

Lunch Menu

Mon Mixed vegetable, coconut curry & rice
Tropical fruit skewers with raspberry sauce

Wed Class 2's "You Choose" meal

Fri Tofu & vegetable kebabs with couscous & salad
Pineapple upside down cake

Tonight's the night – get those brain cells zapping and bring them along at 7.30 for an evening of synapse leaping; awe inspiring wisdom – you know it makes sense

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Mon 2 | Jessie at Forest School training this week Fru in Class 2 |
| Tues 3 | 3.20-4.20pm Premier Sports multi-sports club |
| Wed 4 | OPEN MORNING Drama club 3.15 - 4.45 * |
| Thurs 5 | 5-8pm PET Course in Class 2's room |

Wed 11 Feb 7.30pm Premises Meeting
Fri 13 Feb Classes 1-3 to Tate Modern + Class 2 to the Southbank
BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Mon 23 Feb Back to school
Mandi away [Cath covering afternoons]

* don't forget those snacks

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Great minds think alike...or are we just a bit foolish? Perhaps we have been working together for too long or the intense nature of what we do now means that Amanda and I no longer need to communicate orally. Instead we are able to beam thoughts across the ether. Arriving at school on Tuesday morning Amanda pointed out that we had a joint responsibility for the Friday Letter introduction this week. The previous evening, both of us had had the idea that a child centred view of the school would make interesting and, hopefully, entertaining reading. So, we posed the question, "What makes this school so special?" to Class 1 and here are some of their responses:

- ❑ That we get to go outside when we want. – *Benji*
- ❑ I like doing maths, I also like doing the Christmas shows and I love that we get to choose our lunches. – *Alfie*
- ❑ There are knights to play with. - *Ryder*
- ❑ Learning to write, building and singing with the xylophone (singing assembly with Stefan accompanying on the piano). – *Orya*
- ❑ Because we're allowed to play instead of doing writing and maths all the time, and we can bring things in and learn about them. – *Eartha*
- ❑ You don't have to sit at desks all day! - *Oscar*
- ❑ I like this school because at some other schools you have to eat all your lunch. I like playing with my friends because it makes me feel happy. - *Nessa*
- ❑ I get to help people. - *Edward*
- ❑ We don't have to wear school uniforms. – *Holly*
- ❑ That we have time to play. – *Japhy*
- ❑ The children are my friends. - *Delia*

Matthew (Class 1 teacher)

[Tate] Modern Dance

After half term Amanda Banks will be working on another dance project which will lead to a performance on the last day of the Spring Term. This time we're thinking it will be fun to have a whole school theme from which various groups of children can then develop their own sub themes. To get this started we're going to take all the children from Year 1 upwards to the Tate Modern in London, where we'll look for pieces of art that might inspire our dance ideas. The trip will take place on Friday 13th February which is the last day of this half term. If you're at all interested in coming along to help us listen to how the children respond to the art that they see, please let your class teacher know.

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Wine and Wisdom Quiz Night tonight!

Tickets available on the door for the bargain price of £5 per person.

All adults welcome - come to the school at 7.30pm and join in the fun! Don't worry if you're not in a team already - we can sort that all out when you arrive.

Bring yourself, a fiver and a bottle of your favourite tippie and we guarantee a fun evening. See you there!
Kelly (*Japhy*) and Karen (*Millie & Alfie*)

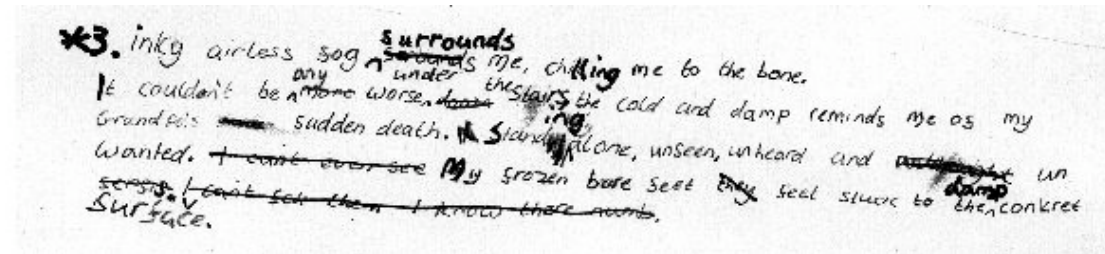
* *this is the answer to Q6...*

Multi - sports

To all of you who had a great time last Tuesday and any others who would like to join, please hand in your form with a cheque for £17.50 [7 sessions @ £2.50 a session] to the office on Monday.

Nursery

As many of you will know, Marco will be vacating the studio soon and we have been considering how best to continue using that space. We are currently looking at the viability of converting it into a nursery. If anyone would like to be involved in this process, please do contact me on 475448 or paul@ethicalproperty.co.uk.
Paul (*Freya & Holly*)



Freya (Class 2)

Room with a view

If you have some time to spare, come in to school a little earlier in the afternoon, make yourself a cup of tea and take a look at the new hall display. This time we've focussed on science and art projects that the children across the school have been working on over the last term or so.

We're still waiting for the return of a few recorder forms for the children of classes 2 and 3. If you could bring these along to the office asap we'd be really grateful, thanks!