



Writing Update

Grammarsaurus

I am delighted to share that our children in

Years 1 to 6 have shown significant improvement in their grammar knowledge due to being taught a unit of grammar using 'Grammarsaurus'. The catchy chants and engaging activities have truly made a difference in how our students have grasped grammar concepts. I encourage you to ask your child about some of the chants they have learned - I'm sure they'll be excited to share them with you!



Handwriting

Towards the end of last academic year, we noticed that some of our children faced challenges with their handwriting, and we felt it was essential to address this collectively.

In September, we introduced a new handwriting strategy that has already made a significant impact. Our dedicated staff engaged in two fun twilight training sessions where they not only learned new techniques but also worked on their own handwriting skills. It was a great opportunity for our team to creatively improve their performance and set a strong example for the children.

Since we launched this initiative in October, I am thrilled to report that we have already witnessed a substantial amount of progress. Children are taking their time and showing more pride in their writing, which is fantastic to see. Mrs Buckingham is particularly excited about this development and is eagerly looking forward to awarding pen licences to those who demonstrate exceptional handwriting!

To further encourage this positive trend, we kindly ask for your support at home. Practising handwriting regularly can greatly enhance your child's writing skills. Simple activities, such as keeping a diary or writing letters to family and friends, would be enjoyable ways to reinforce these skills outside of school.

Writing Day - Summer 2025

Last year, the whole school enjoyed a Shakespeare-themed writing day, working collaboratively to perform 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. It was a huge success and the children wrote a variety of poems based upon the themes of magic and love, which are on display in our hall. Plans are already in place for this year's writing day—watch this space for more information!

Snap Chat

We have had several incidents already this school year around the misuse of Snap Chat. Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024 makes it clear that school has a responsibility to keep all children safe inside and outside school. This means that if an incident happens outside school but could impact inside school, for example—a threat to harm during break time the child will be dealt with under our behaviour policy. However, I would like to remind parents the legal age for SnapChat, Facebook, WhatApps and Instagram is 13.

Dates for your Diary

Year 1 Twycross Zoo Trip
Tuesday 26th November

Non Uniform
Friday 29th November
(Chocolate Donation)

Inset Day
Monday 2nd December

Reception Ash End Farm
Wednesday 4th December

Kingfisher Snowdome Trip
6th December 2024

EYFS Christmas Workshop
Monday 9th December

Christmas Bingo
Tuesday 10th December

**Christmas Jumper Day
& Christmas Dinner**
Wednesday 11th December
Ks1



18th November 2024

The View Point



Children In Need

A big Thank You to all the children who took part in our Non-Uniform day. We raised £213.22 for Children in Need.

Illness

If your child is off school ill then please ensure you ring or text the office to inform us of the reason for your child's absence. If you do not inform us or we have to ring you then this absence will be recorded as unauthorized.

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Jumper Day
& Christmas Dinner
Thursday 12th December
Ks2

Nursery Conkers Trip
Monday 16th December

Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17th December
Year 2- 9.30am
Ks2- 10.30am
Year 1- 2.15pm

Christmas Performance
Wednesday 18th December
Ks2- 9.30am
Ks2- 2.00pm

End of Term (Christmas)
Friday 20th December ends
at 1:30



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