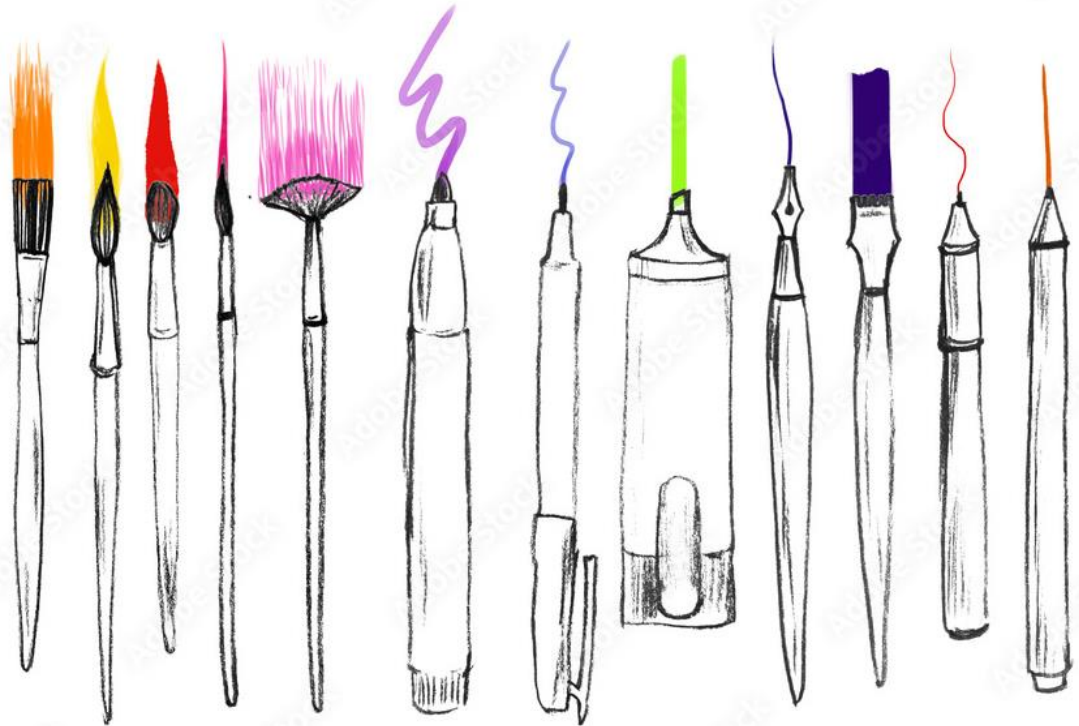


Dear Parents and Carers.

How exciting it was to welcome you all to our first **Parents Working Alongside Children** in Classes (PWAC) art session on Monday afternoon.

The staff reported how helpful you were and the children enjoyed your presence and support.

Please enjoy looking at the photo gallery below.



PWAC

Nursery children have been learning how to make and build bridges for the Billy Goats Gruff to 'trip trap' across.

Reception class have been learning all about the story of The Rainbow Fish and made collages of characters from the story. A large glittering fish and a colourful octopus and starfish are now displayed proudly in the classroom.

Year 1 parents got stuck into tearing strips of newspaper, covering their arms in glues and collaborating in groups to make amazing Chinese dragon models.

Year 2 painted their fish sculptures using acrylic colours. The sculptures were made with clay and had been left to dry for one week before our special afternoon with parents.



Year 3 worked very hard to add relief features to their clay houses. It was fun to see doors and windows being added as the afternoon progressed.

Year 4 have been developing their knowledge and understanding about the conventions of Indian painting and an understanding of the Hindu faith and the significance of the celebrations of Diwali. They impressed us with making 3D paper mache masks based on characters in The Ramayana story.

Year 5's task centred around building up on a piece of abstract art based on the artwork of Kandinsky. The children constructed their sculptures from 2D shapes to 3D form.

Year 6 built up sculpted figures with the help of some parents and staff. The children used masking tape, newspaper and wire to construct their moving figures and bring them to life.





Nursery School Trip to Foundling Museum

On Thursday, Nursery went on fantastic trip to the Foundling Museum. We were learning about and exploring life-sized sculptural portraits. Our amazing artist Anne, took us on a wonderful journey, where we drew around our bodies and cut out the different shapes to make and add parts to structures.

We painted our body parts and created marks using natural materials. This helped us to explore different colour, shape and texture.

The visit to the Foundling Museum was a very inspiring trip for our young pupils, as this enabled them to make links about who they are, what they look like, where they come from and their body structure.

We had lots of fun and it was very impressive to see YN walking to and back from the Museum so sensibly. Well done YN!





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Manager has been working with Year 5 on an exciting new project. Please read on and enjoy Benjamin's account of his first session with the class.

