

Hello everyone

We've had a couple of trips this week and the children have been amazing—all adults who went with them commented on how good their behaviour was and how well they represented the school. Miss Cowley and Miss McLoughlin have shared more information below.

The skip at the front of school is going to be with us for about a week, we've got quite a lot of old furniture to get rid of, so please bear with us whilst this obstacle is sitting in front of the building! The building work on site is really progressing well, hopefully it won't be long before there will be a bit more for parents and visitors to come and see.

Please remember to keep checking the website and Facebook page for important information.

Very best wishes,

Mr Shepherd

### Reception trip to the Pump Rooms

On Wednesday, Reception class embarked on a delightful school trip to the Royal Pump Rooms, in line with our 'Long Ago' topic. During our walk to the Royal Pump Rooms, the children expressed great enthusiasm as they explored Leamington Spa, taking in the sights and learning about our town's history. This provided a wonderful opportunity for them to compare the past with the present.

At the Royal Pump Rooms, the children particularly enjoyed examining various artefacts from the past, many of which we had discussed in class. They relished the chance to play with Victorian-era toys, which further enriched their understanding of historical play.

I am proud to report that the children behaved impeccably, receiving commendations from the staff at the Royal Pump Rooms for their respect and curiosity.

Well done, Reception!

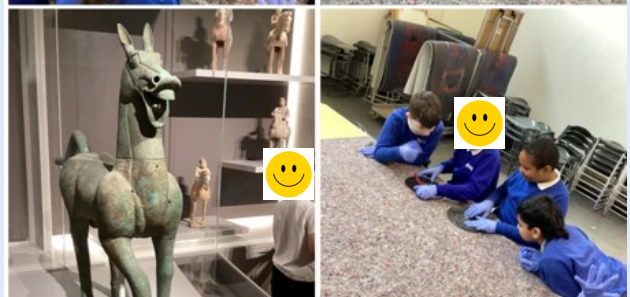


### Year 5 trip to Compton Verney trip

We are thrilled to share the highlights from our recent visit to Compton Verney's Chinese Collection on Tuesday, 28th January. Our students had the invaluable opportunity to engage with a member of the Learning Team to delve into the fascinating world of Ancient China. During this visit, they explored a variety of objects and artworks, focusing particularly on the ritual bronzes that played an essential role in life and religion during the Shang dynasty.

The visit included a hands-on handling session, allowing students to engage closely with original artefacts. This experience sparked their curiosity as they discovered the significance of these objects in understanding early civilisations. Taking inspiration from their exploration of Chinese bronzes, students also had the opportunity to design and craft their very own ritual vessel using air-drying clay.

The creativity and enthusiasm displayed by our students during this immersive experience truly highlighted their passion for history and art!



### Dates for your diary

**Friday 7th February**—Number Day

**Wednesday 12th February**—Height and weight measurements for Reception and Year 6

**Thursday 13th February**—Dogs' Trust workshops

**Friday 14th February**—Non-uniform day and Valentine's Disco

**Friday 14th February**—last day of term

**Monday 24th February**—first day back at school

**Thursday 6th March**—World Book Day

### Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

**Reception—82.8%**

**Year 1—80.6%**

**Year 2—88.3%**

**Year 3—85%**

**Year 4—87%**

**Year 5—83.6%**

**Year 6—85.9%**

**Congratulations Year 2** —attendance champions again!