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Primary School**

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Dear Parent/Carers,

09/10/26

Another positive week at school, with lots of progress being made across the curriculum. During our weekly staff meeting, we reviewed children's journals and workbooks and were delighted to see many strengths. In particular, children are responding well to our raised expectations around presentation, and we are already seeing improvements in handwriting and pride in their work.

We are looking forward to the final two weeks of this half term and continuing to build on this positive start to the year.

A reminder that Friday 23 October 2026 is an INSET day for staff, so the last day of this half term for children will be **Thursday 22 October 2026**. We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved half-term break when it arrives.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mr Parkin

No Electricity Day - Friday 16 October

Next Friday, we will be holding another of our popular No Electricity Days. These termly events form an important part of our school's commitment to nature, sustainability and helping children develop a greater understanding of the world around them.

Throughout the day, classes will take on the challenge of continuing their learning without the use of electricity, encouraging creativity, problem-solving and teamwork. The children always look forward to these days and enjoy discovering new and imaginative ways to learn without relying on technology.

Adding to the excitement, our Eco Committee will be leading a whole-school assembly focusing on hedgehogs and the ways we can help protect these much-loved native animals and their habitats. This links closely to our ongoing work around environmental awareness and caring for the natural world.

We are looking forward to a fun, memorable and thought-provoking day, and we are sure the children will rise to the challenge as they always do! 🌱🍃💚

Landacre Class Fabula Arts Workshop

On Friday last week, Landacre class really enjoyed a creative workshop by Fabula Arts. They introduced a story called the Snow Goose and took part in Art and English activities where they did drama and sews feathers that linked to the book.



Upcoming Events

Friday 16th October Non-Electricity Day
Wednesday 21st Oct EYFS Open Afternoons 13:30
Friday 23rd Oct Non Pupil Day
Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October
Wednesday 4th Nov EYFS Open Afternoons 13:30
Monday 9th November School Photos
Monday 7th Dec Reception & Nursery Nativity 9:30am
Tuesday 8th Dec KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Nativity 09:30 & 14:15
Last Day of Term: Friday 18th December

Full term dates for the year are on our website



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