

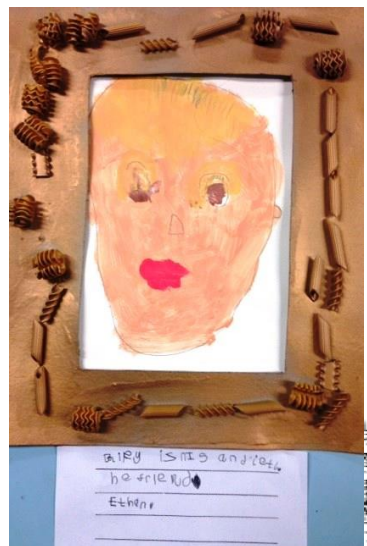
26 January 2018

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Year R castle topic and medieval portraits

As part of our topic on castles, Reception have been looking at portraits of real kings and queens. We talked about what makes a good king or queen and what we would do if we got to rule the world! We also talked about what makes all of us important and special.

The children have painted portraits of each other. We looked carefully at the shape of our faces and where our eyes, ears and mouths go. We carefully mixed colours and used the right sized paint brushes for different jobs. Using pasta and metallic paint we have made some very grand frames for our pictures - just like the kings and queens. Finally, the children have written something kind about the person in their portrait. Our gallery will be on display in RW very soon!



4HT's Cake Sale is on **Monday** in the classroom, so 4HT please get baking and everyone else bring in some money to buy those tasty cakes!

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%
Our current figure is...
96.64%

Tuck money

We have reminded all children that if they bring in money for morning tuck, from the tuck shop, they need to limit their choice to one item of food and one drink. Children should not lend money to others, or ask other children to lend money to them. Thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Parents Evenings – advance notice

The Spring term Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 27 February and Wednesday 28 February. The Tuesday evening will be the longer session. We will use the same online booking system as in the Autumn term as that worked well for everyone. Bookings will be open on Friday 9 February, when the link will be sent via that day's newsletter.

Staying safe

Safer Internet Day is coming up, on February 6th. During that week, each class in school will think about how to stay safe online, through a range of different activities.

The School Council committee responsible for looking at children's safety at school (the 'Learning Committee'), along with the school staff, will be thinking through the key issues and sharing some dramas and discussions based on keeping safe online.

In assembly on Wednesday the children joined together to make this poem which links to this half term's theme of 'Thankfulness'. Why not take a moment to talk to your child about the things you are thankful for?

Thankfulness

We are thankful for our crystal clear sky and calm sapphire seas,
the tickling in our toes when we walk on the sand,
the warm, bright sun shining on my face.

We are thankful for the emerald green trees that tower above us,
protecting us from the rain,
the crinkling, rustling leaves under our feet,
the bright sunlight peeking through the leaves
and the quiet animals that dart around us,
the tweeting birds and whistling wind.

We are thankful for the fresh raindrops as they pitter-patter down,
helping the plants to grow, giving life to our world.

We are thankful for our friends who make us giggle and joyful
playtimes and fun in the gazebo,

and the adults that help us when we get stuck

We are thankful for what we see every day,

because these are the most important things in our world.



FOSA AGM

Don't forget, next time you go to the supermarket pop something extra into your trolley, or hand over your unwanted Christmas wine, chocolate or toiletries! Any food items need to be in date until at least the end of April to allow time for the prize winners to be able to enjoy them!
Many thanks **FOSA**

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

Mon 29 Defenders Club

February

Fri 2 Rugby Coaching
Y5/6

Mon 5 Cake Sale 4HT

Tue 6/Wed 7 Speech &
Language
Festival

Tues 6 Seatbelt road
safety Year 4

March

Thurs 8 FOSA AGM,
6.30pm, in 6LO

Please use the calendar on our school website

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