

We have had a busy and week this week with two trips and an author visit. The children were enthralled by the sessions with Mr Clifford and inspired to right some wonderful writing. Reception enjoyed their dinosaur day with Teach Rex and Year 1 were excellent ambassadors at Hollytrees museum.

We hope you have a restful weekend! Mrs Saward



This week in pictures: Teach Rex, Hollytrees museum and our wonderful new musical instruments











Learning Links

Home learning:

Notley Green Primary School - Home learning links (compassps.uk)

Autumn term knowledge organisers:

Notley Green Primary School - Knowledge Organisers (compassps.uk)

Yearly overviews:

Notley Green Primary School - Curriculum (compassps.uk)

Little Wandle Phonics scheme parent support page:

For parents - Letters and Sounds (littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

School notices

Office opening times 8.30am-3.45pm or email: ngcontact@compassps.uk

Spellings assessment



You will now find highlighted words on your child's common exception word booklet. This represents the words they have correctly spelt in their assessment. Please continue to target the other words in the booklet in your weekly spelling home learning. Focus on 3-5 each week and regularly re-visiting previously learnt words will really help the children retain this information.

Enrichment Clubs



Enrichment Clubs started back on Monday 8 December.

We still have spaces on the following clubs:

- Lego on Monday
- Martial Arts on Monday and Thursday
- Football Academy on Monday
- Netball on Friday
- Engineering for Kids on Tuesday
- World Kitchen on Thursday
- Yoga on Tuesday
- Street Dance on Thursday at 8 am
- Engineering for Kids on Wednesday
- Spy Club on Tuesday
- Sewing Club on Tuesday
- Table Tennis on Wednesday



Correspondence sent home this week



- Year 4 camping trip instalments email, payments live on MCAS
- Year 6 Revision guides payments live on MCAS
- Census Letter sent via email

Author Visit



The author visit this week has been a huge success, and all year groups enjoyed their workshops.

Steve Clifford enjoyed meeting all of our students and praised them on their behaviour and enthusiasm!

NHS Advice





Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

Wet Play Boxes



We are in the process of making up some wet play boxes for each year and would welcome any donations to fill the boxes with.

Please bring in any unwanted games, jigsaws, arts and crafts, fidget toys etc



WINTER MENU



DIARY DATES

DATE	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
4 January	Return to school
18 January	Census Day Lunch
26 January	SEND Cuppa and Chat 9-10am in the Main Hall
	PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE to introduce new SENCO
6 February	E-Safety Assembly
6 February	SLT Cuppa and Chat 9-10am in the Main Hall
7 February	Year 2 Duxford Trip
8 February	DT displays parents welcome 2-3pm in the classroom
	PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE
9 February	School Disco - Details TBC
12 February	Termly Learning Conference 3.30-6pm in the Main Hall
15 February	Termly Learning Conference 4-7pm in the Main Hall
16 February	Last day of half term
26 February	Return to school
4 - 8 March	Usborne Book Fair
5 March	SEND Cuppa and Chat 2-3pm in the Main Hall
7 March	World Book Day – Favourite story character dress up
21 March	Year 3 Museum of Power Trip



27 March	Art Gallery – Details TBC
28 March	Last day of Term
	Easter Church Service for children
15 April	Return to school
19 June	Sports day
17 July	Performing arts day