

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Message from the Headteacher

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful autumn half-term break. As the weather turns colder, please remember to ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for the season to keep warm and comfortable.

We have lots of exciting festive events coming up, and we can't wait to welcome you and celebrate together. These occasions are a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and share the joy of the season. Keep an eye out for more details soon!



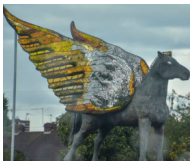
**Mrs Woodhouse**

## Year 3 Art

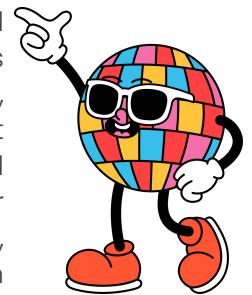
In the next few weeks, Year 3 will be creating sculptures based on The Pegasus Horse, (the statue on the island near to Pegasus Academy)

We will need lots of cardboard and also LOTS of shiny paper and foil (any colours) to create these.

Please bring in any cardboard or any foil you can spare for us to create our fantastic art work.



KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) - On the day there will be a 'Boogie by Numbers' disco for KS2. Tickets are 50p. If you wish for your child to attend, please enclose 50p with the consent form that was sent home. As well as dancing, we will have a range of maths themed games for children to play. We will also be selling drinks, snacks, glow sticks, rockstar glasses and much more! Tickets will be given out on a first come, first serve basis!



On Thursday 27th November, we will be celebrating Times Tables Rockstars Day! The day will be filled with exciting and engaging times table activities. Children are invited to dress up as a rockstar on this day. During break time, we will be selling raffle tickets for 50p a ticket. There will be many prizes up for grabs including a giant koala teddy!

During this half term our EYFS/KS1 Aspire cohort have been exploring different practical activities. The children have really enjoyed their new weekly cooking sessions. They have also completed many fun and engaging activities linking to stories. They particularly enjoyed the Gruffalo and Room on the Broom!

Our KS2 group have developed an understanding of the importance of 'choices'. The children have reflected on how small choices throughout the day can make a big difference. Our focus text is 'Beowulf' and children have completed retrieval and inference activities about the story. The children have also focused on the importance of partner work and tolerating others.

During Forest School, both sets of children have completed activities such as making bird feeders and making bread. The children have loved the opportunity to complete outdoor learning!

## Aspire



# Upcoming events

Date	Event
21st November	Mufti for Christmas Fayre - Chocolate donations (please do not send in any chocolate containing nuts)
28th November	Mufti for Christmas Fayre - Chocolate donations (please do not send in any chocolate containing nuts)
2nd December	EYFS/KS1 Pantomime AM Nursery Christmas craft session PM
3rd December	Nursery Christmas craft session AM
4th December	2:00 pm Reception Christmas craft session in Hall
5th December	Christmas Fayre (Children Only)
10th December	Santa's Grotto
11th December	Christmas jumper day (Save the Children)
11th December	Christmas Disco Day
12th December	9:15 am Wrens and AM Nursery Christmas Performance
15th December	2:00 Sparrows and PM Nursery Christmas Performance
16th December	2.00pm KS1 Nativity for year 1 parents
17th December	9.30am KS1 Nativity for year 2 parents
17th December	Christmas Dinner Day
18th December	Carols on the playground
19th December	Inset day