

The Endowed

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HELLO



Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

I was lucky enough to join Year 3 on their trip to the Natural History Museum on Tuesday. Despite the early morning rainy weather leaving us all a bit damp, it cleared up and we had a wonderful day. We hope they all enjoyed themselves and they will remember the trip for years to come.

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,

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Natural History Museum

YEAR 3 TRIP TO LONDON



On Tuesday, Year 3 went on a fantastic visit to The Natural History Museum in London. They had a wonderful time at the museum and really enjoyed the fossils and the earthquake room. The children were brilliant on the tube as well and thoroughly enjoyed their time in London. Thank you to all our wonderful parent volunteers for their help too!

Mrs Blinston Jones & Miss Chapman



THE PERFECT STORM

Taking inspiration from 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar' by Michael Morpurgo, Year 3 have been creating 'the perfect storm' artwork for their writing later this week.

LUNCHTIME GAMES



We're excited to share that we've recently invested in a range of new sensory and social communication games for children to enjoy during lunchtimes. These games are designed to support turn-taking, communication, teamwork and emotional regulation in a fun and relaxed way supported by our lovely School Ambassadors. In addition to this, we also have a new 'chatty, buddy bench' which will also be out in the playground. We were able to purchase these resources using funding from the Tesco Blue Token Scheme, and we would like to thank everyone who supported us by voting last academic year.

Mrs Hewitt, SENCo

We have not yet received payments from all Year 6 parents regarding the next instalment of the Residential Trip. The deadline (16 Jan) has now passed so please ensure payment is made asap. If you are having any difficulties paying please contact the school office in confidence to discuss. Thank you.



Well done to Evie in Andromeda Class who managed to get a Blue Peter Music Badge, which is designed by Ed Sheeran. Evie had shared with them her passion for music and sent them a video of her singing. Well done Evie, we are sure you will treasure this!

FUN FRIDAYS DOODLE DAY



We loved DOODLE DAY today - just a pen and your imagination! It was a lovely mindful FUN FRIDAY, that the children seemed to love. So many wonderful creations - we have so many amazing artists in school.

HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

I have loved watching you do all your amazing doodles grow along the corridor for DOODLE DAY today! I would love to see you carry this on at home, and fill a whole sheet of paper with doodling. Maybe you could ask your family to help. You could look up [Mr Doodle](#) for inspiration. He is an artist from Kent who has made doodling his job!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,
 Thank you to Jesus who noticed when people needed and helped to turn a worrying moment into one of joy,
 Help us to follow his example; to be aware of others, to listen carefully, and to help when we can.
 When things don't go as planned, help us to stay calm and helpful.
 Amen

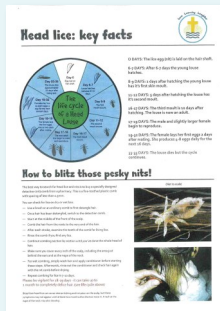
A reminder regarding the staff car park - please use the path around the edge rather than walk through the cars. This is, of course, to try and keep everybody safe when coming into school and to minimise any damage to cars due to people walking between them.

Please check your My Child at School notifications and emails as we have sent out lots of emails regarding letters regarding trip and information to you this week. Letters can also be found on the website [here](#).



SCHOOL FLO - Miss Parker

Please be aware that head lice are doing the rounds in school, so please make sure you check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Please see the NHS guidelines on how to treat hair for head lice and nits.



<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following children who have their birthday this week.

LOLA & ISAAC in Draco Class

GEORGE in Pegasus Class

RITA in Cassiopeia Class

REGGIE in Andromeda Class

VIOLET in Phoenix Class

We hope you all have a lovely day!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'WHY FIT IN WHEN YOU WERE BORN TO STAND OUT'



Don't forget TALES ON MOON LANE bookshop will be here on **Tuesday 3 February and Wednesday 4 February** for a book fair after school on the decking (card payment only).

Tamara from the bookshop will also be in school both days going into each class and reading with the children and discussing what books they are reading.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Don't forget all families are invited to come to St Alphege Church every Wednesday at 9.00am for our Collective Worship.

Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 February	Tales on Moon Lane Book Fair, School decking 3.20pm both days
Wednesday 4 February	Middy - deadline for Food Bank referral
Friday 6 February	Fun Friday - to be announced
Friday 13 February	End of Term 3 Deadline for payment/permission Y5 trip to Tyland Park
Monday 23 February	Term 4 begins

LET YOUR LIGHT *Shine*
 Matthew 5:14-16

Love ★ Joy ★ Goodness ★ Resilience ★ Trust