



Newsletter No. 1

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Friday 12th January 2024



Resilience Workshop

The pupils in Year 3 engaged very successfully with this week's 'Resilience Workshop' delivered by Making Me, the charity behind our 'Kipsy' wellbeing scheme. They discussed how they can find words and strategies to help them when they encounter challenge and adversity by drawing upon their 'superpower' of resilience.



Values Ambassador Treat

This week, some of the children who were awarded as Values Ambassadors before Christmas had hot chocolate and cake with Mr Clarke as a 'well done'. The remaining Values Ambassadors will be having their treat next week.



Investigating Friction

Sycamore Class enjoyed investigating friction as part of their science studies into forces and magnetism. They set up a 'fair test' by identifying variables in an experiment involving a range of surfaces, ramps and toy cars.



Maths Parents Opportunity

On Friday 19th January, parents and carers have the opportunity to observe 'maths in action'. There will be refreshments from 8.40am in the hall, with a talk in the hall from 9.00am-9.30am. This will be around how we teach maths at GMA and what you would expect to see in a typical maths lessons. From 9.30am to 10.30am we will then visit classes across the year groups. If you would like to attend, please complete the form on Parentmail.

Installation of Electric Car Points

Commencing on the 24th January, Electric Car Points are being installed in the MUGA car park. Disruption to parking is likely but should only last a week.

Morning Gate

Please can we remind you that the gate closes at 8.55am each morning. This means that parents needs to have left the playground by this time. If you arrive after 8.55am, you will need to take your child to the front entrance and sign them in there.

Diary Dates for Spring Term

08.01.24	Children return to school
19.01.24	Maths Parents' Opportunity 9.00-10.30am
26.01.24	Year 3 Assembly 2:45pm (Parents welcome)
30.01.24	Young Voices (Year 4)
02.02.24	Numbers Day
07.02.24	Year 2 Assembly 2:45pm (Parents welcome)
07.02.24	PGL Briefing to Year 4 parents 3:35pm
14.02.24	Languages day
19.02.24 – 23.02.24 HALF TERM BREAK	
26.02.24	Children return to school
29.02.24	Pupil Learning Conferences (children attend, and interim reports given) 4:00–7:00pm
01.03.24	Mastering number workshop for Year 1 parents 9.00-10.00am
04.03.24	World Book Day Acorn A
05.03.24	Mothers' Day Breakfast 8:00am - 8:30am or 8:30am – 9:00am
05.03.24	Pupil Learning Conferences (children attend, and interim reports given) 4:00–7:00pm
07.03.24	World Book Day Acorn B, Reception & Years 1-4
08.03.24	Mothers' Day Breakfast 8:00am - 8:30am or 8:30am – 9:00am
11.03.24 - 15.03.24 -	Science Week
12.03.24	Comic Relief – Acorn A (TBC)
15.03.24	Comic Relief – Acorn B & Reception – Year 4 (TBC)
21.03.24	Year 4 Assembly 2:45pm (Parents welcome)
26.03.24	Faith Tour Trip - Year 3
28.03.24	End of Term