

Monday 29th November 2021



Dates for your diary

Monday 29th November
 Tuesday 30th November
 Friday 3rd December
 Tuesday 7th December
 Wednesday 8th December
 Thursday 9th December
 Friday 10th December
 Monday 13th December
 Thursday 16th December
 Wednesday 5th January 2022

Year 5 Nergui – 2-week swimming begins
 ATD Year 2 Tiddler
 SEN parent reading workshop with Miss Evans
 Wild Science visit to FS1
 Christmas dinner for the children
 Trinity College Early Jazz Band in school
 SEN parent reading workshop with Miss Evans
 Christmas party day – no uniform
 Year 6 disco until 5pm
 Last day of term – 2pm finish please
 School resumes for all children

ASD Outreach parent/carer coffee morning

Thanks to Miss Evans and the ASD Outreach Team for organising a really powerful and interesting parent/carer coffee morning where they shared strategies and possible challenges together as a group to support our children with ASD both in school and at home.



We have some amazing artists in school and we highly value art as a subject. Art can be used in history as a source of evidence. It is a way to express ourselves visually which can be extremely powerful for children and for adults. It encourages us to look very closely at details and to notice all the small things. It can be relaxing and mindful and help us to feel calm. For some children, this is a subject where they really shine and create outcomes that they are very proud of. For others, it's enjoyable and a time to explore. Either way, we're all artists and we should never worry about what might or might not be 'perfect.' Art is joy.

Attendance

YR6 Skellig	96.3%
YR2 Tarzan	96%
YR3 Paddington	95.9%
YR5 Auggie	94.5%
YR4 Macbeth	94.4%
YR2 Tiddler	94.4%
YR1 Horton	94.3%
YR4 Scribbleboy	93.6%
FS2 Tigger	93.6%
YR5 Nergui	93.5%
YR1 Zog	92.8%
YR6 Kensuke	92.7%
YR3 Tulane	92.6%
FS2 Handa	92.4%

Whole school average for last week: 94.0%

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- Twitter – MPPS_eltham

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party Day

Please note two dates for your diary as we get ready to celebrate Christmas in school. On **Wednesday 8th December** we will have **Christmas dinner** in school for all the children. The teachers eat with their classes and we have a delicious roast dinner altogether to celebrate. If your child usually has a packed lunch, they are welcome to change for the day – the cost for those who need to pay will be £2.66, please let the office staff know by Monday 6th December 2021.

And on **Monday 13th December** we will have our whole school **party day** with Mr. Marvel in school to entertain the troops! Children do not need to wear uniform and will have a fun packed day in their classes. Year 6 are invited to stay behind after school to enjoy their Gameshow Disco until 5pm. More details will follow in due course.



Autumnal Forest School

We're not sure you can beat an autumnal forest school with all the glorious colours that the children are bathing in. Angie went to town on some leftover pumpkins last week and the Year 1 children really enjoyed shmooshing them up and getting their hands good and dirty. Fun!

House Points Weekly Total

Murray	608
Rashford	563
Kenny	488
Asher-Smith	425

Horse Riding Assessments

Congratulations to our awesome Mowgli group who all succeeded in passing their horse riding assessments last week with flying colours. The assessments covered safe independent riding, guiding the horses as well as caring for the animals, naming the tackle and identifying their needs. The children were able to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. Brilliant achievements and massive smiles to match them!

Huge thanks to Ethan's mum Leni and to Codey's nan Tina who make these sessions possible by volunteering each week to accompany the children to Charlton Park. The children love horse riding and gain so much confidence and self-esteem through their learning.

Well done Mowgli group

