

Miers Court Matters

Issue 3

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Upcoming event

16.10.26 - Year R - Year 6 Flu immunisations

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**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Note from Mrs Fordyce

We are at the end of another busy week at Miers Court. The children have been making use of the beautiful late summery weather that we have been having and are really enjoying the experiences of OPAL. Each week we open up more or change the routines slightly so that it varies lunchtime for them and the feedback is overwhelmingly positive. We are aware that it is moving into winter though so PLEASE ensure your child has a coat with a hood and wellies in school if possible.

Next week we start our new EYFS tours for children that are interested in joining our community in September 2027, if you have a child or know of anyone that may want to be a part of our tours then please do call or direct them to our school office and get booked on. We are so proud of our school and everything that we offer and enjoy celebrating and sharing this with the wider community.

Have a lovely weekend !



Attendance

Congratulations to George and Hunter in year R, Freddie, Blossom, Brooke, Dylan, Frank, Henry, Hughie, Kylan, Layla, Leo, Maiya, Matthew, Rosie, Travis and Theo in year R, Ellie-Mae, Edward, Izzy, Alba, Albie, Amelia, Elsie, Darcy, Louisa, Kit, Billy, Caspian, Jack, Jacob, Jedidiah, Layne, Leo L, Mannat, Oliver M, Faith, Reeve, Xavier, Evie, Jana, Jack, Mohammed, Libby, Aidan, Erin, Libby, Max, Raegan, Riley, Sean, Sophie E, Theo, Theodore, Albion, Chloe, Fraya, Rosie, George B, George CW, Harmony, Ivie-Emi, Kaden, Leo W, Peyton, Sonny, Sophie S, Zahra in year 1, Arlo, Brianne, Cooper, Ella, Engy, Erin, Freya, Indigo, Isla, Jonathan, Kayan, Kuba, Layton, Loralai, Mehmet, Nailah, Nancy, Penny, Primrose, Sebastian, Soleah, Tom, Tommy, Verity, Blake, Tommy and Willow in year 2, Oliver, Josh, Louie B, Lyla, Ceylin, Denley, Finley, Harry, Leo, Louis P, and Amelie in year 3, Clodhna, Olivia R, Laura-fey, Evelyn, Darcey C, Carter, Louis, Hope, Felicity, Charlie, Ariana and Mason in year 4, Charlie, Evie, Finley, Grayson, Holly, Joseph, Lola, Oakley, Sahaj, Tzion, Chiangir, Ethan B, Evie, Grace, Henry, Isaac, Jack, Lottie, Millie, Myah, Owen, Scarlett, Seb, Theo and Zach in year 5, Amelia, Cian, Ffion, Fred G, Loic, Luca L, Mason M, Oscar, Robyn, Summer, William, Zach, Thomas, Flora, Julia, Freddie B, Annabella, Tinaishe, Karnell, Joseph, Florence, Lukas, Charlie, Astrid, Harry G, Phoebe, Emilie, Maddie, Nancy, Leila, Jonah, Mano, Josh, Jimmy, Molly, Divine, Abriana, Harjan, Luca P, Freddie R, Harry S, Henry, Darrel, Jacob, Star, Alfie M, Charlotte, Jimmy, Esmee, Joseph, Peyton and Marcus in year 6 for receiving 10 Dojo points

Top Attenders

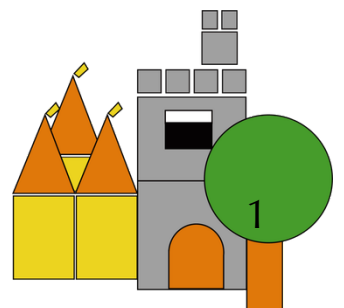


Skylark Class

Top Attenders



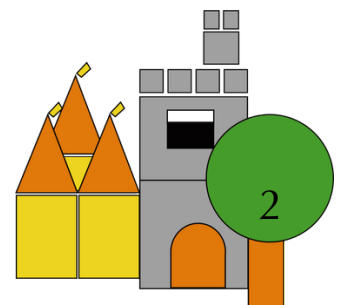
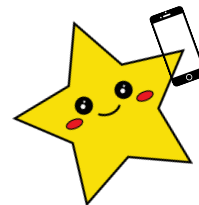
Kestrel Class



Safeguarding Corner



As a reminder, our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs L Fordyce. Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are; Ms Munns, Miss Collings, Mrs Doherty, Miss Bradley and Mrs Kavanagh. If you have any safeguarding concerns, do not hesitate to get in contact.



Reading celebrations



Congratulations to Ethan in Year 5 for earning his year group word count award already! This means that Ethan has read over an impressive 100 000 words already this year!

