

Head teacher's Weekly Roundup 25.10.24

What a busy half term, well done everyone! Do have a good break and keeping reading over the holiday!

Change of Drop Off Times

To maximise learning time in the classroom from Monday 4 November the black gate will open at **8.30am and close at 8.40am**, when the register will be taken. Thank you in advance for your prompt arrival to school.

New website is now live, there are still things to be updated and moved around but we hope this version is easier to navigate round and to find information.

The Caterlink Autumn/Winter lunch menu is now live on ParentPay. Please ensure you have ordered lunches for your child upon their return to school.

Mrs Hudswell has been such a hard working addition to our early years team. At the end of term, she will be moving on from Malden Parochial to expand her career. We wish her well and thank her for her extraordinary dedication and service over the past 4 terms.

The vacancy for a fulltime Nursery teacher is now live and I look forward to showing potential candidates around our wonderful early years provision.

We have a new timetable for our Forest School from Monday 4 November:

Monday Reception and Year 4

Wednesday Year 3

Thursday Year 5

Friday Nursery and Year 2

Please ensure children bring in weather appropriate and waterproof clothing/footwear.

Thank you so much for your generosity in the penny wars, you are all very kind. The grand total will be announced after half term!

All children should be in winter uniform after the half term. Please refer to uniform on the school website for further guidance.

The school photographer will be in on Tuesday 5 November.

Half term homework – Children are invited to take part in the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition. This year's theme is 'Nature', the winner will receive a prize and an invitation to join the Mayor for tea at the Mayor's Parlour at the Guildhall.

Please refer to the attached documents for further information, as well as the entry template.



Santa Fun Run 2024

Help us care this Christmas
Festive fun with family and friends

10% discount for groups over 6!

Run, jog or walk 5K and raise money for your local Hospice.
Sunday 8 December at Bushy Park.
Sunday 15 December at Sandown Park Racecourse followed by a Christmas Market.
9.30am for a 10.00am start.

Scan the QR code or visit pah.org.uk/santafunrun

Princess Alice Hospice

The poster features a group of people in Santa and elf costumes running on a track. A small circular inset shows a dog in a Santa hat. The background is green and pink.

28 October - 1 November Half Term	
November	
4 th	Children back in school in Winter uniform
5 th	School photographer in
6 th	All Soul's Service at Church years 3,4,5 Year 6 Trip to the Imperial War Museum
8 th	Nasal Flu immunisation
11 th	Anti-Bullying Week: Choose Respect
12 th	Reception and Nursery Open Morning In-class collective worship Wear Odd Socks and slippers to celebrate that we are all unique
13 th	Remembrance Service in Church
15 th	Year 4 Class Assembly
22 nd	Year 5 Class Assembly
25 th	Christmas Making Day Reception and Nursery Open Morning In-class collective worship
28 th	Skip 2 B Fit Workshop Assembly
29 th	PTA Wear What Brings you JOY!
December	
2 nd	St Andrew's Day, children in St Andrew's House wear blue
10 th	Key Stage 2 Christmas Carols Rehearsal in church 10.45am
11 th	Key Stage 2 Christmas Carols in church 9.15am
11 th	Nursery and Reception Christmas Nativity with Father Michael 2.15pm
13 th	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show 2.15pm
16 th	Cat's Grin Theatre Company performance
17 th	Year 4 Rose Theatre Trip
18 th	Christmas Lunch
19 th	Christmas Parties
20 th	Inter House Quiz Competition trophies and Celebration Assembly School finishes at 2pm

Christmas Lunch Menu

Roast Turkey & Sausage Chipolata

OR

Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Puff Pastry Roll &

Veg Sausage Chipolata

Served with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Brussel Sprout, Carrots

& Gravy

Gingerbread Biscuits

