

Dear Parent/Carer,
We have had a busy half term. The pupils have enjoyed learning a range of new art techniques and had the opportunity to showcase their creativity.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our art open evening on Thursday 5th February. I look forward to seeing you at future events to showcase your children's work.



Pupil Voice

I am delighted with Eabad (Y6), Farah (Y6), and Zain (Y5) who participated in a presentation to our Chief Executive of LEAD Ms. Diana Owen. They produced a wonderful PowerPoint presentation, sharing ideas about how we could work together with other pupils in the LEAD Academy Trust (family of schools).

Contemporary Art Gallery

Each school group visited Nottingham Contemporary Gallery as part of their 'Eco-Green Day' theme work. The exhibition was called 'Rights of nature—Art and Ecology in the Americas'.

Green Day

Many shades of green have adorned our classrooms today. Our cooks have worked considerably hard to contribute to our 'Green Day' focus, even refraining from using the gas hob and oven whilst preparing lunch.

There have been many activities taking place in school, where children have been given the opportunity to learn about different aspects of the environment through eco friendly activities.



Y6 also had the opportunity to learn how to make paper with a WISE (waste in school education) representative.

Building Development

Please note that as of 16th February, demolition work will commence on the high rise building on Church Street.

We have been advised by NCC that you will therefore need to enter and leave the school site via the gates on Hartley Road and Willoughby Street. This will be for both drop off and collection arrangements. Please see the diagram above, which outlines the closure of some parts of Church Street.

Nursery, breakfast club and extended learning children may temporarily use the main front school entrance until further guidance is provided by Nottingham City Homes. The school office remains accessible. Should you wish to call by, please walk around the school grounds.

Nottingham High School Scholarship

I am thrilled to announce that Eabad (Y6) has successfully gained a scholarship to Nottingham High School. He thoroughly deserves this accolade for all the sustained and determined effort he puts into his school work.

Well done Eabad, please keep us posted about your future success.

Events Planner

Please see our new events planner for spring term 2. It contains some special dates/events organised for this term.

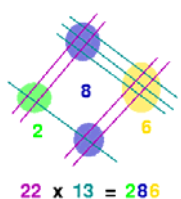
Math's Challenge

Multiplication the Japanese way

Some children have been investigating different ways that children around the world learn to multiply. This method is quite interesting.

First you draw 22 by drawing diagonal lines that are parallel, leaving a gap between the tens and units. Next you draw 13 by drawing parallel diagonal lines the other way, again remembering to leave a gap between the tens and the units. The image is now split into 3 sections (green, purple and yellow). These represent the hundreds, tens and units or ones. All you have to do

now is count the number of times lines cross within the sections.



Why don't you try some out and bring them in to Miss Hopkin? What happens when a section has more than 9 crosses? Does it work with larger numbers? Does it work with decimals?

Work handed to Miss Hopkin by next Friday. 27th February

Reading statistics	
1	89%
2	78%
3	70%
4	57%
5	85%
6	75%



Stars of the week:

Reception: Sky	for a super effort to improve her letter formation.
Yr 1: Efrata	for her mature attitude to her learning.
Yr 2: Aditya	for being able to share his opinions during the Contemporary Art Gallery visit.
Yr 3: Abdullah	for working really hard at improving his sentences in literacy.
Yr 4: Jace	for her fantastic attitude and progress in maths.
Yr 5: Jake	for his super attitude and understanding demonstrated at the art gallery.
Yr 6: Eabad	for producing a wonderful newsletter report on the Battle of Thermopylae.

Have a wonderful half term break, I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 24th February after our inset day 23rd February.

Very kind regards,

Mrs Pemberton