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A message from Mrs Tweed

A big thank you to the PTA for organising the Disco on Friday - the children really enjoyed this.

It was also super to see so many children attending Enrichment again after school on Tuesday. The children love trying out new things and getting the opportunity to do some of their favourite things.

This week we have been focusing on our handwriting and giving out House Points for consistent handwriting and improved handwriting across subjects. We are already seeing such an improvement

Over half-term we had our last two classrooms painted - all classrooms are looking very smart and providing a calm environment for the children to learn in.

Enjoy the weekend...

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This week our class spotlight is Year Two

This week in Year 2, we have been writing formal invitations for the Christmas performance. We have thought about organising important information and using persuasive language for impact on the reader.

In Maths, we have been learning to add and subtract by exchanging ones and tens. It can be tricky sometimes, so we have been building our stamina to tackle these problems. Forest School was exciting! We were in the mud kitchen creating some fantastic recipes and we also gathered sticks to make yarn crafts. What an exciting week!



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Who influenced what we know about our circulatory system?

Explain the word connection.

atrium  ventricle

There is a left and right atrium and ventricle that make up the 4 chambers of the heart.

Chronology of Scientists' understanding of the circulatory system

Name of scientist	Theory	Was the theory correct?	Evidence that supports or refutes the theory
Aelius Galenus	Devascularised blood comes from the liver	NO	It is proved from the heart that it is not the liver that pumps the blood.
Aelius Galenus	Veins and arteries have two separate systems.	YES	It is true that his theory was wrong.
Ran as Ruffo	Blood is drawn from the heart to the lungs and back again.	YES	Yes to the pump at the lungs, but no to the back again.
William Harvey	The heart pumps blood through a circular system.	YES	Yes to the pump, but no to the circular system.
William Harvey	Veins Move Blood towards the heart	YES	Yes to go oxygen

Galien Galenus (Roman as Galien) (129-216 CE)

Ibn-al-Nafis (1213-1288)

WILLIAM HARVEY (1578-1652)

MARCELLO MALPIGHI (1661)

Discovered capillaries

Challenge: William Harvey was the first to describe in detail how the blood is pumped round the body via a single circular system. 20 words

Studied wounds and the effect of treatments on Roman gladiators.

Identified that the wall between the the Venetia was so thick not pass blood.



House Points

This Week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House - 222

Tattersalls House - 183

Severals House - 180

Hyperion House - 227



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Attendance



This week's Year Group Attendance

Reception: 92.22% Year 1 - 99.35% Year 2 - 96.33%

Year 3 - 99.66% Year 4 - 95.67% Year 5 - 98.21%

Year 6 - 96.07% Whole School Attendance - 96.79%



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Diary Dates

Friday 29th November - Christmas Pop Up Shop

Wednesday 4th December - Coffee and Connect Morning - 9.00 am

Tuesday 10th December - National Child Measurement Programme for Reception & Year 6

Tuesday 10th December - Reception and KS1 Dress Rehearsal - 1.30 pm

Wednesday 11th December - SEND and Behaviour Drop In - 9.00 am

Wednesday 11th December - Reception and KS1 Performance - 1.30 pm and 5.45 pm

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December - PTFA Christmas Fete - 3.30-5.30 pm

Tuesday 17th December - Reception and KS1 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18th December - Annual Visit to Panto

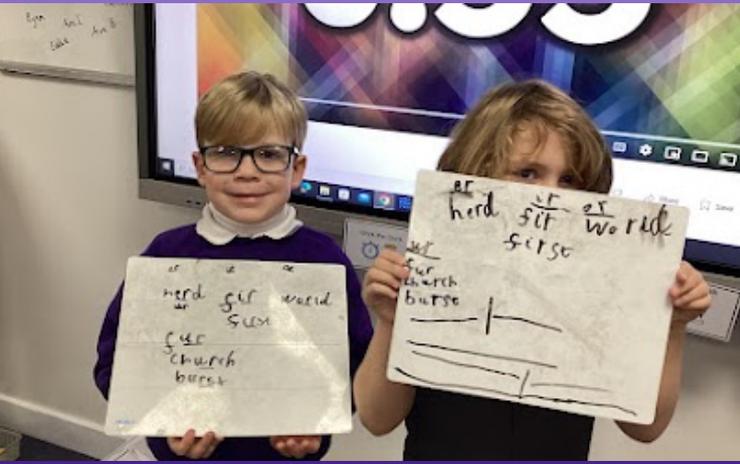
Thursday 19th December - KS2 Christmas Parties

Friday 20th December - KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 20th December - Last Day of Term



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PTFA

We hope you all enjoyed the disco, it was a really fun night and we raised an incredible amount and now have £3000 towards the wellbeing hub! Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that has sent in donations for Class Hampers. These are beginning to look fab!

The Christmas Pop up shop is next week on Friday 29th November. Children can purchase up to 3 gifts. It could be for a parent, grandparent, sibling or friend. Gifts are £2.00 each. Please send money in a named envelope on the morning of the pop up shop.