



APPS School receptionist

We send our very best wishes to Mrs Collette Crow, who is moving on to new adventures and welcome back Mrs Lauren Bullen as our APPS school receptionist.



Year 5 Egyptian Workshop with Haslemere Museum

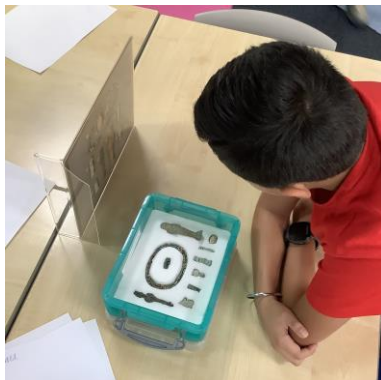
Year 5 were immersed in an ancient Egyptian world and learnt about the mummification of pharaohs with the removal and storage of their lungs, intestines, stomach and liver in canopic jars, as ways of preserving the Egyptian pharaohs into their afterlife.



Did you know that the mummification process took 70 days!



The chief embalmer was a high priest who wore the mask of Anubis, the jackal headed God of the Dead.



The embalmers removed the organs through a slit in the left side of the body, BUT always returned the heart.



After 40 days, the body was stuffed with linen or sand to give it a more human shape.





At the end of the mummification process, the body was placed in a sarcophagus (a type of box like a coffin).

"For our year 5 Egyptian Workshop, a lady from Hazelmere Museum came in bringing exquisite artefacts and fascinating knowledge. We were shown a video of real mummies and at each table were activities including the ancient relics the lady brought. After this, we went into the hall and we participated in an Egyptian Mummification Activity.

My favourite part of that morning was all the unique facts I learnt because they were very interesting, for example, if a mummies arms are crossed they are a pharaoh."

By Inaaya K

Learning times Predators!

The fantastic learning opportunities to support our children's entitlement to a rich and engaging curriculum continued

last week, when year 3 received a visit from Falconry UK to support their knowledge and understanding of their ILP, 'Predator!'



Meet Robin and Bailey



"Today a man called Jason came to our school and I held a kookaburra called Blue. He was very loud and funny. He was also very interesting because I learnt that Blu uses his beak to catch his prey and he could honk really loudly! I loved looking at the interesting owls and birds."

Isabella F

"At the Falconry workshop today, I got to hold an owl called Bailey! Jason, the handler, told us about the birds. Harvey held a

black, giant vulture whilst Bella got to hold a really loud bird called Blu. Did you know that owls eyes show when they hunt and a Frog - faced owl can camouflage itself against tree bark."

Robin O

Every Mind Matters

Please find a useful website to support families with their mental health and wellbeing, during these continuing times of uncertainty and change:

[Mental wellbeing | Top tips | PHE School Zone](#)

Achievement

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Caleb O, Isla C, Mary H, Husna B, Karina B, Maya R, Wendy E and Eesa K.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

**Whole School
Attendance 95.2%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 97.5%. Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being

Swallow Class with 98.5%. Fantastic!

Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Georgie P, Daryan M, Amelia M, Blake W, Kayode O, Tomas D, Henley C, Charles W, Harun M, Jack B, Barney G, Owais A, Freya B, Eden B, Riley S, Leyan G, Megan W, Harvey M-C, Shiloh B-M, Zakariyah B-L, Zaron Z, Balraj B, Brooke H, Avani U-K, Caleb D, Georgia C, Gabriel D-F, Kayleb N-H, Ranveer T, Caylib P, Bella H, Jamie W, Eadey S, Zuzanna K, Kyra R, Lenny D, Areeka Z, Sienna J and Tilly B.



We will endeavor to deliver the usual school events, but we will look at the latest Covid 19 guidance and decide on each event on an individual basis. Please check the newsletter as this will detail the most up to date information. The items in red are to

be confirmed. The items in blue will be held virtually online, details to follow.

INSET Days 2021/22

22nd October 2021

1st July 2022

4th July 2022

October

5th – New to EYFS Parent Tours at 4.15pm

6th – Provisional booking and Parent Meeting re Ultimate Adventure trip June 2022 –online

6th – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visits

7th – Harvest Service in school, children only

11th – EYFS Indian Dance Workshop in school

19th & 20th – Parents Consultations in person / by phone

20th – Children break up at usual time

21st – INSET Day

22nd – School additional Bank Holiday in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee on Friday 03 June 2022

25th – 29th Half term

November

11th – New to EYFS Parent Tours at 6.00pm

11th & 12th – Flu vaccinations, whole school

15th – Odd Socks Day, £1 donation would be

appreciated (anti-bullying)

18th – Year 6 SATs Information Evening 3.30 & 5.30pm in classrooms / or online

24th – Provisional booking and Parents Meeting re; Stubbington for March 2023 for current year 3, at 5.30pm in the hall or online.

24th – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visits

December

7th Reception Christmas Songs for parents 9.45 am

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Ticket allocation, first come, first served

Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper days (children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers and bring in a donation for Save the Children)

9th – Reception, Year 1 and 2

10th – Years 3 - 6

KS1 Nativity to parents 9.45 am:

14th – Badger and Deer parents

15th – Fox and Hedgehog parents

16th – Mole and Squirrel parents