Hard working Year 3 Hummingbirds



Making Papyrus Paper like the Ancient Egyptians

We have loved learning about the Ancient Egyptians in History lessons and in our literacy lessons our text is Egyptian Cinderella. For our art lessons, we made papyrus paper and then created our own cartouche designs using hieroglyphics for our names.



"Wonderful Things!" English Role Play

Our budding historians brought history to life through an exciting role play of Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter's legendary discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. They stepped into the Valley of the Kings to reenact the thrilling moment that changed archaeology forever. A brilliant way to connect drama with our literacy learning!



Year 3 continued...







Visit to Ealing Synagogue

We had a fantastic visit to Ealing Synagogue in June. We met Rabbi Vogel and he spoke about the practices in Judaism and showed us some important items in the synagogue including the scroll and a ram's horn which he played for us!







In May we were fortunate to be able to visit the Shri Sanatan Hindu Mandir in Wembley, as part of our learning on Hinduism. The children really enjoyed seeing the inside of the temple and seeing the religious practices taking place.

In the first half of the Summer Term, we participated in weekly cricket workshops in our outdoor PE lessons given by cricket coach Mat. It was great to see how much the children's skills had improved by the end and cricket has since become a firm favourite!









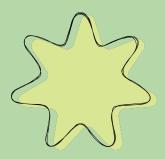
In July, we visited the River Brent as part of our learning about rivers. We conducted an investigation into the speed of the river at different points and also practised our skills in drawing a field sketch.

In Art this term, we have focussed on sculpture. The children showed some great creativity when working with recycled materials to create 3D sculptures.









Year 4 continued...

In Science, we have been learning about how to classify living things. We were able to make good use of our wonderful school grounds when we went on a bug hunt - finding, catching and classifying invertebrates.













As the weather warmed up, we were able to make use of Forest School to get some inspiration for our writing in English!



In Maths, we have been putting our decimals knowledge to more practical use in our work on money.





In the second half of this term, we had a series of workshops in PSHE given by mental health practitioners Catherine and Evie aimed at improving how we manage our emotions.









At the end of June, we had a surprise visit from poet Paul Lyalls and played some poetry inspired games!







We visited St. Barnabas Church as part of our RE topic. During our tour, we learned about the history of the church and how it has supported the local community over time. We also reflected on the importance of kindness and how churches often show kindness through helping others and welcoming everyone.









We visited Pitzhanger Lane as part of our History learning. During our tour, we explored the building and learned about its history. We noticed Greek features in the architecture, such as the use of columns and symmetry, which linked to our History unit on the Ancient Greeks.

In Year 5, we had a fantastic time acting out a scene from *The Lady of Shalott*. This helped us explore the characters' thoughts and emotions more deeply. It also improved our descriptive writing by helping us use vivid language to bring the setting and atmosphere to life.

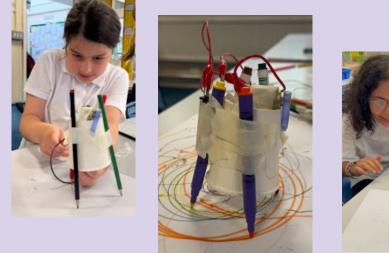
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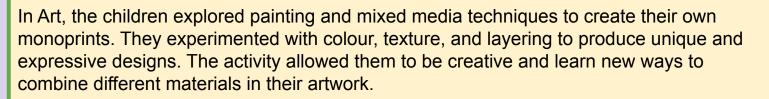
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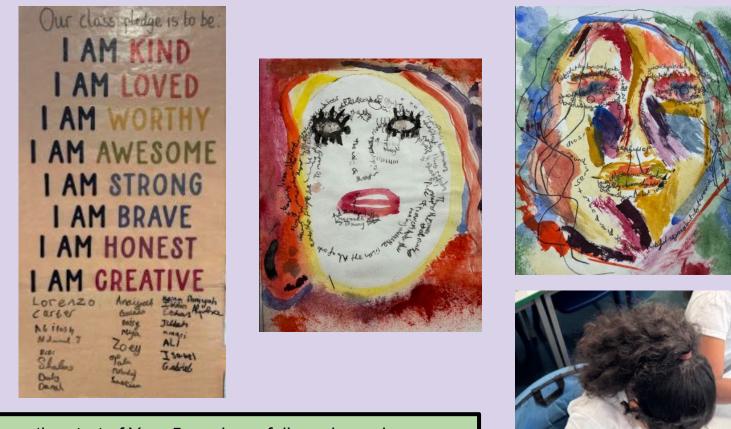


