

Autumn leaves are falling down!

In Nursery we have been learning all about Autumn. We have been looking at the changes in our garden area and the effect this season has on the natural environment. We have been counting conkers, counting pumpkin seeds and making wonderful autumn books. After reading the book 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert we made our own pieces of transient art.

We are creating an autumn table and would love the children to bring in any natural items they find on walks in the park and on their walk to school.

War Story

By Chloe R, Fulgis and Mr Ash

Last week Years 4 and 5 were visited by a theatre group who taught us about what it was like to be in the trenches in the First World War. We spent a day looking at artefacts and acting out scenes to help us understand what it would feel like to be in the First World War. Fulgis wrote an introduction to a letter to explain what life in the trenches was like:

Dear Mother,

I hope you are well. I am writing to you from the trenches. We have been getting along with the daily routines such as making the bombs and sending letters. Every now and then we hear a huge bang. Mother, there is a war. Please DO NOT send any more of the family. On the outside I show that I am brave. (However, on the inside I am petrified.)

After Fulgis's emotional opening I wanted to share Chloe's writing which describes the experience of being on the battlefield:

Last week I went over the top for the first time. I was terrified: hands quivering; body shaking; eyes wide open. Shots were fired. Blood was spilling onto the ground. I felt very sad for my fallen friends who I had worked with for four years.

The children produced a very powerful film and some phenomenal writing to remember the incredible honour and bravery of those who fought for our country a century ago.

PRESCRIBED MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

By Mrs Sanderson

If your child has a medical condition it is very important that you complete and return the medical information forms. Please note that only medication prescribed by a doctor is allowed in school. It must be handed into the school office where you will be asked to sign a medication form.

Please never put any kind of medication into your child's bag to bring into school.

We update our records at the beginning of each school year in September. Some parents may feel that they have already given the information to school and don't feel they need to do it again. However, sometimes things change and a child may no longer require medication for a condition and we need to be made aware of any changes.

If your child needs prescribed medication in school it must be kept up to date. Mrs Coyston has a very good system of checking medication and informing parents when it is going to expire. She then requests that new prescribed medication is brought into school. The new prescribed medication should be in school before the one in school expires.

When medication is brought into school it must be in its original container/box. It must have the label that the pharmacist puts on it. This must state the child's name, date it was dispensed and the dosage as prescribed by the GP.

We really appreciate your cooperation with this matter as we need to ensure the health and safety of all children in school.

Calling all Year 3 Parents

Reminder for all Year 3 parents - your child is no longer automatically eligible for a Universal FREE SCHOOL MEAL. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals please contact The Hackney Learning Trust on 020 8820 7000 or see the school's website www.st-scholasticas.hackney.sch.uk for further information.

BREAKTIME SNACKS

Please remember that KS 2 children can bring in healthy snacks for eating at break time, i.e. fruit, vegetable sticks, or dried fruit.

MORE, MORE, MORE!

For more information on the school and to see your children at work and play please visit our school website at

www.st-scholasticas.com

War Story on Makewav.es

After our amazing drama activities and filming, ssorangegirl (known as Chloe K in school but she uses her e-safe username online) made an incredible story on makewav.es to give you more information. Please use the QR code to access the story and check out our school makewav.es site regularly as teachers will be sharing their classes work regularly from next week onwards