Year 5 are currently working with the Charles Dickens Museum to help produce a short animation on pollution in Victorian England: something that Dickens vividly described in his works. The project examines how the Industrial Revolution had a massive impact on the environment and public health whilst also getting students to explore the climate emergency in modern times.

Through the course of the project, students will be learning about the topic through an interactive historical workshop, an acting workshop, and a session with a professional animator in which students will have the opportunity to bring this compelling climate story to life.

Students heard about how vile the Victorians really were and even created their own Victorian climate monsters!

Thank you Benjamin and all the Charles Dickens Museum Learning Staff for making this amazing project possible.





Community Sports programmes for young people



Offering a wide range of fun, free / affordable sports & physical activity this Feb Half term for ages from 4-18yrs in Camden.

Please scan the QR code for our Camden holiday activities page to find out more about what is on offer, how to register and more.



Information for Parents

Do you have any questions about school life?

We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small. Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to speak to the class teacher. You can also speak to myself or Miss Jackson (Deputy Headteacher).

A member of the office staff will also be available in the playground in the morning. If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one. We also like to hear your good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile.



**Mrs Rebecca
Harris**
Headteacher

Prayer

**Dear God,
Thank you for St David, and for
all the special people down
through the ages
who have given us examples of
how to live.**

**Help us today to remember all
that we have learnt about how
to live a good life.**

**Help us to be kind and caring, to
be honest and sharing.**

**Help us to stop and think when
our problems and difficulties
seem too big to deal with.**

**Help us to use our common
sense, like St David did, to find a
way out.**

**And when our common sense
fails us, help us to have faith.**

Amen



Please remember the importance of your child being at school on time and being in school every day.

Holidays during school term time will not be authorized.



Rev Jamie is happy to invite you to a free half-term event '**Fab Feb Fun**' at **St George the Martyr Church** from 11.30am - 2.30pm on Monday 13th February. This is a chance for kids to get stuck into some arts, crafts, games (and dancing!) plus make their own yummy lunch. Parents can chill in the comfy seats with hot drinks and biscuits or alternatively join in the fun!

RSVP



Scan QR Code for booking!

This week in **Destination Reader lessons KS2** children have been

Inferring



Inferring means using clues and prior knowledge to find out what the author doesn't tell us.

You can make inference about the character, setting or mood.

Workshop for Parents

Parent/Carer Coffee Mornings

St. George the Martyr Primary School

We would like to invite parents and carers into school to attend workshops and to enjoy some hot drinks.

All workshops will be delivered by Camden Learning's Health and Wellbeing Consultants from 9.00-10.00am.

Tuesday 7th February 2023

Understanding Child Development to support Wellbeing

- Looking at principles and theories that underpin child development
- Understanding the links between behaviour, temperament and development
- Responding to behaviour in ways that promote growth and self-regulation

Please sign up at Reception to book your place



Families For Life - Parents



Virtual Sessions

Sessions cover topics such as energy efficient meals, food exploration, lots of Q&A time, plus the following:

Week 1: Eating Well at Home

Week 2: Fussy eaters and hidden sugars

Week 3: Understanding labels and portion sizes

Week 4: Keeping Active and Screen time

Start date:
12th January
10.00
-11:00am

Fussy Eating
strategies are
discussed in
each session

These sessions are taking place virtually through Microsoft Teams. Teams is free to download on a computer, phone or tablet.

Either visit your app store or go to:
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app>



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Please see below key dates for your diaries this term:

February

- Tuesday 7th February at 9.00am: Naila Hirani well-being parent workshop in school.
- Tuesday 7th February 10.00 – 11.30am Year 6 WW2 workshop at London Metropolitan Archives.
- Wednesday 8th February 10.00-12.00: Y5 Dickens Museum trip
- Monday 20th February at 2.45pm: On-line safety parent workshop, led by Mary Rebelo CEOP adviser.
- Wednesday 22nd February at 9.30am: Year 3 parents - Ash Wednesday and Lent collective worship at Church.
- Friday 24th February 10:30 – 11:15am Year 3 School trip to Building Centre – workshop about sustainable materials to create new homes and buildings.

March

- Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day - children to dress as a book character.
- Friday 3rd March: Academic Review Day for parents (crèche available).
- Wednesday 8th March 9:00 – 12:00 – Oreo and Animals visiting EYFS and KS1.
- Friday 17th March - Tempest Photography – individual, sibling and class photos.
- Monday 20th March – 10:11 Year 2 School Trip to Nightingale Museum.
- Wednesday 22nd March at 9.30am: Year 4 parents - Stations of the Cross and Easter collective worship at the Church.
- Friday 24th March Year 4 School trip to Tower Bridge.
- Tuesday 28th March 10:40 – 11:40. KS2 Concert at the Barbican.
- Friday 31st March: School breaks up for Easter at 2.00pm