



Autumn 2021 Newsletter

SLC Federation vision – to be a community of confident, creative learners thriving together in a rich, inclusive environment

Welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year. It has been a busy start to the term with lots of exciting opportunities for all the children - from poets to residential visits and forests schools to bikeability. Assemblies have covered topics about our values and vision, black history month and staying safe.

Our new reception and nursery children have settled in quickly and become a welcome addition to our school. We hope you enjoy reading about all the events and activities and welcome any ideas or feedback you have.

I would like to thank everyone for their support with keeping the whole school community safe, particularly in this last week. We hope everyone stays safe and has a great October break.

Dates for the diary

School reopens on Monday 1st November 2021

Reminder! - School will be closed on Monday 6th December – This extra bank holiday in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022

We would like to wish a very warm welcome to all of the children and their families who started with us in Early Years, both Nursery and Reception.



The start of term has been fantastic, and the children have all settled really well. The children have all been very busy learning lots of new things and making new friends. We are all looking forward to another action packed half term once we return from the well-deserved half term break.



The weather has been on our side so we have made the most of the change in season and enjoyed Forest School activities, Listening Walks, Leaf Printing and Marshmallow Toasting!

A visit from 'That Poetry Bloke', Craig Bradley.

We celebrated National Poetry day on Thursday 7th October with a visit from a local poet. During assemblies he shared poems with all the children in school and worked in some classes creating group poems.

The children had lots of fun joining in with poems and rhymes and we hope that the day inspired the children to read and perform lots more poems in school and at home.



Forest Schools

Children in year 3 and 4 have really enjoyed taking part in Forest School activities this half term. They have made dens, used saws to cut twigs to make bracelets and toasted marshmallows over a fire.



I'm better at making a fire than I was last year.

Lennon

I really enjoyed learning how to survive in the forest.

Elishka



I like to make friends with nature

Isobel

Cliffe House

Year 6 children enjoyed an excellent residential at Cliffe House. They took advantage of the variety of activities from rock climbing to pond studies; and appeared to have a wonderful time making memories. Cliffe House did a great job looking after us all, the staff were all excellent and the cooks made us some great meals. We hope all the children came home buzzing about their experiences.



I loved the food that they made, especially the pasta on the first night

Daisy



I enjoyed the woodland studies because I learnt lots of different things about woods and the animals in them.

Emily

I enjoyed the climbing wall because it was challenging and I eventually got to the top

Ed Clancy

Earlier in the term, year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to meet Olympic cyclist Ed Clancy. He delivered an assembly around the importance of perseverance, determination and goal setting, all of which played a key role in his achievements. After the assembly, groups of children had the opportunity to take part in practical lessons. Although the weather wasn't particularly kind, the children had a great morning.

"It was good. I liked the different cycling tasks we had to complete. It was a good experience – cycling is one of my favourite hobbies!" – Lennon (Year 6).

"I liked the assembly part of the morning. I liked hearing about his life story and how he had recovered from his injuries to go to the Olympics!" – Emily C (Year 6)



General information

Fundraising events

As we move into next term we will be looking at opportunities for fundraising and organising a Parent Teachers Association. (PTA)

The contributions made by parents, whether it is time, ideas or money, is invaluable. If you are a parent who is interested in supporting the school and could offer a few hours a term please get in touch.

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Road safety.

The parking at drop off and pick up times continues to be a challenge.

I would respectfully remind parents not to park on the yellow zigzag lines between 8.00- 9.30am and 2.30pm-4pm, and to have regard for the local residents.

This is for the safety of all our children.

You are welcome to use the staff carpark during these times.

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