



Friday 20th October 2023

It has been an amazing half term. The opening of our nursery meant that 100 children started at our school in September. It is a great to see how quickly they have settled and the progress they have already made. Again, welcome to all the new families, and I hope you now feel very much part of our school community.

The changes to the school building have also been a highlight and we are looking forward to showing you these during next half term's parents evening. We will send more information out about these in the first week back.

Please tell your children we are very proud of them and we hope they are proud of themselves. Have a great half term and we are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday when we return

Reception

The children have been learning about where our food comes from and they enjoyed making their own fruit kebabs. We talked about healthy choices and the children also enjoyed creating colourful patterns with the fruit! We wanted to thank all our families for raising over £650.00 in sponsor money for Farmyard Day! The money raised will go towards enhancing our EYFS provision.



Year 1

As part of our Science unit on animals, we had some incredibly cute visitors in Year 1. We have been learning about different animal groups and their features. It was lovely to consolidate this learning with some fluffy friends! All of the children were extremely caring and gentle with them and enjoyed learning some new facts about rabbits.



Year 3

Year 3 had an amazing Rocks and Fossils workshop this week, where they had the opportunity to explore genuine fossils including the tooth of a Megalodon and the backbone of a Whale. They showed fantastic curiosity by asking lots of interesting and relevant questions!



Year 4 + Lunchtime and afterschool clubs

This year, the children in Year 4, along with some children in afterschool and lunchtime clubs have shown fantastic care for our community. They decorated and coloured an enormous amount of Christmas bunting for the Starlight Children's Foundation. This bunting will be used to decorate children's hospital wards around the country to help brighten up their environment for the festive season. It is an amazing cause and the children all wanted to do their best. Well done everyone!



Year 6

We welcomed visitors from Cheadle Fire Station who helped us prepare for the upcoming Bonfire Night celebrations. They told us about fire safety, hoax calls and anti-social behaviour, and walked us through a case study of a real-life incident. The children listened really well, and showed respect and maturity as they discussed these big issues. Remember - only adults should go near bonfires and fireworks, and you should always wear gloves when holding sparklers. Stay safe!



