



HILL HOUSE
INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Small School Scoop



Dear Parents,

We had such a lovely time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. The children looked fabulous and we were impressed with the originality and creativity of their costumes – thank you for the time and effort you put into them. During the day, all the children shared with their class which character they had come dressed as and talked about their favourite books. We had a very special visitor at lunchtime which triggered a lot of chat about one of our favourite books: *The Tiger Who Came To Tea*. Mrs Armitage visited, not on her customary bike but on souped-up roller blades and we ended the day with a lively parade to show off our costumes. Today your child has brought home a World Book Day voucher that can be exchanged for one of the books written especially for WBD, or alternatively used towards the purchase of another book.

Mr Hunter has very kindly agreed to teach the Small School children yoga to help with their balance and coordination. We had our first session on Tuesday and it was a great success. The children concentrated really hard on holding each of the poses and slowing down their breathing. It was a lovely calm end to the day.

Next Tuesday S2 and S3 will be visiting the London Transport Museum. Earlier this week you received an email about changes to Gym and Swimming days next week. Just as a reminder, S2 and S3 will go swimming on Monday and S1, S4 and S5 will go swimming on Tuesday. Please be sure to send your child with a towel and gym shoes on the correct days.

As you know, the children at Small School are incredibly creative and constantly on a mission to recycle boxes and tubes into amazing machines, gadgets and models. We are running very low on junk modelling resources and would appreciate donations of clean yoghurt pots, small to medium boxes, toilet rolls or kitchen rolls, milk carton lids and small plastic or cardboard containers. Thank you in advance for your support.

This week, a special mention goes to our merit children: Harry (S1), Olivia (S2), Ronin (S3), Leila (S4) and Ada (S5). They all received a merit in Small School assembly for working hard, being helpful and kind and making excellent progress in their learning. **Please remember to return the merit badge at the end of the week so that it can be passed onto the next merit.**

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

The Small School Team

Important dates:

London Transport Museum trips:

8 March – S2 and S3

Swimming awards

9 March – S3 and S4

23 March – S5

Friday 1 April

Term ends



What we will learn next week:

Phonics

We will be learning the digraphs *th* and *ng* and learning tricky words *we* and *me*

Mathematics

We will be learning numbers 11-15 and partitioning numbers into 10 and a bit

C&L

We will be innovating the story of Mrs Armitage on wheels and planning her next adventure on roller skates

French

We will be learning the weather expressions: *il fait du soleil, il pleut, il fait du vent, il neige*

Health and Hygiene

We will be talking about our blood and how it carries the important things to where our bodies need them

Circle Time

We will be reading 'The mist monster' by Kirsti Beautyman and exploring how friendships are important

Swimming

We will be reviewing safe entry and exit into the water, poolside jumps and playing the mirror game

Gym

We will be playing team games, working on the benches and practicing balancing

Home Learning

Please continue to read with your child every night. Practice building words with *sh* and *ch* such as: *fish, chip, chop, shut, shop* and putting them into sentences.



We had such a lovely time celebrating World Book Day:

Mrs Armitage skated in;

A tiger came to lunch;

Nael and Ronin enjoyed sharing a book together;

Valentina got into role as the Monster in my book (Tom Fletcher);

We rounded off the day with a fabulous costume parade.



What are we eating next week?

	Morning Break	Lunch
Monday	Wholemeal bread with butter and cheddar cheese	Pasta fusilli with a parmesan and cheddar cheese sauce, peas (V) <i>Optional: smoked pancetta</i> Greek yoghurt with raspberry and honey
Tuesday	Homemade houmous, organic bread sticks, carrot batons	Roast fillet of Scottish salmon with lemon, basmati rice, tenderstem broccoli Grapes <i>(Packed lunch for classes S2 & S3: Wholemeal roll with cheese, satsuma, orange juice, Hula hoops)</i>
Wednesday	Organic oatcakes with cheddar cheese	Chilli con carne, tortilla, cheese, sweetcorn and sour cream Seasonal vegetable of the week: Beetroot Sliced oranges
Thursday	Organic kallo rice cakes, cream cheese	Hot dogs with Cumberland sausages, crunchy green salad Dried fruit
Friday	Homemade Flapjacks with coconut	<i>Friday Club:</i> Singapore style egg noodles with stir fried vegetables (V) Ice cream

Please remember to encourage good table manners at home to ensure a calm and enjoyable environment for lunches at school

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