

Miss Smit's

Notelet



The countdown to Christmas is in full swing. There is an air of excitement permeating the school; Christmas trees have appeared, the hunt for the decorations has been successful, there are the usual grumbles about whom so ever put the tree lights away tangled and now needs to avoid the office or be skinned! Mrs Moorby is making final arrangements for the Christmas Fair and ensuring the hog roast is large enough, Ms Du Toit and Mrs Dreyer are chasing the little people and trying to get them to stand still to deliver their nativity lines, there is a search on for sheep and apparently our insurance does not cover donkeys.

Last minute outings and events are being squeezed in, anxiety has started for those taking mocks, Mr Spence and Mr Holdsworth can be heard practicing live music and my favourite quote of the week, "I am an excellent cockerel, if I don't perform, you will never find a cockerel as good as me".

Have a good weekend!

Vicky Smit

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28 November
Elephant Safari Day

Wednesday 29 November
Juniors off timetable

Thursday 30 November
South Hill Park Panto

Friday 1 December
Christmas Craft Workshop

Reminder

Water Bottles

Please can students bring
in their own Water Bottles
as we not be providing
plastic cups

6th Formers
Need to sign in and out at
Reception daily!

Please can we remind
parents to use the
Studybugs App to report
absence



Milestones Museum Visit

Last week Acorn, Willow and Birch class visited the Milestones Museum in Basingstoke.

The children had an amazing time. Everyone enjoyed the workshop which showed them all how laundry was done in the 40's.



Sensory Smart

The Sensory Smart Child Team were busy tidying and cleaning the OT cabins over the half term break ready for sessions to start again at the beginning of term. More therapeutic space has been created in both cabins enabling the children to have fun and relaxed sessions. We welcome Danielle Amies to the team, Danielle will be our new Multi-Disciplinary Therapy Assistant, seeing children for both OT and Speech and Language. Another new face is our OT therapist Emily Raubenheim, who has joined our team all the way from Johannesburg.

We hope you will join us in wishing them both the best in their new roles.

The Sensory Smart Team

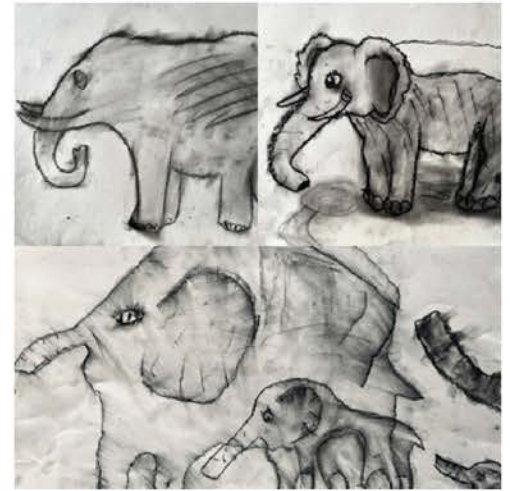




Year 8 Temple Visit

As part of the harmony project of Sacred Beliefs, Mrs Dreyer and Mr Thapa took some Year 8 students to the Buddhist Community Centre and Temple in Aldershot. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit, received a very warm welcome and learned about Buddhism.





Diversity in Nature and Sacred Beliefs

As part of the current Harmony topic 'Diversity in Nature and Sacred Beliefs', the Art Department have been making model elephants with the Junior students.

We are looking forward to next Tuesday's Elephant Safari Day where the students will have a presentation by the professional photographer, Alwyn Coates. We currently have a wonderful elephant photo exhibition of work from his new book around the school grounds.

There will also be an African Drumming Workshop and other elephant based fun!



Bumblebees have been learning about the three main types of Earth rocks in science. They have made edible representations of each rock - sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous.

Bumblebees





Bumblebees, Dragonflies, Y7, Y8, Elm and Charmander had an exciting trip to Butser Farm on Tuesday. The heavens opened as we arrived but we didn't let that dampen our spirits. There were a variety of activities on offer including Roman jewellery making and Viking chalk carving. The students impressed us with their resilience in the adverse weather conditions and in the authentic Saxon house.





Menu

Monday 27th November

Jackets, Salads and sandwiches
(VG) Chickpea Curry with rRce

Tuesday 28th November

Pasta with a Bolognese, Carbonara
or (VG) Tomato sauce
Broccoli and Peas

Wednesday 29th November

Chicken Katsu curry or Vegan Katsu curry

Thursday 30th November

Sausage Rolls and new potatoes and seasonal
vegetables
(VG) Vegan Sausages

Friday 1st December

Various Burgers and Hot Dogs

Salad Bar

Lettuce | Cucumber | Tomatoes | Potato Salad | Coleslaw | Beetroot
| Tuna Pasta | Sweetcorn | Plain pasta | 2 Composite Salads

Protein

Sliced Gammon | Boiled Eggs | Mackerel | Tuna

Extras

Yoghurts | Jellies | Fruit | Cheese & Crackers | Plain Pasta |
Jacket Potatoes (with cheese & beans) | Selection of Sandwich
fillings are available (including Jam, Cheese, Ham)