



# Littlemoor Academy Newsletter

February 2024

## Such a busy half term!

Over the past five weeks, the children have been engaged in a range of teaching and learning activities.

In Early Years, the children have enjoyed learning about Winter time and life under the sea.

The F2 children took part in the Big Garden Birdwatch and enjoyed identifying a range of birds within our beautiful grounds.

Our Year 1 children have been learning how their grandparents' toys were different from theirs. It was lovely to welcome their parents into school to play with a selection of old toys.

Our Year 2 children have been learning all about the Great Fire of London and enjoyed a visit from the fire service.

We hope that all our children, families and staff have a lovely half-term and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Kind regards,

**Carol Ann Turner, Executive Head Teacher**



## KEY DATES

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**- School reopens after the half-term holiday.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**- Skip2Bfit Family Day with the PE coach, Dave Gibson.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**- World Book Day.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**- British Science Week.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Eggs and incubator arrive in school from the Happy Chick Company.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – School closes at 3:15pm for Easter.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** –School reopens after the Easter holidays.



## #TEAMLITTLEMOOR

- Parents' Evenings have been held and were really well attended.
- Our building and renovation work is coming to an end with some redecorating taking place over half-term. We have new roofs on all our buildings and new fire doors and LED lighting have been installed.
- Miss Clayton has worked in the Littlemoor Office for the past nine months, covering a maternity leave. We would like to thank her for all her hard work- she will be missed.



## Our Littlemoor Five Non-Negotiables:

1. Children arrive on time, wearing their school uniform.
2. Children bring their book bag and water bottle to school every day.
3. PE kit is brought to school on a Monday and remains in school until Friday.
4. Children read at least 3 times each week.
5. The Seesaw app is accessed at least weekly.



## BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to our Y2 Basketball team who won the KS1 inter-school competition this half-term. They performed so well.

## MENU TASTING



Sarah is an amazing school cook and the children were thrilled to be asked to taste some of her homemade bread to see which type they preferred.

**Governing Body:** Are you, or any of your friends or family, interested in being a school Governor? Being a Governor can be an extremely rewarding experience and you will develop different transferrable skills which is great for your personal development. Please get in touch with the School Office for more information.

## ASPIRE

Our extra-curricular offer goes from strength to strength, and this half-term the children have enjoyed attending Computing and Art clubs.

The children have continued their inter-generational work with the clients of the Askarn Day Centre who visited school recently. They enjoyed afternoon tea with the children.



## TEACHING AND LEARNING

We have held Parents' Evenings this week for parents and carers of F2, Y1 and Y2 children. It was wonderful to welcome families into school to discuss their children's progress and achievements to date.

We love to showcase the children's learning with parents and our Y1 children enjoyed talking to their parents about the toys in the past. They played with a selection of toys- some of which belonged to our more senior members of staff when they were children!



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