



I dream my painting, and then I paint my dream *Vincent Van Gogh*

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Art in Year 5

Year 5 have created works of art! The children had to make a grid on a chosen photograph and then copy the outline onto a grid with much bigger squares. This taught them about scale drawing. The children then decorated the outline with whatever line, pattern, or shading they thought best for the outline. Finally, the shapes were able to stand up by being reinforced having been cut out and stuck onto card. The children transformed their outlines into these AMAZING sculptures, well done!



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School Uniform

Just a reminder that our school uniform is: a white shirt; grey trousers, skirt, or shorts (or summer dress); a school branded jumper, fleece, or cardigan; black shoes with white, grey, or black socks. Now that the weather is warming up, it's a good time to make sure everyone are wearing the right thing. Cycling shorts, trainers, jogging bottoms, and hoodies are not correct. Sometimes parents call us as their child has lost an item or suddenly outgrown their shoes, or are having sensory difficulties. This is always fine, but there are currently lots of children wearing alternative items as their friends are, and uniform is designed to remove this worry. If you have any questions about the uniform please do let us know.

Headteacher Awards

Betsie in Yr 3

We are so excited to be sending letters home next week to our brand new families! Keep an eye out for the post-person.

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CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON

Forest School in Year 1

What a fantastic start to the term - a visit to Forest School with the first Year 1 group. There was so much exploring to do, as many of the children had not visited the site before. We found notes left from fairies, climbed trees, experimented using tools, and lit a fire. We cannot wait to see what they get up to next week.



Aveley Lodge

We received a lovely card from the staff and residents of Aveley Lodge Care Home for Easter. We are so lucky to have such a kind community on our doorstep. We hope everyone enjoyed their Easter!



SEND Transition Coffee Afternoon

This week we hosted a coffee afternoon for parents of children in Years 5 and 6 with our SEND Engagement Facilitator Emily, and Inclusion Partner Zoe.

For many families and children, this is an anxious time of year. If you would like to talk to us or would like to be signposted to Emily to discuss transition and your child, please do let us know.

Swimming Lessons

All parents and carers in years 5 and 6 have received a consent for their child to attend swimming lessons every week for the rest of the term at Leisure World.

Please make sure you complete and return the consent by the end of today, and that your child brings into school with them their swimwear and a towel every Friday. The rules surrounding what they can and can't wear are on the letter, and next week we will be sending home a questionnaire about their proficiency for the purposes of grouping them.