

Headteacher Message

This week has been filled with wonderful moments. The first snowfall brought such joy and excitement to our children and staff alike. While those golf ball-sized snowflakes made it challenging for pupils to concentrate on their work, we embraced the magic of the moment and let everyone enjoy some playtime outside. Though the snow didn't settle, it's a good reminder to review our procedures for snowy weather – please do take a moment to read through what we'll do in the event of heavier snowfall.



Hazel Class had a fantastic trip to Bore Place this week. Despite the cold, the children were bursting with enthusiasm to share their experiences with us. It's wonderful to see such engagement with outdoor learning opportunities.

Our new playground zones continue to be a great success. It's been brilliant to watch children playing together across different groups, all actively engaged in their chosen activities. I have seen some great lego creations, children dressing up, chatting and colouring, laughter at the table tennis table and a long and noisy music train. This approach is really helping to build our school community and ensure everyone has positive playtimes.

We're delighted to continue our partnership with Sevenoaks School this term. Their students and teachers are joining us for an hour each week – Year 6 are benefiting from drama sessions whilst KS1 pupils are receiving additional reading support. This is a valuable opportunity for our children and we're grateful for this collaboration, which we will continue throughout the year.

Thank you to all families for ensuring children are coming to school dressed warmly in coats, gloves and hats. With winter weather continuing, please remember to send them in with these items next week too.

Have a lovely weekend.

Village Parking

We'd like to gently remind everyone of the importance of respectful parking during pick-up and drop-off. We know parents are doing their best, especially with the current works at the church

making parking a little more challenging than usual. Today, a neighbour shared a concern about parents parking on the village green, so we're asking for a little extra care when choosing where to stop. Thank you for doing your part to keep these daily routines respectful and stress-free for all.

Book Fair 2nd December to 4th December



Thank you

Thank you so much to Katie and Michelle from wild and the moon for the lovely sound bath fundraiser they put on last night. Thank you to everyone who braved the cold for an evening of relaxation.



KS1 Nativity

A reminder to please let us know who will be attending the KS1 Nativity on the 11th and 12th December but filling out this online form <https://forms.office.com/e/3jR78Hsbbt> Thank you



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