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Date: 31st January 2020

Newsletter

Dear Families,

The children have had some fun learning over the last two weeks by painting pineapples and daffodils and looking at the numbers 13 and 14, representing them in many different ways.

Last Friday all our staff travelled to the BETT show in London. There were a huge array of exhibitors and staff were allocated particular equipment to look at. We were researching coding, robots, scanning pens and management systems and found some excellent new resources to plan into our curriculum.

On Tuesday this week our teachers met teachers from other Blue Kite schools to carry out cross school moderation, which ensures our teachers have a good shared understanding of children's assessment levels. During a moderation, we discuss children's work in detail and agree what the children is doing well and what their next steps might be and how we could encourage their learning to move on to the next level.

Next week is science week when we will be making marble runs. Please bring in as many cardboard tubes (toilet roll, kitchen roll, etc.) as you have.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Fraser
Executive Headteacher

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Forest school



During our Forest School visit this week we listened for birds singing and made bird feeders by threading Cheerios onto string, and hanging them on trees in the grounds.

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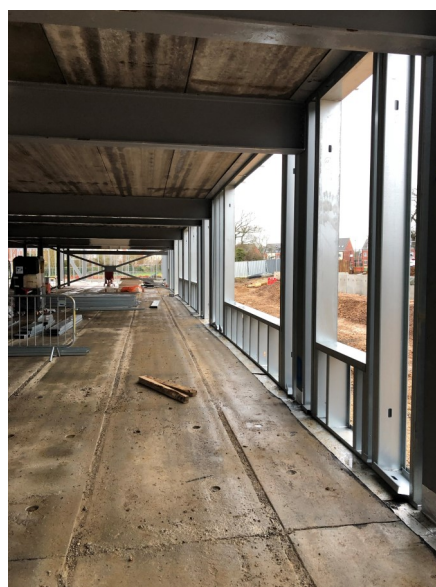
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New build update



The main steel frame, floor planks and the first staircase have now all been completed. ISG are currently working on the lift pit and the second staircase. Scaffolds have been erected for access for the plank and roofing contractor; floor and nets for roofing and the steel framing system have started. The next phase will be to commence work on the roof.



Sport relief—13th March

Children can wear P.E/sports clothes to school on 13th March and we will be holding a sponsored event where they will be sponsored per lap to walk, jog or run around the playground. We will be sending home sponsor forms before half term ; 50% money received will be sent to Sport Relief and 50% will go towards funding new bikes for the school.

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School Diary

February 2020

13th: Open House 08.30-9.00
14th: Break up for half term holiday
17th—21st February : Half term holiday—no school for pupils

March 2020

5th : World Book Day—come as your favourite character from the Story Time Phonics books
13th: Sport Relief
24th: Parents afternoon 1pm-5pm
31st : EYFS singing festival 4pm—5.15pm at The Platform

April 2020

3rd : Easter egg hunt and end of term
16th YR 2020 offer emails out to parents
20th: Teacher Training day—school closed

Reminder of future Teacher Training Days when the school is closed for the children:

- Monday 20th April 2020
- Monday 1st June 2020
- Wednesday 22nd July 2020

New dates in red