



David Vrecculair: The Great Fire of London, 1666. Museum of Fire Arts, Budapest.



## Infant School Newsletter Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Thank you so much for everyone's contribution and effort on the Roald Dahl dress up day last week. The children all looked brilliant in their costumes.

### Ghastly Germs

Our topic for this term is 'Ghastly Germs'. The children's learning will be focused around this topic. We will start by learning about The Great Fire of London; the conditions of London before, how it started and how Samuel Pepys among others documented this.

This week we will be:

- Writing about the conditions of London in 1666 and now
- Comparing rich and poor people of London in 1666 and how they lived
- Writing a diary entry as a rich or poor person living in London in the past
- Comparing objects and saying which one had fewer, more or equal
- Developing our coordination and movement skills in PE
- Designing an outfit for a rich person living in London in 1666
- Singing action songs in music
- Investigating different materials in science

### School Equipment

Please only send your child with their book bag into school, as we are unable to accommodate big bags in the Infant school and we supply all of the equipment needed. The children only need to bring their book bag, water bottle and lunchbox. Please can you ensure that all items of school uniform, Forest School clothing, PE kit, shoes, hats, gloves etc. are clearly labelled, so that we can reunite them easily! Many thanks!

### Forest School

The children had a great first session during Forest School last week. Please remember that children need to come in their school uniform, with their Forest School kit in a large bag. We recommend one of the supermarket bags for life, as the children can unpack and pack these bags more easily. They will then get changed into their Forest School kit later in the day ready for their session.

Mrs Sim's Forest School session will be on Monday afternoon, Miss Barby's on Tuesday afternoon and Mr Williams' on Thursday afternoon.

### Safeguarding:

Please can you let us know in writing/e-mail if the person who normally collects your child from school is unable to do so, giving details of the adult who is collecting. If a variety of different adults collect throughout the week ie. Child-minders etc. please could you write these down for the class teacher.

At Overstone safeguarding is our highest priority and as a young child, it is perfectly natural to be inquisitive about their body and those of the children around them. However, it is important that you discuss with your child what constitutes appropriate and inappropriate behaviour with their friends. We ask you to do this to prevent any confusion or ambiguity with your child regarding appropriate behaviour, for example, when they are playing with their friends or changing for PE/Forest School etc.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

The Infant School team