

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to thank you for your support on Thursday the 20th January, when we held our caring for animals and the environment day. The children learned about how to care for domestic animals and shared their photographs and pictures. There was a lot of excited discussion about their favourite animals. Foundation Stage and Year 1 had a visit from "Bailey", my rather friendly Labrador. He certainly enjoyed meeting the children and slept very well that night. Children in the older year groups learnt about the environment and how we need to protect it.

Year 3 and 4 had their assemblies for parents to come in and see all the fantastic learning that has been going on in their classes. I would like to thank all parents who attended.

Mrs Jerrom

Water in school

Please can you make sure that children come to school with water in a named bottle, and not juice. We are seeing more children bring juice into class which is not permitted.

**LKS2 NEWS (years 3 & 4)**

Recently years 3 and 4 have had the opportunity to share their learning with their adults. Year 4 shared some fascinating facts about the Vikings and got us thinking about whether King Alfred was a real historical figure or just a myth. Year 3 shared their learning from the topic 'Tribal Tales', and explained what life was like in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. It was great to see a number of adults along to see the children's artwork, DT work, literacy and topic learning. The children would like to thank all the adults that came to support them. Miss Docksey



**Headteacher Awards**

Well done to all the children who worked so hard to achieve Headteacher awards.

Kylan - YR1 for fantastic effort in maths, with subtraction from 10

Lexi P - YR4 for a wonderful picture of a volcano

Limota - YR4 for great homework about mountains

Advika - YR4 for super homework about animals that live on mountains

Richie - YR4 for a brilliant fact file about George Nallory

Lexi-Bleu - YR6 for great work on Charles Darwin, and WW2



## Dates for your Diary

### February 2022

Thursday 3rd..... Yr5/6 Climbing Competition, 1.30-3.30pm  
Friday 4th .....Year 2 Assembly for parents 2.45pm  
Tuesday 8th..... Safer Internet Day  
Thursday 10th .....Year 5/6 Football Competition, 2.00pm-4.00pm  
Thursday 10th ..... Girls Football Match V Muschamp,3.00-4.30pm  
Monday 14th-Friday 18th.....Half Term  
Monday 21st .....Return to school

### Foundation Stage News

In Reception this week, they have been reading the story called 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' The children have enjoyed acting out the story with their friends. They have even been imagining what they would see if they climbed the beanstalk!

In Nursery, they have been learning about the different weathers we have. The children have been making very pretty pictures of this. They have been developing their creativity by experimenting with colours by finding out what happens when they mix the different colour paints and have been using a range of materials for a collage.

Miss Digman



### Sports News

Last Thursday, Tweeddale Girls football team took on Muschamp, at Carshalton Athletic. The game started with Muschamp on the attack, but Abbey in goal proving hard to beat, well supported by Miriam, Cadence and Emily in defence. We had a few corners later in the half though, showing we could attack too! The half time score was 0-0. The second half followed a similar pattern. Muschamp hit the post! Abbey made another great save! Then at the other end, Madison shot...just wide. Hayley shot....saved! On a chilly night, the game ended in a very rare scoreline in school football, 0-0! Although 12 girls were chosen, 3 were off sick on the day so, in a 9-a-side match, all of the team had to play the whole game! It's fair to say they were exhausted by the end, but rightly proud of themselves for playing so well and being great teammates to each other! Well done girls!  
Mr Dix

### KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 2 are really enjoying their new topic of 'Let's Explore the World'. They have been learning about Atlases and how to read maps using a key. They have enjoyed learning about directions on a compass by singing along to 'Never Eat Soggy Waffles!' They have also been working really hard rewriting the traditional tale of The Three Little Pigs. They have been enjoying learning about tally charts and pictograms.

Year 1 are using superheroes 'Super-Noun and Super-Verb' to learn the difference between nouns and verbs. They have enjoyed dancing along to the Superman song to demonstrate verbs. This week they are writing their own sentences identifying which of the words are nouns and which are verbs.

Miss Thirtle

### UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

Last week was a gruelling week for the children in Year 6, they had to sit some practice assessments in preparation for their SATs in May. Overall the children did well and their focus and determination to their learning can be seen in what they achieved.

Children in Year 5 who applied, have started their sports leader training with Mr Lacey which is already speaking highly about. I look forward to seeing them work with the younger children during lunchtimes.

Mrs McLean

If you missed out on going to a pantomime last Christmas and can't wait another year, why not go to see the St Mark's Players production of Sleeping Beauty starring our very own Mrs Gray from Husky Class.



## St Mark's Players' 2022 Family Pantomime

# Sleeping Beauty

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