



Art Week

Art Week was celebrated across the school where the children impressed us with a range of drawing skills. After studying the painting 'The Playground' the children recreated different aspects of the original focussing on different art skills. You can see some of the children's work exhibited in the library in the coming weeks. The work from Year 1 and Year 3 is currently on show. Please come and take a look!

Parent Workshops

On Monday 11th Trefor is hosting a workshop around screen time for children under 5 at 9:05.

On Tuesday 12th all parents are welcome to attend our workshop at 3:30 after school demonstrating how we are working towards our Rights Respecting Gold Award. Children from the School Council will be demonstrating the types of activities children are participating in in school.

Parliament Visit

The school council were lucky enough to visit The Houses of Parliament last week. The children were taken for a tour around Parliament where they learnt about the different activities that take place in the House of Commons and the House of Lords. They then participated in the 'Laws and Debating' workshop where they learnt how laws come in practice. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and learnt lots. The school council will be supporting the rest of the school to understand how and why rules and laws are made and why they are important for us all.



Attendance

The attendance for this academic year is currently 95.4%. This is better than last year and within reach of our 96% target! We have noticed a lot more parents are arranging appointments out of school time. Many of you are bringing children into school before and after appointments when they do need to take place during the school day. Thankyou!

Earrings

Please remember that all children should wear stud earrings only to school.

Dates for your diary:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
11	12	13	14	15
Under 5 Screen time workshop	Nursery Maths stay and play 15:30 - 16:15 Rights respecting parent workshop	Reception Maths Stay and play	Nursery Maths Stay and Play	
18	19	20	21	22
Spring half term	Spring half term	Spring half term	Spring half term	Spring half term
25	26	27	28	1
Children return to school			Parents evening	

Stay and Play

Next week there are 'Stay and Play' maths sessions in Nursery and Reception where parents are invited to stay and explore what's going on in class with their children. We hope lots of parents are able to make it.

Nursery: 9am on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th

Reception: 9am on Wednesday 13th.

Year 3 Trip Ampitheatre

To launch their Romans topic, Year 3 visited the Roman Ampitheatre at the Guildhall where they met an archeologist who has worked at Pompeii! They handled artefacts, dressed up and reinacted gladiator matches and also toured the local area to look at Roman walls. The children are now thoroughly enjoying their Roman topic!



Year 5 Shelter



Year 5 children were keen to understand more about homelessness following their work in class looking at the story 'The Little Match Girl'. The staff from Shelter visited and explained how they work to support homeless people. The children asked lots of interesting questions and empathised with the difficult situations faced by many people in London today. Their writing on *The Little Match Girl* is fantastic.

Parking on Zigzags and Loading bay

Please do not park on the zigzags outside of the school or in the loading bay before and after school. The zigzags are a safety measure and should be kept free so that everyone using the road outside has a clear view of the traffic.

Please help us to keep the loading bay free at drop-off times so that disabled pupils are able to easily access the school. When this space is used the accessibility taxi is forced to use other spaces that clog the traffic.