



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 3 2019

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This Week...

This term, we have made some changes to our lunchtime play activities. Now that Ms Laing has returned from maternity leave, we have a focussed play activity each lunchtime. Last week the focus activity was skipping. This week children used the activity tables for games and drawing. Next week we will have the chalks available. The school council will be speaking with their classes about what toys or activities they would like to be purchased for future weeks.

We had a visiting artist (Jenny) in school this week as part of our involvement in The Towner 'Draw me in' Project. She worked with Years 3&4 in the morning, exploring the 'Box of Heads' image provided by the Towner Art Gallery for the Schools Exhibition. They analysed the picture and discussed emotion and direction of gaze. The children made clay heads showing a particular mood or attitude.



In the afternoon, Jenny worked with Years 1&2 discussing the picture and the direction of gaze. The children worked with sticks to transfer their direction of gaze with another child into a pattern on the table. These are in the process of being filled in with colour and pattern.

This work will be ongoing, with all children contributing to an overall school piece on individuality and self-portraiture.

I look forward to seeing any parents who are able to attend at the Family Communion next Wednesday morning.

Katherin Weeks

Term Dates and Coming Events

January 2019

Monday 14 th	After School Clubs begin
Tuesday 15 th	Closing date: YR Admission 2019 Towner Gallery Art Workshops
Wednesday 16 th	Y3 Swimming sessions begin
Monday 21 st	Y4/Y6 Fire Safety Workshops (at school)
Tuesday 22 nd	9am KS1 SATS Workshops (for parents) Y2
Wednesday 23 rd	9am: Family Communion
Friday 25 th	9am: Y5 Class Assembly

Faith in the Family

This week we've looked at what Christians do in Church. Rev. Giles helped us to understand that church is not a building but a community of people who have a common faith. A big part of our school community is prayer. We pray in class, we have a prayer box for children's praise and requests and we have a group who meet together on a Tuesday to pray for our school community. We would like to encourage you to pray together as a family and we'd love it if you'd join us on a Tuesday from 2:45 –3:15pm in school to pray for our children, staff and families etc.

Kim Leach

Winter PE Kit

We now have an optional Winter PE Kit – a Navy tracksuit with logo available to order at £15.60. If any parents would like to look at a sample, they are very welcome to come to the office.

Rainbow Awards

Reception –	Erin Bowler
Year 1 –	Tilly King
Year 2 –	Coco Kimberley
Year 3 –	Alice Hill
Year 4 –	Christian Andrews
Year 5 –	Matilda Burton-Tibbitts
Year 6 –	Fraser Caffyn

School Council

The school council have suggested a 'Drama Box' which could be used as part of lunchtime play activities. If you have any items which would be suitable and safe for dressing up/role play/drama (including small props) and you would like to donate them, please could you send them into the school office.

Thank you



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