



What we have been up to

UKS2

Year 5 have been learning about adaptation. We re-created the survival of the fittest to see who could catch the most 'wiggles' and survive to live another day!



KS1

In KS1 we have been exploring different musical instruments and got the chance to make our own.



LKS2

This week, Year 3 went to visit the Forest School. We spent time learning how to tie different knots and learning when we may need them. We then created shelters to keep ourselves protected from the elements.



Foundation

This week in Nursery we enjoyed our first Forest School session. We have been learning the rules of Forest School and having fun exploring the lower Forest School area.





Word of the week

EYFS: stop Y1: danger Y2: enchanting Y3: empathise Y4: sinister Y5: luminous Y6: acrid

Parent Evenings

We hope that you found parents' evening helpful and informative. Apologies if your child is in Mrs Duffy's class, we will let you know a new date as soon as she is well again. Thank you for spending some time in the dining hall to look at our resources, especially around our work on mental health. I am sure many of you enjoyed the opportunity to sample the taster menu from HCL to help you guide your children with their school meals. **Next parent eve 5th & 6th February 2020**

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign of the Week
 14th - 20th October 2019

This week's sign is Leaf!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #wetaalmakaton to appear on our video wall on wetaalmakaton.org

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Sports News

Netball and Football next week:
Wheatcroft v St Mary's (home)

Good luck to our Cross Country Team who will be taking part in the Cross Country Competition at Haileybury on Monday.

PE kit – please ensure that all children have a full PE kit in school at all times. This must include black shorts, yellow PE t-shirt and trainers. Ear rings must be removed on PE days.

Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Ella B	C3/4: Taylor W
R2: Teddy F	C4: Harry C
C1: Jack S	C5: Ben U-D
C1/2: Layla S	C5/6: Lily G
C2: James O	C6: Ben B
C3: Maisie W	

Notices

Reading with Parents

Thank you to those of you who were able to take the time to share a book with your child on our first reading with parents morning. Our next session is **Weds 20th November 8:45-9:15am**

Please contact the school office to book your place for our parent talks (Cost £3 per attendee):

It's ok not to be ok – Tuesday 12th November 4pm-6pm
Sleep Talk! Wednesday 20th November 9:30-11:30am
 Our talks are in partnership with Natural Flair Coaching

Coming Up

Sun 20th Oct 10-11:30am: Rescheduled PTFA Fun Run
Mon 21st Oct 1-2.45pm: Cross Country Event at Haileybury
Mon 21st Oct: Y4 Swimming Lessons start
Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov: Autumn Half Term Break
Mon 4th Nov – Fri 8th Nov: Y5&6 Cycle Training (L1&2)
Mon 4th Nov (am): Y2 Hertford Castle Trip
Tues 5th Nov (am): Y1/2 Hertford Castle Trip
Weds 6th Nov (am): Y1 Hertford Castle Trip
Thur 7th Nov: Y3/4 Swimming Lessons start