



HILL HOUSE
INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Small School Scoop



Dear Parents,

What a busy week it has been at Small School this week! Monday saw the start of our Small School Book Week activities. The children have drawn and built castles for Winnie the Witch, made story boxes, talked about their favourite books and authors, been on bear hunts and made fantastic puppets too.

On Tuesday evening, Small School was bustling with parents coming to meet the teachers. We had an excellent turn out and it was lovely to chat to you all about the progress your children are making. Thank you to those of you who attended. Once again, I would urge anyone who could not make an appointment to please arrange a time to meet your child's teacher to ensure you are well informed about the progress they are making and their current learning targets.

Wednesday was the deadline for our 'Extreme Reading' competition and we were delighted by the creativity of all your entries. Thank you so much for taking the time to dream up such unusual reading scenarios. We had children reading in the bath and shower; children reading hanging upside down; on buses, tanks, bikes, in ball pools, whilst flying kites and on the top of cars. All of the pictures have made us smile and the children have loved looking at them and working out who's who! Special congratulations go to Sam, Lara and Wynsome who all received a £5 voucher for the book fair for their entries.

On Thursday we welcomed lots of parents, grandparents and friends to come and see our fantastic story telling of Jack and the Beanstalk. I think you will agree that the children were exceptional! We are very proud of them all for the concentration they applied whilst learning the story.

Our Star Writer last week was Mya who wrote a fantastic story called 'Shimmer and Shine'. This week's Star Writer is Izzy from S1, who wrote and illustrated a book about a fish who searched for a treasure chest. She used brilliant story language too. Both books are on display by the red steps.

This week a special mention goes to our merit children: Isabel (S1), Ariya (S2), Sophia (S3), Sofia (S4), Timothee (S5) and Lara (S6). They all received a merit in last week's Small School assembly for the effort they put into their work. **Please make sure you return the merit badge to school at the end of your child's week as merit.**

Important dates:

Week beginning 25 March

Show and tell- please send in something your child has made and not a toy.

Friday 29 March

Term ends 1pm- no Friday club.

Wednesday 24 April

Summer term starts

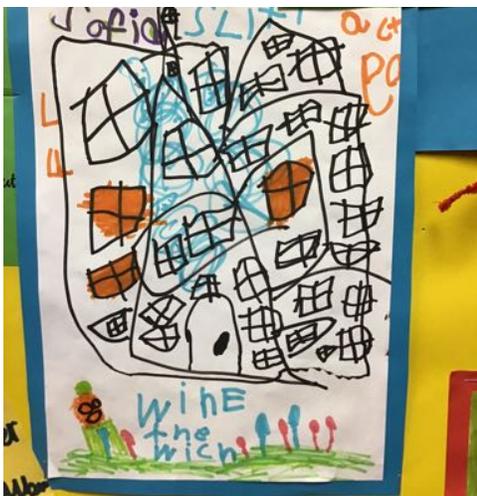




S1 created this beautiful story box of 'Barry the fish with fingers'.



Isabella from S5 made this fabulous pirate puppet.



Sofia from S3 designed a new castle for Winnie the Witch.

Lots of children brought in things they had made at home for Show and Tell.



Robert from S1 made these fabulous buses and told us where they travel to.



Joshua from S4 made some delicious cupcakes at home.

Anabelle and her dad made a magical castle for Prince Harry and Meghan



Lila and her dad made a fantastic boat with a moving propeller.

What we will learn next week:

Phonics

We will be learning:
'er' and reading two
syllable words

Mathematics

We will be measuring,
sequencing and
ordering numbers.

Topic

We will be reading
'A tiny seed' by Eric
Carle and learning
about seasons and
lifecycles.

French

The children will be reviewing the new vocabulary of 'carnaval' and learning the song 'J'ai un gros nez rouge'.

Health and Hygiene

We will be learning about road safety and how to be careful when crossing the road.

Swimming

In Swimming the children will be kicking and
gliding.

Gym

In Gym we will be climbing up and over the
apparatus.

Home Learning

Please continue to build words with the phonemes your child has been learning in phonics.
Encourage the children to spell out the words and write them down.
Please make sure you write in your child's reading book when you read with them.

What are we eating next week?



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	Morning Break	Lunch
Monday	Wholemeal bread with butter and cheddar cheese Fruit	Pasta with red pesto, peas, parmesan Yoghurts
Tuesday	Oatcakes with cheddar cheese Fruit	Roasted crispy cod, tenderstem broccoli and basmati rice Oranges
Wednesday	Homemade houmous, breadsticks and carrots	Chilli con carne, tortilla chips, cheese and sweetcorn Bananas
Thursday	Rice cakes with cream cheese	Sausages and mashed potato Grapes
Friday	Homemade flapjacks with coconut Fruit	<i>Friday club only:</i> Homemade margherita pizza

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