



Lower School Weekly Update

Friday 10th September 2021



Great excitement

Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils

It was wonderful to see so many happy, smiling faces as we came back to school on Monday morning.

The children were very excited especially when they saw the giant parcel at the front of the school building.



The surprise was unveiled on Tuesday afternoon when the ribbon was cut and the cover removed amid squeals of delight and gasps from the children as our new, fantastic Lower School Library was revealed. The children were eager to get inside and explore the thousands of brand-new books within the enchanted wood-themed library. 'As I walked in it felt great' enthused Trey,



'There were so many books by my favourite authors' said Agape. Prativa headed straight for the Harry Potter series while the boys were found, engrossed in some of the new books, on the beanbags.

The children are enjoying their first visits into the library with their classes and we will be ensuring all children have access to this wonderful resource on a weekly basis.

Miss Spinks

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss



96.7%

Attendance

Class of the week was 2J with 100% which is fantastic. 4H were second and extremely close with 98.4%.

We encourage all children to make sure they 'COME TO SCHOOL' everyday.

Pupil Voice

'The library is great. There are so many books here to help you learn' Malakhi year 3





Pupils of the week

A huge well done for our first pupils of the week:

4S – Ronnie -writing an excellent description of a river, using many adjectives.

4H –Phoebe - always trying her hardest, a brilliant role model for the rest of the class.

3B – Jake - fantastic manners, working hard and always trying his best in every subject

3S – Pamim - good contributions in class discussions and making a good start to year 3.

2R –James – a great first week at the Academy, wonderful story writing and maths.

2J – Ralph – working hard in all lessons, a great start to the year.

2S – Freya – fantastic start to year 2, wonderful reading and great focus in our lessons.

1S – Maisie - settling back into the school routine really well, having a positive attitude towards her learning.

1F - Willow - absolutely amazing this week. She has been reading at home, joining in on the carpet, doing good listening and her work has been exceptional using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Message from Year 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 have had a fantastic start to the term and it is lovely to see the children back in the Academy.

A reminder for PE kits to be in school:

Year 3 - Wednesday & Friday,

Year 4 - Monday & Thursday

We have been very proud of the children in year 4 taking on responsibilities as the oldest in Lower School with the opening of the library and the church service at Kingsnorth Community Orchard.

Their next venture will be to apply to become a Lower School prefect. We look forward to hearing their applications.

A super start to our new term.

Mrs Bolton



Meet the teacher

Miss Mawston – year R

This is my fourth year at the Academy and eighth year as a qualified teacher. Before becoming a teacher. Whilst working here I have completed a degree in Childhood Studies, with PE specialism.

My personal school career was not my proudest years but this has driven me to be the best teacher I can, to inspire, challenge and ensure my pupils achieve their full potential.

In my personal time I play netball for a variety of teams in various leagues across Kent.

A message from Mr Rich

On Wednesday 8th September pupils from the new Academy mini-schools represented the Academy at a 'Harvest In The Orchard Service' at Kingsnorth Community Orchard, an area behind Kingsnorth school/church. The service was led by Rev. Bruce Watson and Laylah Paxton (Year 4), Lexi Perfect-Pearson (Year 8) read a Psalm and Zac Abbott (Year 9) led those gathered in prayer.

Updates

Afterschool Clubs – Mr Nicholas will be co-ordinating the afterschool clubs this year. A letter will go out next week for you and your child to choose which clubs he/she would like to attend.

Year 2 trip to Howletts Zoo – a letter has been sent out to parents for all of year 2 to participate in an exciting trip to Howletts Zoo on 4th October. Please pay for the trip using Wisepay.