



# Newsletter

Friday 3rd February 2023



## Exciting News!!!

I am thrilled to share the news that we are very soon expecting the installation of our new fixed play equipment! This has been entirely funded through your generosity and a result of the incredible hard work and efforts of our PTFA!

Keep a look out for updates on our social media coming very soon!

Thank you.

## Welcome....

It has been lovely to welcome a new addition to our school family this week; Amara has joined our Hedgehogs' Class in Year 2. Thank you to all the children in the class for making Amara's first week really welcoming!

## Badgers' Visit to Church

A special thank you to Rev Irene Smith who invited our Year 3 and 4 children in to Church last week. As part of their learning in RE, the children wanted to discover all about Irene's role as a Priest and how she spends a typical week. Following their visit, the children wrote a timetable for Irene detailing all the responsibilities and activities she typically undertakes in a week including: preparing for a Christening; Mothers' Union; preparing for a funeral; leading Church Services; visiting people... They only just managed to squeeze in some family time!!

Irene then ended her week by joining us in school on Friday to lead our whole school Worship.

Thank you Irene!

## Competitive Sporting Fixtures

Our Subject Leaders across the Trust meet on a regular basis and following the recent meeting amongst the PE Leaders, a programme of competitive fixtures has been arranged between the schools.

The first fixture is a Dodgeball Competition which a KS2 team will be taking part in next week.

Good luck Badgers!





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## Year 3/4 Science Visit to Windsor Park

A huge thank you to our colleagues in Windsor Park Middle School who invited our Year 3/4 children to take part in a morning of Scientific Enquiry this week.

The children had a fabulous morning and couldn't wait to tell me how they had to use their investigation skills to solve the problem of the mixed up cookie ingredients - they had to test various ingredients to identify which were the correct ones used to bake the cookies!

Thank you so much to Miss Morris and her team for giving the children such a valuable experience to apply their skills and deepen their knowledge of Science!



## NSPCC Number Day

Thank you for supporting this year's fund raising appeal by the NSPCC encouraging children to raise much needed funds to help the fantastic work they do across the country in supporting children who are desperately in need of help. Whilst supporting such a worthwhile cause, children have loved taking part in a range of Maths activities throughout the day.

What a great way to raise the profile of Maths across the school and at the same time help others in need of our support.

Thank you!

### Social Media

Please follow us, like and share our posts on Instagram and Facebook! We are increasing our presence on these—it's a great way to share with you snippets of school life and celebrate some of the amazing work and achievements of our school.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of our school.

Paula Snee