

The Weekly comet

Diary Dates!

Tickets for the Summer Ball on Friday 17th May will be on sale from Tuesday 7th May. Further details to follow.

School will be closed on Monday 6th May for Bank Holiday.

Heath & Safety Reminder

As the better weather approaches the children will be using the equipment on the field more. However, if a child is wearing earrings they will not be able to use the equipment. Earrings must also be removed on PE days—if you are not sure when these are please speak to your child's class teacher.

Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is 96.31% what a great start to the Summer Term—keep it up!

Classes achieving 95% and getting an attendance star are:-

Hillary Class	100%
Rosen Class	97.67%
Nightingale Class	97.59%
Inkpen Class	97.33%
Cavell Class	97.00%
Donaldson Class	96.00%
Attenborough Class	95.33%
Armstrong Class	95.00%

Well done to Hillary Class who are the Attendance Cup winners.

Armstrong Class have now earned 15 stars and get extra Creative or ICT time—Well Done!

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Message From Mrs Waters

We have loved starting our Summer 1 topics with EYFS children having a picnic on the moon and Year 2 children exploring Mounfitchet Castle! I know Year 1 are looking forward to their day at the seaside next week too. We have been thinking about RESPECT and KINDNESS and ensuring we are all showing each other respect by saying hello and using our manners. It would be really helpful if you could talk to your children about what respect and kindness means too. Sometimes there are issues on the playground between parents when these values are not being shown and this has, sadly, led to some people getting upset. Let's all work together to be great role-models for our children and show them that kindness doesn't cost anything!

With thanks for your support.

EYFS

We have had a fabulous start to the term. We have been visited by Baby Bear and been invited back to the moon with him, where we had a lovely picnic. We have used our knowledge of shapes to make sandwiches to take with us, and used our understanding of sharing to make sure we all had the same amount. We have thought about what we already know about space and have started to learn new facts all about the moon.

Year 1

This week we have been reflecting on how people should behave. In RE we have thought about rules and why we need them. We have learnt about 'The Commandments' in Christianity and 'The Five Pillars of Islam'. In Computing we have explored unplugged activities such as 'hopping frogs' to investigate using algorithms to solve problems. Some of the children's seaside CLOOS projects have started to come back in to school and they are wonderful so THANK YOU for taking the time to support your child with this.

Year 2

We had an amazing trip back in time when they visited Mounfitchet Castle. We experienced what a castle would have looked like by climbing steep narrow staircases and peering through the arrow slits in watch towers and being locked in jail! We found out what it was like to be a Knight by wearing heavy chain mail and hard, metal helmets and we even saw the weapons that they would have used, including a huge catapult! We saw chickens, geese, deer and goats wandering around just like they would have done in the past as we explored the Medieval Village. We learnt what people would have eaten and what they did and how they were punished! We are excited to share what we have learnt with others by writing a recount all about our day.