



# Newsletter



Term 2 24-25

Week 3

Friday 22nd November

## Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

**Woodpeckers (Y1)**

**Hawks (Y5)**

**Foxes & Owls (Y4 & Y6)**

**WELL DONE!**



## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 27th November -  
Maths Workshop 2:30pm**

**Friday 29th November -  
Chocolate Tag Day**

**Tuesday 3rd December - FS  
Tours 1:30pm & 2:00pm**

**Wednesday 4th December -  
Year 6 Carol Concert in  
Rochester**

**Year 2 trip to Guildhall  
Museum**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all been busy settling back into the school routines for our second term and it is wonderful to see the learning happening around school at the moment:

Reception class have been busy reading the book 'On Sudden Hill' and have been incredibly creative, exploring how cardboard boxes can be used within their own games.

This week, Year 1 have been making detailed clay poppies in order to learn about Remembrance Day. They have had to use a range of techniques to mold the clay including pinching, rolling and kneading.

Year 2 have started their topic all about Charles Dickens. The children have loved comparing their lives and toys to those during the Victorian times and have been enjoying their class book 'Oliver Twist'.

Over the last few weeks, Year 3 have been learning about different types of rock in Science. They went on a local area walk yesterday to spot some of these rock types within Rainham.

Our Year 4 children are currently exploring sound within Science. They completed an exciting lesson using boom whackers to explore how high and low pitches are created.

Year 5 will be visiting Suffolk Court residential home later in the term to sing Christmas carols and give Christmas cards. The children have been very busy this week practicing their songs and writing cards in preparation.

Year 6 have been learning about Charles Darwin's theory of natural selection. This week they have been looking at family photos to see what characteristics they have inherited from family members.

On Tuesday we will be having our first OPAL assembly with the children to introduce them to the new resources that will be on the playground. A big thank you to everyone for their support gathering the equipment required to make our lunchtimes an enriching time. Attached on the reverse of this newsletter is the poster of items we would like to gather for OPAL. For 'Dressing Up Clothes', we would like items of clothing such as old blazers, hats and scarves. No fancy dress or princess costumes please.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robson

Headteacher

## PROUD MOMENT

A big well done to our Reception and Key Stage 1 children who have been busy practicing for their winter performance.



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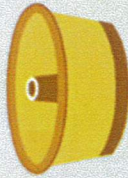
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# Upcycled Loose Parts



Baking Pans



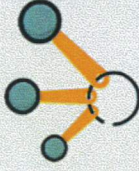
Cake Moulds



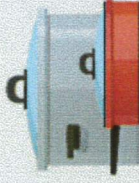
Ice Cube Trays



Kitchen Tools



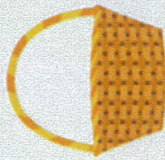
Measuring Spoons



Pots & Pans



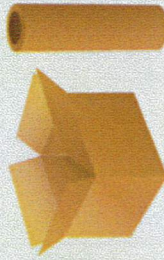
Strainers



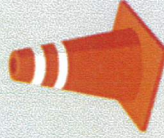
Baskets



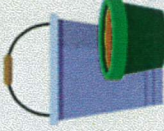
Cable Spools



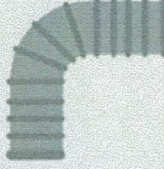
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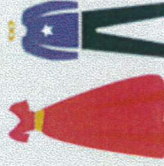
Cones



Containers



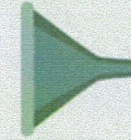
Corrugated Pipes



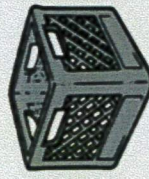
Dress-Up Items



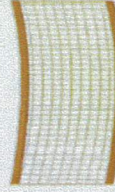
Fabric



Funnels



Milk Crates



Nets



Old Electronics



Pool Noodles



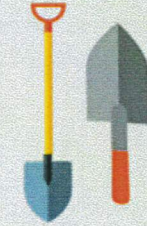
PVC Pipes



Rolling Carriers



Ropes



Shovels & Spades



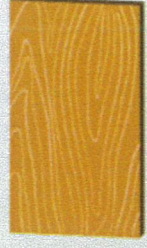
Sinks & Tubs



Tarps



Tires & Wheels



Wooden Planks