Newsletter

PARENTS EVENINGS

Many thanks to those who have attended Parents' Evenings this week and to those who took the time to fill in the questionnaire. Your opinion is valuable to us. If you would like to fill in a questionnaire but didn't receive one then please request one from the office. Reminder that Parents' Evening for Eagles and Hawks class will take place on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October. If you haven't already done so can you please return the reply slip so that appointments can be made? We will inform you when Herons class Parents' Evening will take place.

Words of the week	
Eagles	resolute
Hawks	execution, exhausted
Finches	astonishing
Swifts	tolerance, racket
Wrens	communicative
Swans	eloquent
Herons	moonbeam, spurts

ATTENDANCE

KS1 attendance award- The class with the best attendance
This week was Robins. Well done!
KS2 attendance award- The class with the best attendance this week was Hawks
Both classes will be looking after the attendance Yeti for the week.

ROBINS CLASS

Robins class have been on a walk to Snibston Park looking for signs of autumn.





FOREST SCHOOL

On Friday 7th October, Outdoor Learning sessions began in the school's nature area. Half of the year 4 children began a 2 hour session which will last for 16 weeks. After this the remaining year 4s will commence their sessions. Outdoor learning offers ALL learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment. During the first session the children played hide and seek, learnt about animal habitats, played the bat and moth game using just sounds, led each other on a blind folded memory walk, hunted for mini creatures and identified leaves.

The session was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



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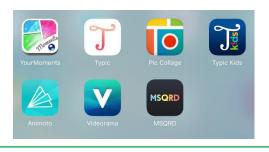


Apps for Half Term

As part of the computing curriculum children need to learn to programme and code. These apps are great for developing these skills in children.



Over half term while out and about children can have some fun with the following photo editing apps:





KEY STAGE ONE

On Tuesday afternoon the three KS1 classes held a showcase to show parents what they had been learning this term through their topic 'The Circus comes to Town'

First everyone watched a super circus skills/ magic show by the amazing Lisa Lolly, who showed us her juggling skills, made balloon models and with the help of the children actually magicked a real live rabbit from an empty box! After that the parents had time to try out some circus skills, juggling, hula hooping and walking on the balance beam. We had popcorn on sale to raise money towards the entertainment, which was very popular. Finally the children and parents did a quiz to test their knowledge of the circus. The afternoon was a great success and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves from the children to the grandmas and granddads.



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