In DT, the children had great fun designing and making their own doodlers. They explored how to create movement using simple circuits and motors, then carefully assembled their doodlers using cups, pens, and batteries. Once completed, they were excited to test them out and watch the colourful patterns their creations made as they moved across the paper!









Since the start of Year 5, we have followed our class pledge, which reminds us to be kind, respectful, and supportive of one another. It has helped us create a positive and caring classroom environment where everyone feels valued.



We have had a very busy **final half term...**

May - SATs Breakfast Club - We enjoyed our breakfast together each morning which gave us energy and allowed us to calmly show off everything we know in the tests.





May - Pizza Express Visit - We had great fun making and eating our pizzas after our hard work the week before!



June Geography Fieldwork - We braved the damp and the wind to ask the people of Greenford their views about Gurnell Leisure centre. In school, we used our digital skills to represent the data

and then provided a written analysis.

June:Ealing Junior Citizen Scheme We spent an interesting morning in workshops led by TFL, the police and fire brigade learning how to staysafe as we become more independent travellers.











Year 6 #alwaysourbest

June - To enhance our learning about Islam, we visited **West London Islamic Centre**. We visited the washrooms and the masjid and learnt how important the islamic centre is in the community.







June - First Aid workshop. Carrie from the Red Cross explained what we should do if we find ourselves - or someone else - in a medical emergency. We had lots of fun while learning some essential skills.

July -Production. The class worked hard to entertain their audience with a wonderful performance of 'Porridge'.











Year 6 continued... #alwaysourbest





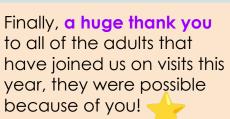
July, some of us spent 3 days at PGL where we pushed our limits and conquered our fears. We had an amazing time playing laser tag, doing archery, abseiling, and flying high on the zipwire, trapeze and giant swing! The thing most of us found the scariest? The wasps!



residential also had fun sharing a picnic and playing in Walpole park, doing some art and spending an afternoon in the Forest School with Mrs Sherbourne.

Those of us that didn't go on the













Staff Messages to Year 6

Congratulations, Class of 2025 on an absolutely amazing year!

You already know that you are the silliest class that I have ever taught . However, your eagerness to learn, openness to try new things and ability to turn difficult things into a challenge, all whilst supporting one another, has made you a class that I have really enjoyed teaching!

Continue to shake your pom-poms at life's

challenges and I know you will Spapkle!

Mrs Kanval

Dear Y6, I have known many of you since Nursery and it has been a pleasure watching you grow over the years from cheeky little three year olds to such mature young adults. I am extremely proud of what you have achieved throughout your Woodlands journey and you absolutely smashed your Y6 production!!

I wish you all the best for high school and remember that everything is possible. Good luck, enjoy, make memories and I look forward to seeing you in years to come. Ms Chamberlain

Goodness me Year 6, I have just watched your end of year production and am bursting with pride! What a confident and talented group you are.

It has been a joy to watch your progress, some of you all the way from Nursery with me, and I know you will continue to flourish at High School next year.

We will miss you all at Woodlands and I wish you all the happiness and success you deserve!



Mrs Sherborne

Year 6, you have been a delightful year group and I wish you all the best in everything you aim to achieve in life. Well done for everything that you have accomplished at Woodlands and for showing our school values. Your end of year production was fantastic! You have so much talent and I hope you continue to shine in high school. Remember to always be yourself, remain calm and spread kindness. You will be greatly missed.

