February

TERM ENDS

Thursday 2nd April at 1.30 pm

SUMMER TERM 2015

Monday 20th April

INSET Day – school closed for children

TERM STARTS

Term begins for children

Tuesday 21st April 2015

HALF TERM

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May

TERM ENDS

Friday 17th July at 1.30 pm

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July

INSET DAYS – School closed for children

Wednesday 22nd July

Occasional day holiday – School Closed