

HRH Queen Elizabeth II

Her Majesty the Queen, the longest reigning monarch this country has known, died peacefully, aged 96, at her home in Balmoral yesterday.

As a school, today we have shared some memories of Queen Elizabeth's life and taken time to personally reflect in two minutes silence. We will continue to celebrate her life and remember all her national and global achievements over the coming weeks.

We are awaiting guidance regarding funeral arrangements and will update you as soon as we know more.

This is a time for us all to remember HRH Queen Elizabeth II as the mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and caring friend she was to all. We send our heartfelt condolences to the Royal Family.

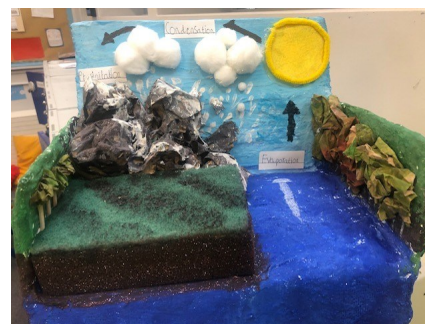
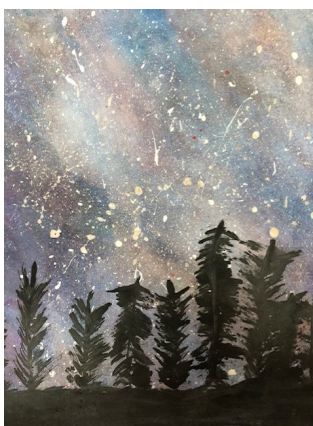
Welcome to our new school year

We are delighted to see all the children back in school after the summer holidays, and particularly proud of how well our new Year 3 children have settled in to junior school life! It was lovely to hear all the exciting holiday news and to share the super creative work lots of children have completed over the past six weeks. Here are a few examples of the amazing talents our children have (you can see more on our school Twitter account—scan the QR code at the top of the page for a look!).

Next week, we will share some of the creative and imaginative work produced by the children this week in response to our whole school book, *The Extraordinary Gardener* by Sam Boughton. We will also share how much we have raised for charity to support the victims of the floods in Pakistan. Thank you to everyone who has donated so generously.

Take care this weekend,

Cathy Grace, Headteacher



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PE TIMETABLE

Monday 12th September
Year 3

Tuesday 13th September
Year 5

Wednesday 14th September
Year 4

Thursday 15th September
Year 6

Friday 16th September
Swimming for classes
4ZY & 5BA

P.E.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately as lessons may take place outside (weather permitting). It is really important that the children have as much time exercising outside as possible. We would be really grateful if you could support us by making sure your child comes to school in appropriate P.E. kit on the day they have P.E.. We do not expect children to wear their normal uniform on their P.E. day.

A perfect P.E. kit consists of the following:

Blue or black jog bottoms or shorts

White Thornton t-shirt or a plain white or blue t-shirt

Trainers or black plimsolls'

Warm blue or black round neck jumper or tracksuit top



School Meals Price Increase

Unfortunately, due to rising food costs, we have found it necessary to increase the price of our school meals by 10p per day. The last time we increased the price of our meals was 2019.

The new cost from September 2022 will be

£2.50 per day which is £12.50 per week.

Healthy Packed Lunch

Please ensure you send your child to school with a healthy packed lunch consisting of a:

Healthy Sandwich

Piece of Fruit

Yogurt

Healthy drink (not fizzy or energy types!)



Healthy Snacks

Children can bring a healthy, nut free snack to have at break time. For example, children can have a piece of fruit or a nut free cereal bar during break time. Strictly no nuts are allowed in school as we have children with severe nut allergies. Please do not send your child to school with unhealthy snacks such as crisps and chocolates.

Break time snacks really help give the children a boost of energy until lunchtime!
Thank you for your support.



Contact Form

We urgently need you to **complete and return the contact form** that were sent out early this week with your updated details by **Monday 12th September**. This helps us to safeguard your children.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

Teacher Training Day: Monday 5th September

Term 1 Starts: Tuesday 6th September

Term 1 Ends: Friday 21st October

Half Term: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October

Term 2 Starts: Monday 31st October

Term 2 Ends: Friday 16th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th December to Monday 2nd January



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