Ms Moxom



To our wonderful Year 6s,

It has been an absolute pleasure to watch you grow and flourish into the incredible young people you are today. I will always remember the time we shared when I had the joy of teaching you in Year 5.

You are all amazing, and there is no limit to what you can achieve when you set your mind to it. As you move on to your next exciting chapter, always remember to show kindness, believe in yourselves, and never stop striving for your dreams.

Wishing you all the very best!

Mrs Dharsani

Dear Year 6,

Your end of year production performance is a testament to this your talents. It has been wonderful to see you prosper and grow into confident pupils. I wish you all the best. Miss Chatrath

Staff Messages to Year 6

Wow year 6! I've just watched your production and you were fantastic! You have come a long way in you Woodlands journey. I still remember you all in Reception when you were full of questions and wonder. It has been a privilege to watch you grown into the wonderful children you are. I wish you all the best as you move on to high school and beyond. I'm sure you will all succeed in whatever you choose to do.

Ms Ashley.



Congratulations Year 6 nightingales. Can not believe how big you all are now! It was been a privilege to watch you all grow into the wonderful individuals that you are today. Wishing you all the best on your new journey, navigating your way through High School. All the best for your futures. Always remember to stay positive and believe in yourself!

Miss Campbell

Although I've only been at the school a short time, it's been lovely getting to know some of you this year. One of my favourite moments this year was when you came to read to the Reception children. You were so calm, kind, and thoughtful and it meant a lot to the little ones. You were such great role models, and I know they looked up to you. As you head off to high school, I hope you remember how special you are. Keep being kind, keep working hard, and never stop believing in yourselves. You're going to do amazing things!

Miss Hersi

Staff Messages to Year 6

Congratulations Year 6 for a fantastic year!

I got to know some of you through the boys football club earlier in the year and was really impressed with your dedication and high level of sportsmanship. I have also been struck generally by how mature and responsible you all are as a class whenever I have seen you around the school. I have no doubt that you will all continue to grow and go on to bigger and better things whatever the future holds for you!

Good luck everyone! Mr Russell

The very best of luck to you all Year 6. I have taught many of you every year that you have been at Woodlands, so you should be arriving at your next school with some good musical knowledge! Thanks for all of your hard work; your production was a real success! And thank you to those of you who have been a part of different ensembles at the school without you I can't run a choir or have any concerts! All the best and if I see you around Ealing, don't be shy, say hello! **Mr** Jones

Well done Year 6! You have had a fantastic year and achieved amazing results! We are so proud of you all and, having seen your fantastic production, I can't wait to see what you do next. Your sense of humour combined with your determination and resilience will take you far in life and I wish you all the best for the future. Take chances, make mistakes and learn along the wav! Have a fantastic summer and

enjoy the next chapter of your education! Ms Hasker

Wow, Year 6.

How quickly the years have gone by, I have known many of you from nursery . I will be sad to see you all go however I know now, that each and every one of you will flourish in your new environment. Remember all the skills you have learnt at Woodlands. Believe in yourself and stay positive.

l will miss you all. Ms Mascall



The final day...





Goodbye and Good luck Mrs Katia.

From everyone at Woodlands, you have been an amazing support for all the children and staff. We wish you the best of luck back in Switzerland.





Dear Mrs. Katia, thank you very much for your care, attention, support and help for our child. It was very nice to see such a good and dedicated teacher next to the children. We wish you success in the future. Sincerely, Matvii and his family!

I will miss you. I wish you can come back and see us in Year 4. Jamila

I hope you have a wonderful time and for your children. I will miss you. Arina

I will miss you and I will remember you in the good times we all had. From Mohamed.

I hope you have a great time in Switzerland. I love your funny tricks and games. From Moustafa.

