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Dear Parents and Carers,

NRich Maths Roadshow

This week Ed (our maths lead) has organised for the Nrich Roadshow to visit our school. The NRich project, developed at the University of Cambridge, uses activities that support and challenge children through problem solving. Everyone had a great time and lots of heads were scratched: there were some truly vexing challenges on offer!

School Uniform

Please ensure your child/ren is in uniform. Our uniform does not include: hooded tops, sports or fashion logos or hooped earrings. Shoes should be suitable for running and climbing in the playground. Many thanks for your help.

Playground After School

I am happy to allow children to play (with adults supervising at all times). Please pack away the wooden blocks and put any litter in the bins provided. The playground is closed at 3.45pm so please leave promptly at this time. Thank you for your help with this.

Lunch Date with Parents/Carers

Last week many parents and carers came in for a school lunch with their child/ren. The feedback was very positive and some parents fed back directly to Caterlink (our lunch provider) during a Coffee Morning today. We will run this event again in the summer term and hope that many more parents and carers will be able to join their children for a school lunch.

With best wishes,

James Humphries

Headteacher



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE CHILDREN WHO HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN FEBRUARY.

**Ahmed
Teo
Cooper
Peter
Bana**

**Aisha
Lucas
Lexi-Jo
Inaaya
Fawziyah**

**Diaz
Ashfee
Ernie
Alfie
Sophie**

**Mia
Queenie
Jacob
Adam**

The NW5 Project are a local project who offer After school club and Holiday Playschemes to children aged 4-11 years. We offer daily after school pick up including collections from extra after school activities, we provide a healthy snack on arrival and have lots of play opportunities and spaces available from sports, Arts & Crafts, Cooking and much more. After school, Our opening times are 3.15-6pm. Concession rates are also available for non working parents or parents on a lower income. Holiday Playscheme opening times are 8am-6pm.

For more information please contact the project directly on 020 7485 8165 or via email on nw5communityplayproject@hotmail.com.

Acorn Class

Acorn Class have been enjoying running their own pancake café., cooking the pancakes and selling them to our friends. We have also been enjoying the story Mr. Wolf's pancakes, building houses for the characters and acting out the story.



Oak Class

The evil peas came to Oak Class and stole away all our toys! Luckily, we were able to write some great letters to get them back. We've been having lots of fun with our new book Supertato. We've also been stretching our muscles by building dens outside and making prisons for the evil peas using our workbench and tools. We are also starting to think about how to stay safe on-line.



Willow Class

This week, Willow Class have been writing their own stories about a giraffe based on Zeraffa Giraffa and they have continued learning about subtraction. We have been thinking about how to stay safe online and using SID to remind us how to search for information and play games safely.



Ash Class

Ash Class have been having lots of fun learning through the Bog Baby story. We have made our own bog babies by following a play dough recipe, have acted in a Conscience Alley to decide whether Bog Baby should have been kept as a pet and wrote a new adventure for Bog Baby



Cedar Class

Cedar Class has been doing some work on The Singing Ringing Tree. We have jumped into the minds of the characters, written dramatic diary entries and love struck letters. We're very excited to share the story with all of you during our assembly! We've also become microbiologists growing mould and discovering what happens when you don't wash your hands...



Sycamore Class

In Sycamore Class we have been investigating sound: we explored how the pitch changed as we made our rulers longer and shorter while they vibrated on the tables. In P.S.H. E. and C. we have been thinking about democracy and discussing the Representation of the People Act; meanwhile in topic we held a parliamentary debate on the relative merits of Ancient Athens and Sparta. Surprisingly, Sparta won a decisive victory with convincing arguments put forwards on both sides. In English we are busy writing newspaper reports on the fall of Icarus, interviewing eye-witnesses from Bruegel's famous painting. We really enjoyed lots of money puzzles in maths week and loved the NRICH challenges; Sycamore Class was also extremely helpful doing extra chores in the classroom and earning Kentish Town pounds.



Beech Class

Beech class have enjoyed learning about how to find the areas of different 2D shapes. They have also been studying 'The Lady of Shalott' - writing their own stanzas!



Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have been busy learning all about WW2. We have explored what life would have been like for a child growing up during the war. We have written diary entries and leaflets. During maths week, we researched how much it would cost to make a wartime meal. We used this information to buy the cheapest ingredients for cheese and potato dumplings, which we cooked as a class.





APPOINTMENTS /LATE TO SCHOOL/EARLY PICKUP

It would be really helpful if parents/carers could always let the school office know about appointments in advance, children being late into class and also if you collect your child during the school day for whatever reason.

Please do not assume that it is ok to tell someone on duty in the playground. It is fine to let the teacher know but it is more important to ensure that you have told the office.

You can email the appointment details or bring in the appointment letter and we will copy it.

This is very important for health and safety reasons.