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Coffee Morning Invite

Mrs Read and Mrs Hodgson will be holding a coffee morning on Monday 25th November, in Maberly Hall from 9-10am. This will be an opportunity for the Leadership team to discuss some of the changes that have been happening in more detail, and talk about plans going forward. It is an informal event and a chance for you as parents to speak to both Mrs Read and Mrs Hodgson about any questions you have linked to school.

International Roast Dinner Day

Today we had some elderly visitors from Alsen Day Centre to eat lunch with us to celebrate International Roast Dinner day. Both the children and the visitors enjoyed some different company at lunchtime and a little sing song to Elvis in the lunch hall.



2020/2021 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Wednesday 2 September 2020 - Friday 18 December 2020 (73 days)

Inset Days Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September

Half term: Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October 2020

Spring Term

Monday 4 January 2021 - Wednesday, 31 March 2021 (58 days)

Inset Day Monday 4th January

Half term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021

Good Friday: Friday 2 April 2021

Easter Monday: Monday 5 April 2021

Summer Term

Monday 19 April 2021 - Friday 23 July 2021 (64 days)

Inset Day Monday 8th June

Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021

May Bank holiday: Monday 3 May 2021

Spring Bank holiday: Monday 31 May 2021

Year 4 at the Tate

Last year, the Turner Prize-winning artist and Oscar-winning film maker Steve McQueen, began to gather images capturing tens of thousands of Year 3 pupils in a milestone year in their development. His plan was to create a large-scale installation of every Year 3 pupil in London. They included children from state primaries, independent schools, faith schools, special schools, pupil referral units and home-educated pupils. His epic portrait of London's Year 3 pupils has now been unveiled at the Tate.

Britain, and our then Year 3 children, now Year 4 class, have been included in the exhibition. The exhibition will be on display until May 2020. Thank you to Adam and Tom who tracked down our children's photograph in the exhibition.



Recent News

Year 4 have a new History topic this half term of the Vikings! When we think of the Vikings we can visualise some of the clothing, the helmets and the long boats. Normally, when children go about making any of those items in class they would use materials such as card, paint, cloth, not in Year 4! They decided their long boats would be made from sponge cake! And a whole 'Junior Bake Off – The Viking Long Boat' session took place last Friday. What an incredibly creative way for the children to learn and an experience that they won't forget in a hurry, especially tasting the boats afterwards.



