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Israeli dancing festival

Last weekend a group of children and adults travelled down to London to take part in the Israeli Dancing Festival. This annual event attracts schools from across the country, and is always an exhausting but fun day. The children joined in with dances throughout the afternoon, with hundreds of other children, and all agreed it was a great day out. The children really did us proud and their behaviour and manners were impeccable.

Huge thanks to all the adults who joined in on the day, and especially to Mrs Cooper, who has taught all of the dances to her Israeli Dancing Club and led the trip on Sunday.



Our fantastic Israeli Dancing troupe

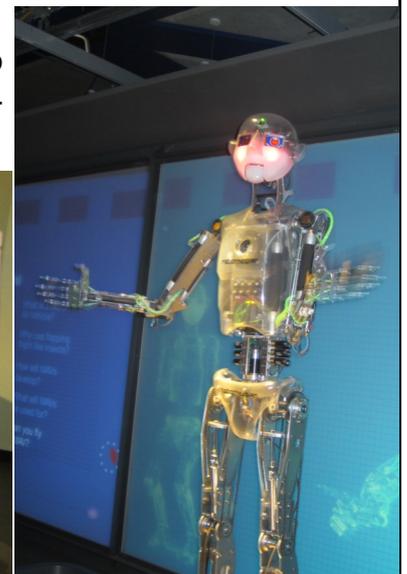
Last chance to apply for Nursery



We are now accepting applications for our Nursery for September 2014. If your child was born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011, you can apply for a free part-time place (3 days a week), to commence in September 2014. You may be eligible for a free full-time place, and there is also the option to pay a top-up fee, for your child to attend full-time. Application forms are available from Mrs Plotnek in the School Office. The deadline for applications is next Friday (4th April). If you know any families that might be interested in a place, please pass on this information to them.

Reception visit the world of tomorrow, yesterday

The Reception children had a fantastic day out yesterday at the Think Tank, learning about technology. A big hit was the robot, which they could make talk and dance, by pressing buttons! They also enjoyed the various role-play exhibits set up for them to experience technology in the real world.



Learning about technology around us now and in the future

Each day, bread, water and fresh fruit are available. There is also a daily sandwich option.

Monday

Crispy topped tuna pasta or vegetarian hot dogs;
Sweetcorn, salad bar;
Chocolate crunch

Tuesday

Homemade beef or vegetarian burger with non-dairy cheese in a bap with fries;
Garden peas, salad bar;
Iced vanilla sponge

Wednesday

Roast beef, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, or mixed bean and vegetable bake;
Green beans, salad bar;
Non-dairy cheese, crackers and grapes

Thursday

Falafel balls or chicken meatballs in pitta pockets and vegetarian Pizza Bites;
Roasted vegetable sticks, salad bar;
Jam tart

Friday

Baked fish goujons with chipped potatoes or Quorn, vegetable and potato layer;
Baked beans, salad bar;
Sticky ginger cake with vanilla custard

*Menu dependant on availability of ingredients and is subject to change.
All cream and custard is non-dairy.*

Friday night Kiddush

Every Friday afternoon the whole school comes together for a mock Friday evening Kiddush - the meal that brings in Shabbat (the Sabbath day). Tomorrow it is Y4's turn to help lay the table or sit and take part. All parents are warmly welcomed to join us for this assembly, Fridays at 1:30pm.



Coming up...

Friday 28th March: Y1 class assembly
Friday 28th March, 1:30pm: Y4's Kiddush
Friday 4th Apr: Reception class assembly

Supporting young carers

A young carer is someone aged 18 or under who helps look after a relative who has a condition, such as a disability, illness, mental health condition or other condition that means they need significant support. The majority of young carers look after one of their parents or care for a brother or sister. They do jobs in and around the home, such as cooking, cleaning, or helping someone to get dressed or move around, above and beyond what would be expected from a helpful member of the family.

Young carers can be in need of support themselves, such as advice, opportunities to meet other carers and share experiences, and to take breaks from their responsibilities.

The school would like to help in any way it can. If your family is affected by these issues, please let us know - ask to speak to the class teacher, Mrs Owen or Mr Langford, to discuss the home situation and any way in which we can help.



Bikeability

It's great to hear the enthusiasm from Y5 and Y6 children who have signed up for the Bikeability course next week. This will give them real skills in being safe on the road, in training delivered by qualified and experienced instructors. We managed to extend the programme to 24 places, which are all now full. Those children need to make sure they have their bike in school on Monday morning, in a roadworthy condition with saddle adjusted to the right height. The children also need to have their bicycle helmet and warm clothes appropriate for riding a bike. Sessions go on all week. Children can leave their bike in the bike shed over night if they want, but we cannot take responsibility for it and suggest a strong padlock and chain are used to secure it.

Letters home:

Multi Skills PE competitions (Y1 and Y2)
Hatton Country World trip (Y1 and Y2)
Recycling project (Y5)