



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th July 2016

Art Exhibition

On Wednesday, we held an Art Exhibition in school to showcase the children's work from Arts Week. The theme was Water, and the classes had studied artists as diverse as David Hockney, Auguste Renoir and Winslow Homer. The children had also worked on a music project, and films of these were projected during the exhibition. Thank you to all the parents and visitors who came, and to all the staff who worked so hard so that every child could take part in this wonderful display. Here are some examples of their work:



Dates for the end of term

Monday 18th July—F1, Y2, Y3, Y5 parents' meetings
Tuesday 19th July—F2, Y1, Y4, Y6 parents' meetings
Wednesday 20th July—end of term 1.15
School restarts on 5th September for all children.

Internet Safety

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about keeping your children safe online. During the holidays, they may discover new apps or websites that look exciting for children, for example musical.ly or Pokemon Go. Please be very vigilant about what your child is accessing. Most social media sites require children to be 13 before they are allowed to use them because they are not suitable for primary aged children. Any site where you can interact with other users can be potentially dangerous if you don't know who the other players are. And also, too much screen time is proven to be detrimental to brain function and healthy sleep patterns. Please try and alternate screen time with outdoor activities (or put the screens away altogether for a while!).

If you have a problem with internet safety during the holidays, contact CEOP (the police's unit for protecting children online) and they will be able to help you. <https://ceop.police.uk/>

I know you are all keen to read our Ofsted report! We were told it would be around 3 weeks until it is published, so hopefully we will be able to send it out before the end of term.

This is the last week of school for our Year 6 children. We wish all the children and families leaving us all best wishes for the future. We also wish Mr Angell, Mrs Rickett and Ms Lacki every blessing as they move on from our school. Thank you for everything you've done for our children. We will miss you.

This has been a jam-packed year for our children (and staff and parents!), so I hope everyone is able to rest well over the holidays.

All best wishes, **Emily Norman**—Headteacher