

Open Day

**Saturday 6th
November 9:00–12:00**

Come and see our OUTSTANDING Academy



Latest news...

This week children in Year 5 and Year 6 were treated to an online workshop with author Joseph Coelho; he told the children about his own experiences growing up and how they have shaped his writing, and shared some great tips for how to get started with writing poems and stories.

Other year groups have continued with their pedestrian safety training from the road safety team, and children have been practising their songs and readings for next week's harvest assemblies. Unfortunately we are not able to invite parents in for these assemblies but there is the opportunity to come and have a tour around school and see your child's classroom next week as part of our science day - more on that on the next page! Please keep your donations for harvest coming into school - tinned goods etc will be greatly appreciated and donated to local charities/food banks.

Children have also been designing Christmas cards (yes, it is October!) so that you can place orders with your child's design on if you wish. The card designs will be going home this week and the order forms need to be returned to school no later than Wednesday 3rd November.

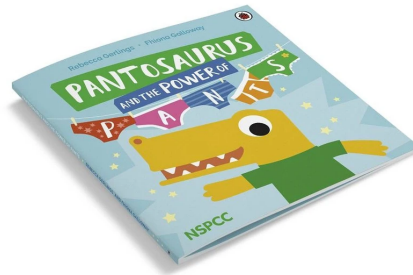
Next week's Gorse Gets Healthy topic is 'What happens if we do not have healthy habits?' Children will be exploring this theme in class we encourage you to talk about our GGH themes at home too!

Parent Consultations

Parents evening will take place on the 9th and 10th of November and will be conducted over the phone with your child's teacher. Further information will be sent out to families in a separate letter with details and how to book your date/time.

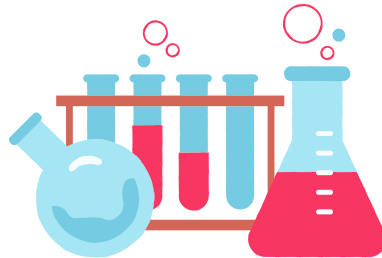
Training Day

A reminder that the academy is closed next Friday for a staff development day. We come back from the half term break on Monday 1st November.



Pantosaurus and the Power of Pants

A new book has been published by the NSPCC; the book is designed to give adults a natural starting point for simple conversations about children keeping safe from abuse, in an engaging and visual way. The book can be ordered from the NSPCC website for £6.99



Specialist Science at Morley Newlands

On Thursday 21st October 2021 we are launching our science specialism with an exciting science day. There will be a science show, demonstrations in the lab with science experts and each class will take part in a range of scientific investigations. Children are invited to dress up with a science theme. From mad scientists, to chemical elements, interesting inventions and scientific heroes. If your child does not wish to dress up, please send them in full school uniform.

At the end of the school day you are invited to come into school and have a look around. This will run from 3:25 - 4:00pm. Please wait outside your child's classroom door and a member of staff will welcome you into the building.

PGL Trip

Great news - the proposed trips for both Year 5 & Year 6 are to go ahead as planned. For those of you who have already given consent, you will have already received a personal confirmation letter. For those who are yet to return your slips, please do so by no later than Wednesday 20 October to avoid any disappointment.

Halloween Disco

The Halloween disco is on **Thursday 4th November**.

EYFS & Year 1: 3.45-4.30pm

Year 2, 3 and 4: 4.30-5.15pm

Year 5 & 6: 5.30-6.30pm

FoNs will be selling tickets next week and the first week back after half term. The ticket will include entry, a hot dog, biscuit & drink.

Parents are welcome to stay with their child if they wish.