Thank you for all of your help throughout Tristan's time at Woodlands Academy. Wishing you all the very best. Tristan's mum Good luck Ms Katia with new chapter in your life. May your time ahead bring only success and joy. You will be greatly missed. Hopefully you can visit us in the future. Lots of love from Malachi and Eliana Dear Miss Katia. Thank you for your hard work and amazing efforts ,forever grateful for your guidance and support over the years for Mohamed. Enjoy every moment in your next chapter of your life. And take care, everyone here loves your beautiful smile I reckon.

Goodbye and good luck, Mohamed E's mum

I hope you have a great time with your family in Switzerland you have been a great teacher. From Tristan

Goodbye and Goodluck Mrs Katia Woodland Messages from us at

Please can you visit the school again. Have a good time in your country. Jasmin

For Miss Katia, you are the best

teacher and I hope you have a

great time in Switzerland with

your family. By Yousif.

I hope you

Goodbye.

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visit us again.

Ms Katia you will have a great time in your country and hope you have a good time. Riya.

You have taken care of us thank you for being with us. I wish you will visit us. Anastas

I wish you come back with us and you will have a nice time in Switzerland. Matvii

I hope you will have a great time in your country. I will miss you. From Safa.

> I hope you have a lovely time at your country and visit us back soon. By Martel

Goodbye Mrs Katia, I hope you have a wonderful time at Switzerland. Thank you for always bringing joy to the class. From Monroe. Thank you for everything.

> When you leave I will never forget you for everything you done for me. Can you come see me. From Kaaha

Mrs Katia,

Thank you for your constant positivity, your warm smile, and your unwavering kindness towards the children. Wishing you continued joy and inspiration in all that you do. Anna and Arina Sherin.

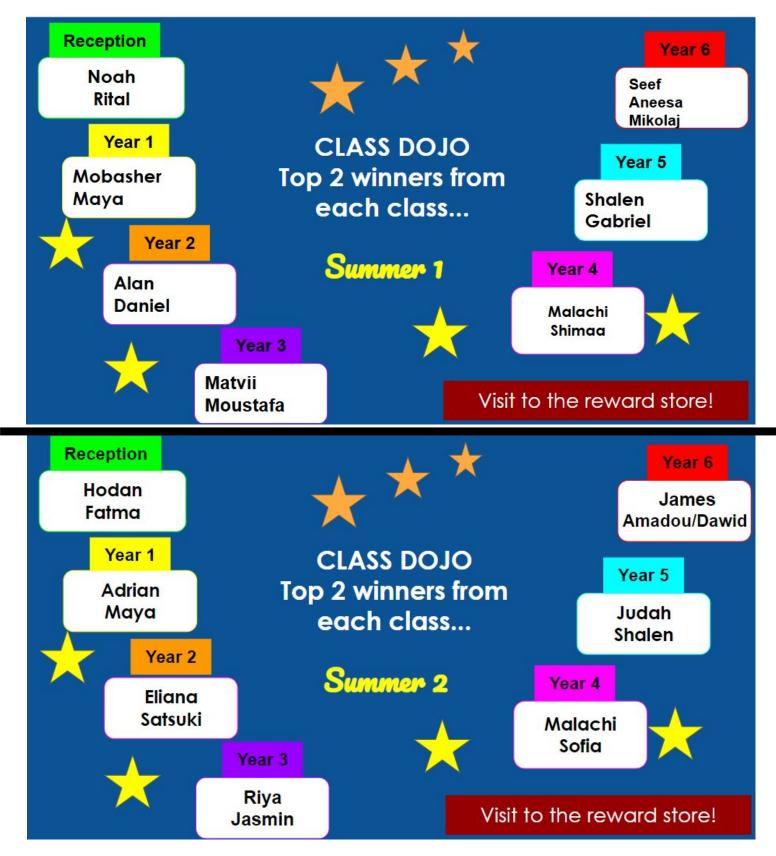
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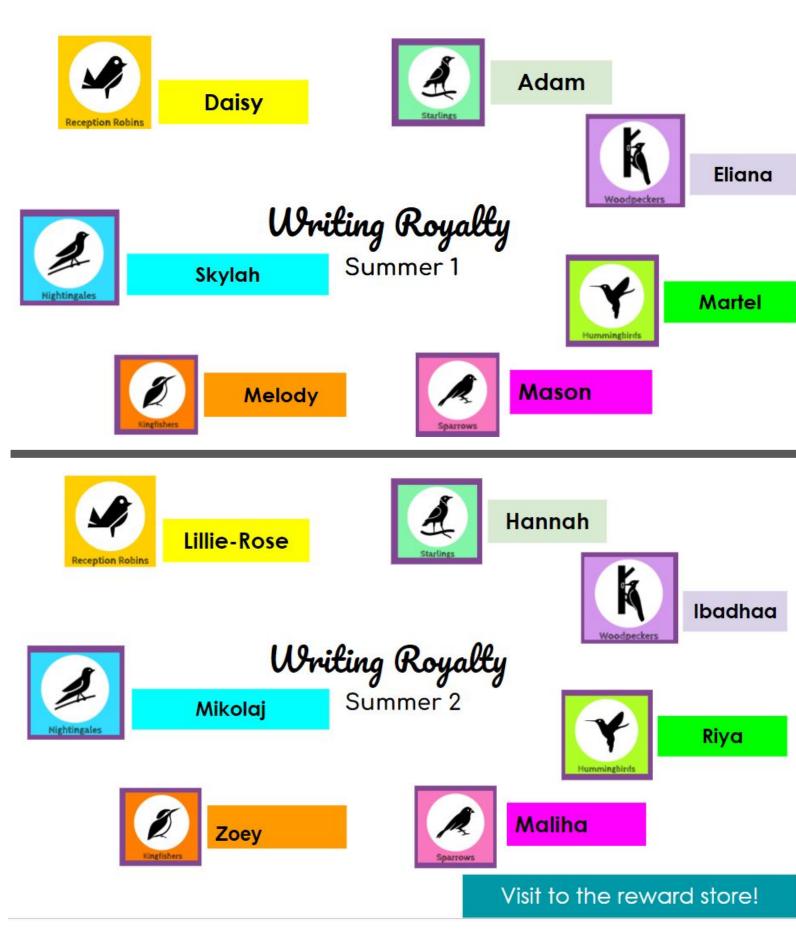


