

Highlights of the Week

I'm not sure it's been a highlight, but the children have had a go at sitting some old SATs papers this week and (on the whole) handled the test conditions (staying silent) brilliantly. For many, simply staying silent, and focusing for that long in one go, was a massive achievement. The tests give me a clear indication of areas we need to work on and the reading test in particular, has highlighted the fact that many of the children need to build up their reading stamina by reading some longer stories rather than 'easy and quick' books. Reading and discussing texts at home is still therefore really important. On that note, I am pleased to say that I did get a lot more homework handed in this week.

Around the tests, and reading Holes, we have done many other lessons, and fun activities and on Wednesday we even designed Christmas /Seasonal cards! This year, I allowed them to independently choose what they did and there have been some fantastic results. These will be coming home in 2 weeks' time and then you can decide whether you wish to purchase any cards, labels, mugs, playing cards etc with your child's design on.

Week 4 Autumn Term
25th September 2026
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Residential

Although it's next year, in 16 weeks time we'll be on our way home from the residential! Therefore, we really need to book places! If you haven't already handed in forms and paid a deposit, please get in touch.



Information for Parents

Dates for the diary

28th September - 2nd October Bikeability
13th and 15th October Parent's Evening
16th October Mufti Day and Break up for Half Term

Monday 2nd November return to school
18th December - balance due for High Ashurst.
Please speak to us if this is going to be difficult.
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any worries or concerns.