



The greatest invention in the world is the mind of a child Thomas Edison

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A New Year, Just a Little Different

Following guidance issued last Friday, we have been working hard to establish how we can best accommodate the rules set out by the government and Department for Education next academic year. You will be receiving letters home with details on some of the main differences, and we will keep you regularly updated, so you can prepare yourself for what this will mean for you and your family. The proposed model will be very similar to the model we are currently operating with, which thanks to you, your children, and staff – has worked extremely well. The main difference is that the ‘bubbles’ will be made up of whole classes of up to 30 children; which is fantastic news.

We know that there will be elements that make some children and their families feel worried. We have always been extremely proud of our ‘open door’ policy, and strict rules regarding adults on site will affect this. However, in true St Lawrence style we will find ways to make you feel as communicated with as always, and as able to communicate with us as ever – albeit in a different way.

We will be sensitive and kind to children and grownups who may initially struggle at the gate, and will be completely on hand to assist, guide, and help.



What do you think has been the best invention?

Winning Answer by Brooke in Red Squares School, *because I get to see all my friends and teachers*

Winning Answer by Archie in Year 3

The best invention is Time because it's how it made us and it gives us our history

Winning Answer by Amelia in Year 6

I think the best invention is a water tap/shower head because if we didn't have this we would be incredibly unhygienic and become ill like they did in World War 1 and 2

Headteacher Awards

ALL of House 2;
Owen, Jake, Tilly,
Noah and Daniel in
Year 1; Tilly in Year 3



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CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON

Houses 9A and 9C

It was wonderful to see children from Foundation Stage to Year 3 this week who we have not seen yet. They spoke to their friends over the bunting in other houses, enjoyed their first assembly of the term, and loved learning with Mrs Malcolm in the tent!



Inventions Galore!

Leonardo da Vinci eat your heart out.... We have loved inventing things this week. Some of our ideas turned into designs and creations, and some of them just stayed whizzing and fizzing in our imaginations (what a great place to be!).



House 5 and 6 Sport's Day

Whilst we haven't been able to have a Sport's Day in the traditional sense of the word, we're trying to fulfil as many celebrations for our Leavers as possible. We had great fun cheering each other on in our loudest voices, supporting one another more than ever, and taking it all in our stride as we've learnt so well to do. A great day!

