

Message from the Headteacher

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are well.

This is our first newsletter of the new year and I wanted to share a few things with you.

Deputy Headteacher Joanne Sweeny and I will be at Brookfield one day each a week. Myself on Thursday and Joanne on Wednesday. We hope we will see you and get to know everyone a little bit better.

We have made some new appointments and appointed some supply colleagues full-time to permanent posts after a rigorous interview process. We hope this will bring some consistency and continuity to both sites.

We have asked all Teaching Teams to reach out to families everyday with meaningful feedback and we hope you find that helpful and a chance to let us know what we can do to make school more impactful.

I feel like I have started to settle in after three weeks or so. I have a lot more to learn and a lot of names to remember but I am excited about the future and I look forward to speaking with all of you.

Kind regards,

Craig Smillie

Makaton Sign For The Week



To Wait

This week's Makaton sign is: to wait

School Calendar



10 February	Inset Day (School closed)
13 to 17 February	Half Term (School closed)
20 February	Students Return To School
31 March	Last Day of Spring Term
3 to 14 April	Easter Break (School closed)
17 April	Inset Day (School closed)
18 April	Students Return To School

Persistent Absence

Any pupil whose attendance falls to 90% is deemed by the Government as being a PA.

Schools are required to:

- Inform parents that their child's attendance is a concern, offer support & challenge where appropriate.

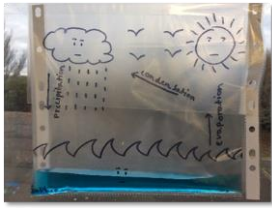
Where support is not taken up:

- Formal letters from school.
- Request for NPR (Notification of Parental Responsibility), SAP (School Attendance Panel), FPN (Fixed Penalty Notice).

Fines can be requested for:

- Ten unauthorised lates in six consecutive school weeks - Under the U code.
- Ten unauthorised absences in six consecutive school weeks – Under the O code.

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become heavier they will drop back down into the 'sea' of water at the bottom of the bag, demonstrating precipitation (rain).

Learning @ WM – Darwin Class

Egyptian Mummies



In Darwin class we wrapped mummies in white cotton and spoke about how in ancient Egypt the Pharaohs were regarded as half people and half gods, how they could be men or women and how their belief in after life reflected in the mummification rituals.

We will create a sarcophagus and decorate it with gems for our mummies.

2D & 3D Shapes

In Numeracy we have explored the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. At our sensory table we are exploring with your hands until we find an object. Using our senses, we identify the name of the shape and share that with someone.



Community Information

SOUNDCASTLE

WALTHAM FOREST PARENT FORUM

Musical Beacons

INTERACTIVE AND INCLUSIVE MUSIC SESSIONS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Saturdays
26th November 2022, 10.30 - 11.30am or 11.45am - 12.45pm

Sundays
10th December 2022, 10.30 - 11.15am or 11.30am - 12.15pm

28th January 2023
10.30 - 11.30am or 11.45am - 12.45pm

at the
The Paradox Centre
Ching Way
E4 8YD

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For more info or to sign up contact: www.walthamforestparentforum.com

Booking via the website:

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15 spaces per session



A place where children and families with and without learning disabilities can comfortably socialise, learn and play together

Join our monthly pop-up events for:

- Soft play
- Sensory den
- Art workshops
- Duplo and Lego corner
- Dance, music, yoga, storytelling, drama
- Pop-up local café



Next events: Sunday 22nd Jan @ Higham Hill Hub

For more information: thetogetherspace.co.uk