Well done to our winners for this term. They earnt the most dojos in the class. Pupils can earn dojos for lots of things including being good role models, great effort with learning, excellent contribution in class and impeccable manners. If they stay on green all day they are awarded 5 dojos at the end of the day.



Writing Royalty

Congratulations to these children who have shown a big improvement in their writing this term. Keep it up!





We've had a fantastic and eventful term filled with memorable moments and celebrations. A huge thank you to all our parents for your ongoing support!

International Day was a wonderful celebration of the rich cultural diversity within our school community. Thank you to the parents who prepared delicious food dishes and visited classrooms to share stories, traditions, and experiences from around the world—it made the day truly special.

Careers Day was another highlight, inspiring our pupils to think about their futures and explore different career paths. We're very grateful to the parents who volunteered their time to speak to classes and share insights into their jobs—your contributions were invaluable.

And finally, thank you to everyone who joined us for **Sports Day** this year. It was a fantastic day of fun, energy, and team spirit!

International Day











We are the world...









Parent News



Storyteller



Careers Day

A big thank you to all the parent speakers who joined us to talk to the children about their jobs. Your insights were truly inspirational and gave our pupils a fantastic glimpse into the world of work. We appreciate your time and enthusiasm!

Well done to our Year 4 and 5 children who spoke in the launch assembly. Your work with Maria Wright every Friday as part of the Children's University has been amazing!





Diplomat at The Consulate General of Brazil in London



Film Maker (Creative director and Senior Producer)



Psychologist/ Lecturer in Psychology



Summer Holiday opportunities for children:

EALING SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB (HAF)







ZEBRA SPORTS GYMNASTICS

VENUE: WOODLANDS ACADEMY, HATHAWAY GARDENS, W13 0DH



OPEN FOR THREE WEEKS / 15 DAYS MONDAY 28th JULY - FRIDAY 1st AUGUST 2025 MONDAY 4th AUGUST – FRIDAY 8th AUGUST 2025 MONDAY 11th AUGUST – FRIDAY 15th AUGUST 2025 DAILY OPEN HOURS 10am -2pm

Parent News

Upcoming parent workshops from the Ealing Mental Health Team.

