

The Weekly comet

Diary Dates/reminders:

School Nurse Clinic

Our School Nurse will be in school on Monday 8th October 9.00am - 12 noon to speak to parents about any general health concerns/worries you may have regarding your child.

Please contact the school office if you would like to make an appointment with the nurse. Your talk with the nurse will be in a confidential area.

Any questions please speak to the school office.

EYFS DMP Sessions 9.00am

Donaldson Class—Tuesday 9th October

Rosen Class - Wednesday 10th October

Inkpen Class—Thursday 11th October

Year 2 Parent Maths Workshop

Wednesday 17th October 2.15pm

Happiness Day!

Friday 19th October will be our school 'Happiness Day' and we are asking staff and children to dress in something yellow. We will also be raising money for the 'Shine' charity who support children with spina bifida & hydrocephalus so donations of a coin/s will be welcome.

Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is an amazing 96.07%. Classes achieving 95% and getting an attendance star are:-

Inkpen Class	99.27%
Armstrong Class	98.57%
Nightingale Class	98.33%
Hillary Class	98.33%
Columbus Class	96.74%
Rosen Class	96.55%
Attenborough Class	95.86%

Well done to Inkpen Class who are the Attendance Cup winners for the 3rd week running!

Who will be the first class to get 5 stars and earn extra playtime?

Message from Mrs Waters

What an exciting week we've had at DIS! Our lovely artists have been with us for two days transforming the bus into 'Our Learning Journey'. It is nearly ready for our grand opening, just a few jobs left to do! I have had an amazing time visiting classes and finding out what everyone has been learning. I've seen Magic Maths and Helicopter stories in EYFS, writing and music in Year 1 and some challenging maths in Year 2. Our children have settled into their new classes so well and are really shining in their learning!

Have a great weekend!

EYFS

This week we have begun to learn about the story 'Owl Babies'. We have explored the nouns and verbs within the story and have made our own owl baby puppets. We have thought about how many owls there are within the story and explored more or less through our 'Magic Maths' box. We have also begun to look at feelings - thinking about how we feel and how others may feel.

Year 1

In Year One we have been exploring 1 more and 1 less than given numbers to 20. We have used different counting resources to show this practically. We have also explored counting forward and backward using a number line. In English we are going to create our own T-Rex information booklets with fascinating facts about this terrifying dinosaur. We have been very busy being artists creating beautiful dinosaur silhouette landscapes using poster paints.

Year 2

We have been investigating Non-Fiction texts in English and deciding which features are most useful for the reader to find out information. We have explored titles, subheadings, pictures, label and fact boxes and can explain where to find them and why they are important. In Maths, we have been using our knowledge of bonds of 10 to solve problems. We have really enjoyed playing 'ping pong' to see who can recall the bonds of 10 the fastest!