



**Wishing all
our families a**

**lovely half-term holiday!
See you all on Tuesday 25th
February!**



ARRIVING ON TIME IS IMPORTANT

We are experiencing a large number of lates between 8.40am & 9.00am.

May I remind you that the school day starts at 8.40am, children need to be in school by this time and ready to start their learning experience. As I am sure you are aware it is very important that children arrive at school on time. When children are late they may:

- Miss out on important 'settling in' time with the class
- Miss out on important information needed to complete the morning's task
- Disrupt lessons for the teacher and other children
- Take up valuable office staff time
- Feel uncomfortable and upset, especially when the school are in an assembly

The school gate closes at 8.40am

February

Monday 24th INSET DAY
Tuesday 25th First Day back
Wednesday 26th Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 27th Y5 Bikeability

March

Monday 10th Parents Evening
Drama workshop
Shakespeare Week
Tuesday 11th Parents Evening
Thursday 20th Class Photos
THURSDAY 27TH Y4 Gullivers



Is your child's attendance below 90%?

Please note that if your child's attendance is below 90% we can not authorise illness unless medical proof provided.

The absence will be logged as unauthorised.

PARENT INFORMATION

Our playground CCTV on rare occasions is used to resolve playground incidents. We have found this to be a useful tool.

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HALF TERM ATTENDANCE

06.01.25 - 14.02.25

Group	%
Honey Bees	89.01
Mason Bees	94.3
Mining Bees	92.6
Long Horn Bees	97.6
Orchid Bees	98.1
Ivy Bees	95.3
Tree Bees	93.9
Digger Bees	92.4
Black Bees	95.5
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.2

Outstanding attendance is classed as 97.0% or above by OFSTED.

Unauthorised absence can lead to the issue of a Penalty Fine.

We DO NOT authorise holidays in term time under ANY circumstances.

Please support us to improve our attendance.

Remember we **do not** authorise holidays during school time. Holidays during term time will be sent for a Penalty Fine.

Staff will be carrying out home visits, this could even be on the first day of absence and if you have supplied a reason.

Integrity Award Assemblies are every Friday @ 8.50am, link will posted on DOJO to watch via TEAMS or you are welcome to come into school to watch in person.

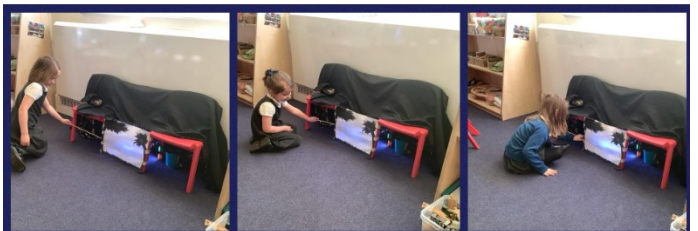
FOUNDATION STAGE 1



Bumble Bee class have been inspired by the stories Dear Zoo and We're Going On a Bear Hunt this half-term. We have loved using vocabulary from these stories in our play and while exploring sensory aspects of each book. We have also made bird feeders to place in the woods while looking for signs of early spring and enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year!



FOUNDATION STAGE 2



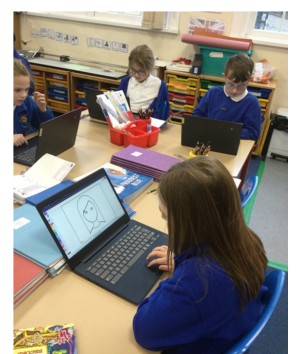
Honey Bee class have been learning all about animals! We have been on a bear hunt, made elephant biscuits, created crocodile shadow puppets, carved clay animal heads to display in the woods and painted animals inspired by the artist Edward Tngatinga. We have also celebrated Chinses New Year and visited our local library!



KS1



KS1 have been learning about the Great Fire of London this half-term. We have created some fantastic writing and fabulous creations such as models of houses inspired by the events which took place in that period of history! We have loved drumming in PE sessions and used our IT skills to access Purple Mash while learning about online safety. We were also very lucky to have a visit with Darren Ward - the goalkeeping coach for The Lionesses!



KS2



This half-term, KS2 have created some amazing pieces of artwork in the style of David Hockney and Margaret Godfrey, investigated light and friction, confidently shared our choral poetry, skilfully played musical instruments and enjoyed a peaceful mindfulness walk in the woods.

We also met the goalkeeping coach for The Lionesses - Darren Ward is Langold born and bred and his life story was extremely inspiring!

