

Staff Update

Mrs Golding, our Deputy Headteacher will be returning to work on Tuesday 1st

December after her time away on maternity leave. We extend a very warm welcome back to her; those families new to the school will get to know her very quickly. Mrs Golding will be working 4 days per week, from Tuesday to Friday.

On Mondays, when she is not here, Mrs Steinart will continue in her role as Acting Deputy Headteacher. They both work very closely with Mrs Griffiths and can be approached in her absence with any queries and concerns you may have.

More Class' Terrific Torcs



As part of their topic on ancient Britain, Year 3 has made Iron Age torcs using salt dough. You can see more outside Mrs Griffiths' office.

Governors' surgery

On Tuesday 1st December, there will be a governors' surgery held in the Site Manager's office from 8.30-9.30. Governors will be there to listen to your queries and concerns. We are here to support the children's learning and your journey as parents, and any feedback from you is most welcome. If you have suggestions of things we can improve on, we will take your comments on board. Likewise, please give us positive feedback too. As well as making us smile, positive feedback lets us know what is working well and enables us to continue good practice. You may write to the Governors if visiting the surgery in person is difficult and please be assured that all communication between parents and Governors is completely confidential. The Governors will always contact you with an answer to your enquiry. We are one of the few schools which holds these sessions regularly, so do make the most of this channel of communication.

Help with sewing please...

If any parents have a sewing machine at home and could spare the time to help us by hemming some large sheets of fabric, please let Mrs Griffiths know and she can explain more.

Thank you!



School Council's good table manners awards and poster competition

School council meets approximately every two weeks with Mrs Griffiths. Councillors are voted for by their classmates to communicate the views of the children to Mrs Griffiths. This term, the children have been thinking of things that would make our school better. One of the ideas they had was that lunchtime could be improved if children remembered to use good table manners.

Leah and Sofia H in year 6 are organising a good table manners poster competition. Entries can be in paint, pencil, or felt tip, or completed on the computer and should be A4 in size. Please submit entries by 4th December.

Some ideas to include are:

- ★ Chew with your mouth closed
- ★ Say please and thank you
- ★ Pick up food you drop
- ★ Use cutlery properly
- ★ Elbows off the table

The best 7 posters will be displayed in the hall, and the top 3 will receive prizes. Each week, Year 6 school councillors will award pupils with good manners a certificate in assembly.

Good luck!

Elmer the Elephant



Look at the lovely Elmer model from Reception Class, designed and made using an old milk carton! You can see more in the infant corridor.