



Learn together, grow together

Monday 10th January 2022



Dates for your diary

Monday 10th January
 Saturday 15th January 2022
 Thursday 20th January
 Wednesday 9th February
 Thursday 10th February
 Friday 11th February
 Monday 21st February

Monday 28th February
 Tuesday 1st March
 Friday 1st April

Homework project deadline
 Deadline for applications – FS2 Sept 2022
 Special American Menu – hotdogs/burgers
 Individual photograph day
 White Fang class assembly 1.30pm- 2.30pm
 Last day of half term
 School resumes
 Year 5 Auggie to Harris Academy (Science lesson)
 Year 5 Nergui to Harris Academy (Science lesson)
 Pancake Day menu
 Last day of term

School Council

We have a very active School Council which is led by Miss Hogger. Each class votes for who they want to represent them for the year. The School Council meets every two weeks and they work together to come up with ways to improve the school. Last term, School Council met with local councillors to ask for a zebra crossing at the shops so they can cross the road more safely. They are also monitoring our school dinners and asking their class mates what they enjoy eating and what they might like to eat more of.

We also have an Eco-Council run by Miss Bennett. Our Eco Council is working towards a special Eco-Schools Award and coming up with the many ways we can ensure we are as sustainable and environmentally friendly as possible.

This week, Year 1 Zog came up with their own ideas for ways to improve the school which they sent to Mrs A and to the school governors. Ideas included a purple and pink hot tub, zip line from the top floor, a school caravan and a MASSIVE trampoline. So many good ideas Year 1 Zog.

Holiday Homework Project

Today is the deadline for the return of the holiday homework project. We have been overwhelmed by the high quality of the returns and a huge well done to all the children and families who visited the Queen's House, viewed the painting *Ship of Fools* by Kehinde Wiley and completed some home learning. This week we will be looking at the entries and awarding some prizes for high quality outcomes. Massive well done and thank you to the families who participated.



Mural Competition

In exciting news, some of our children entered a mural competition with Healthy Streets Everyday. The subject of the mural was environmental issues and the impact on our children.

And guess what?? We have a WINNER which has entitled the school to a prize of up to £5000 towards a new mural. Well done ASHAE MILLWOOD and STANLEY LORRAINE from Year 6 Skellig for their brilliant design.

We encouraged Rob from Aspire Artwork to bid for the project, and we discovered this week that he has been successful and has now been selected to create a new mural for the school. Rob will work with Ashae and Stanley and members of our Eco Council on a design which will be created on the vertical wall out by the pirate ship. You can see their first draft design below.

It is so exciting to be able to extend the reflection of our beautiful nature in school with some of our more urban features. We have been preparing our bird feeding/nesting area by replacing the camera in the bird box, clearing out any old nests and eggs and providing food and clean water. We have stools, binoculars and identification books in the corridor so the children can have a little twitch on their way to the toilet. We have had so many new visitors including a chaffinch, greenfinch and a high number of goldfinches which are a firm favourite. We watched while a great tit checked out the nesting box so it will be interesting to see whether the great tits now claim the box, or if the blue tits come back in the spring. We can't wait to watch as nature takes its course.

Attendance

YR3 Paddington	98.7%
FS2 Tigger	98.6%
YR5 Nergui	98.0%
YR6 Kensuke	98.0%
YR3 Tulane	96.8%
YR4 Macbeth	96.7%
YR6 Skellig	94.8%
YR2 Tarzan	94.5%
YR2 Tiddler	94.4%
YR1 Horton	94.1%
YR5 Auggie	92.5%
FS2 Handa	92.5%
YR4 Scribbleboy	91.3%
YR1 Zog	87.5%

**Whole school
average for last
week:
94.8%**

Aspire Artwork

DESIGNS



Commendations for:
A good start to the term

Well done to:

Aaron Davis, Bobby Davis, Riley Leaver, Erin Garavand, Harry Charlton, Steven Hill, Lilly Anne Barnett, Thuvaan Tharmaseelan, Riley Webster, Cameron Kehoe, Gracie Rogers, Theo Gimenes, Kenya Green, Tyler Giltinaine, Jaden Grey, Brandon Strelley, Chikaima Ibeh, Adam Ukonu, Amelia Fenn, Martin Giltinaine, Luca Puscas, Nell Brown, Daniel Vieitez, Erhumwunse Otasowie, Abel Gannon, Anaya Burrows, Stephen Ratcliff, Skyler Williams, George Zahariev, Skyla-Grace Friend, Sophia Alvarez Rodriguez