

Lunch Menu

- Mon** Hummus, Greek salad, pitta bread Pear Flapjack
- Wed** **Class 1's "You Choose" meal**
Pizza with carrot & cucumber circles Lemon Drizzle
celery sticks & black olives Cake
- Fri** Jumbo 'Lewes' Pasties Fruit Salad

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 24	3.15 - 4.25pm Football
Tue 25	Class 2 to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Wed 26	9.15am Winter Fair meeting in Quiet Room 3.15 - 4.45pm Drama Club (bring snack)

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Wed 3 **Open Morning**
Sat 6 **12.30 - 4.00pm Winter Fair**

See how you can help [details inside] and go through your wardrobe to discover the 'Winter Fair' route to Narnia

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Most teachers (and probably many parents) have enjoyed the experience of watching children return to school after a long break, seeming to have moved forward with aspects of learning that had previously presented challenges. Like adults, children clearly benefit from a good rest but I suspect that there is more happening when we take time out that accounts for these kinds of cognitive leaps.

I couldn't claim that my break from class teaching over recent years has been much of a rest, but I am aware of how an absence from the classroom has had a refreshing influence on my teaching. In the years that have passed I've inevitably forgotten some of my old teaching habits and, liberated by the lack of a rule book, I find great pleasure in the creation of new solutions to the everyday challenges that come my way.

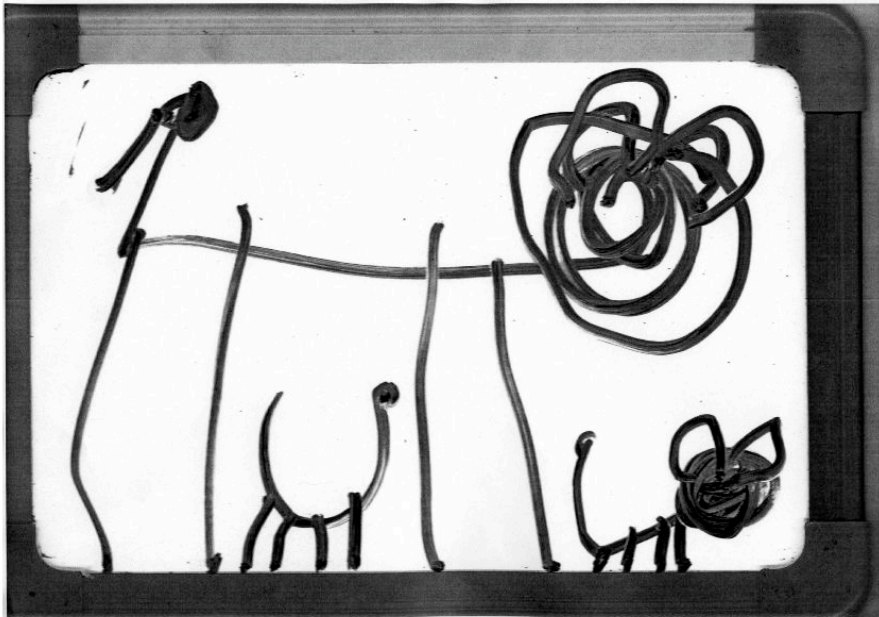
Fired up by the challenge of having to puzzle things out, I'm reminded of how much fun it was to work as a newly qualified teacher in the days before published schemes of work began to stifle creative thought. Coming to terms (after yet another birthday) with the fact that I'm now closer to 50 than I am to 40, it's also reassuring to think that the art of forgetting may be inextricably linked with the magic of learning.

Lizzie

On the button

Everyone seems to be enjoying the challenge of the new PUSH button entry system installed following the insistence of the insurance company that we update our gate security system. Cath has now kindly added instructions which are posted in front of our eyes and would like to remind everyone that the gate will still only open if you PUSH it (once the green light is shining on the keypad to the left of the gate)!

You may be reassured to hear that we should soon be able to 'disable' the locking system during drop-off and pick-up times and resort to the comfort of the ring over the top during these times.



The lions and diplodocus are lost from their families and they're looking for a new place to live, but the hunters are trying to hunt them.

Oscar (class 1)

Winter Fair stuff

Please see the sign up board on the wall near the kitchen to see how you can help.

Hamper Help!

We need gift donations for the winter hampers. The themes are toys, bathroom, kitchen and garden – please leave your gifts in the boxes provided in the quiet room.

On **Friday 5th December** we will be decorating the school hall, can you help? In the meantime if you can collect bags of dry leaves and leave them securely fastened in the Quiet Room that would be very helpful!

Dressing Up Clothes – Narnia-style

Masks, dresses, gowns, cloaks, furs and dressing up outfits for a stall to HIRE out on the day.

Please label any loans and leave them in the Quiet Room for the attention of **Ginny**. Thank you!

For more information about the winter fair activities and how you can be involved email sonia@foursquarearts.co.uk - for minutes of the winter fair meetings - or call:

**Kelly 07811 765354, Sonia 07742 659446
or Maja 07958 416753**

Next meeting Wed 9.15am in the Quiet Room – see you all there!

PET

The next full PET course will be run in the Spring term, on **Thursdays 5 – 8pm, from January 22nd.**

All information is in the office, sign up to reserve a place!