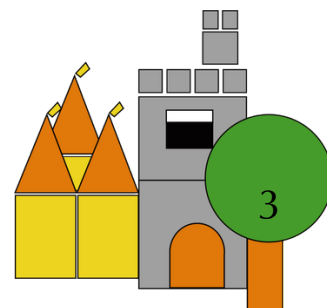


If you like Tom Gates, try these...

The Tom Gates books have been phenomenally popular with some of our ks2 children who enjoy laugh-out-loud illustrated stories exploring themes of school, family life and everything crazy.

Here is a suggestion of **ten similar books for fans of Tom Gates**. Readers who want more books like Tom Gates in the notebook-style format might enjoy **The Accidental Diary of B.U.G** or **Planet Stan**. For those who enjoy reading about the ups and downs of family and school life, there is **I Am Lenny Brown** or **Phil Earle's Finn's Epic Fails**.

Children looking for something to laugh about should try the giggle-worthy **Charlie Changes into a Chicken** or **The Day the Screens Went Blank**. If your child would like to find another collectable series to read through after reading the Tom Gates books, then how about trying **Loki** or **Hari Kumar** next.



Year R Autumnal walk



Autumn Walk



This week, our EYFS children have been enjoying exploring the wonderful signs of autumn! 

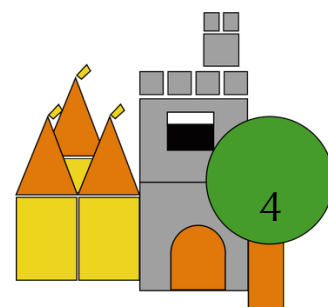
In class, we talked about the changes we can see in nature at this time of year and the different things we might see or find outside. This linked beautifully to our Drawing Club story, 'The Leaf Thief', which we have been enjoying together.

We then headed outside for our very own autumn walk around the school grounds to see what we could discover!

The children loved collecting lots of autumn treasures, including colourful leaves, conkers, pine cones and much more. 

We loved looking back through our findings and made the most of them during our Discovery Time! The children have used the leaves to create leaf hedgehogs, conkers and pine cones to explore and make repeating patterns linked to our Maths learning, and we used the remaining autumn treasures to create fun and engaging fine motor activities.

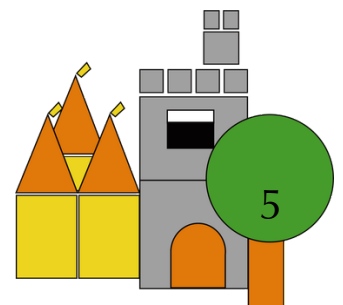
What a lovely autumn adventure we've had in EYFS! 



Year 5 Fitness



Year 5 have been working on Fitness in their indoor PE lessons this term. We have learnt that fitness is built around different components; agility, balance, coordination, strength, speed and endurance. Each week we have focused on a training circuit that will help us build and develop these areas in preparation for our Fitness Battle at the end of the Term. This week our focus was balance, we discovered that pushing all our energy and weight through our big toe, holding our core in and squeezing our bottoms in would also help us to keep control of our bodies in a balanced position.



House points



Emerald

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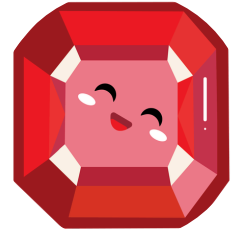
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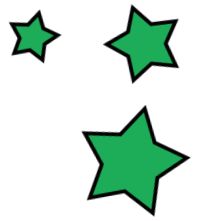
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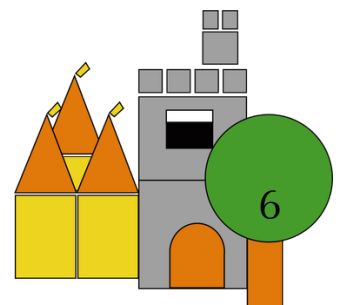
Ruby

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Wraparound care photos

We are please to share a few photos of our new Wraparound care for breakfast and after school club, the areas shown below are of the school library and our nest (Aviary) are where the children and staff will spend the time during breakfast and after schoolclub.





ECO

Battery Recycling - This week we have **210** batteries, thank you. We submit our total to the Duracell website each week. We also collect empty, clean bread wrappers and used ink cartridges (domestic only, please), which we give to Gillingham Street Angels, who receive a small amount of money for them. This money is used to help fund the projects that they run, for example, the soup kitchen and food bank.



Notes to Parents!

A reminder to parents that if the side gate is open please could you remain outside until a member of school staff attends to the gate in the mornings as you can't come into school unaccompanied - thank you.

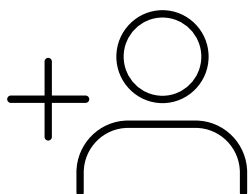
If parents/carers bring their dogs to and from school please could you keep them away from the dogs at Daffodils as there is quite a lot of barking in the mornings and this scares some of our children.

Dates for your Diary

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