SUPPORTING POSITIVE **BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN**

This workshop supports parents/carers of primary-aged children. It introduces parents to common behavioural difficulties, factors that influence behaviour and strategies to manage your child's behaviour.

Date: 18th September 2025 Time: 10:30am - 11:30am

AN INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM IN ADOLESCENTS

This workshop supports parents/carers of secondary-aged children. It aims to introduce parents to the changes and impact of adolescence within autism, equipping parents with strategies to promote positive mental health among autistic teenagers.

Date: 26th September 2025 Time: 12pm - 1:30pm

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INTRODUCTION TO OCD

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of Primary and Secondary school-aged children who of supporting young people to fight back against compulsive behaviours.

Date: 3rd October 2025 Time: 11am - 12:30pm

SOCIAL MEDIA AND SELF-ESTEEM IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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econdary school-aged children. It will

Date: 22nd October 2025 Time: 10:15am - 11:30am

SUPPORTING FRIENDSHIP IN CHILDREN

CARDING STREET, STREET

Date: 25th November 2025 Time: 12pm- 1pm

UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR FOR

CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children attending Primary and Secondary. The workshop introduces how and why behaviours may occur in children with a range of positive behaviours in children.

Date: 10th October 2025 Time: 12pm - 13:30pm

SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN **ADOLESCENTS PART 2**

parents/carers of young people attending **Secondary school** who would like to learn more about how to manage anxiety in young people, as

Date: 12th November 2025 Time: 12pm - 1:30pm

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parents/carers of secondary-aged

Date: 1st December 2025 Time: 12pm- 1pm

SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN ADOLESCENTS PART 1

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of young people attending Secondary school who would like to learn more about how to manage anxiety in young people, as well as helping to build their confidence. Part 1 will focus on what anxiety is and how it's maintained.

Date: 1st October 2025 Time: 12pm - 1:30pm

SUPPORTING APPROPRIATE **TECHNOLOGY USE IN CHILDREN**

This workshop supports parents/carers of primary-aged children. It introduces parents to strategies in managing and promoting healthy technology use in their child/young person.

Date: 16th October 2025 Time: 12pm - 1pm

AN INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM

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This workshop is aimed at attending **Primary** and **Secondary**, who would like to know more about

Date: 18th November 2025 Time: 12pm - 1:30pm

ADOLESCENT EXAM STRESS

parents/carers of secondary-aged children to identify and manage exam stress in adolescents, and will provide strategies to promote and after exams

Date: 8th December 2025 Time: 12pm- 1pm



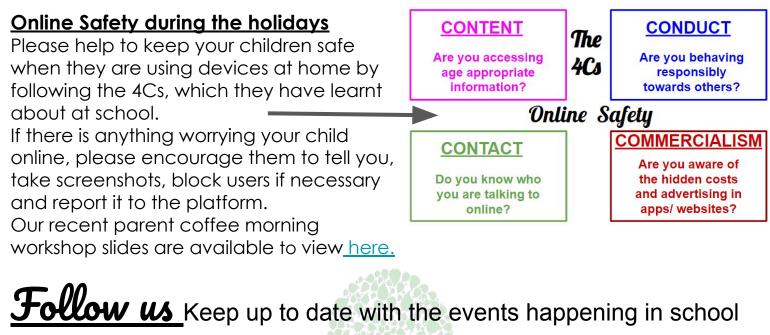
As we come to the end of the school year, we're proud to reflect on just how much we've achieved together. From exciting sports tournaments and creative classroom projects to community events like International Day and Careers Day, it's been a year full of growth, learning, and memorable moments. The new date for our **Summer Festival is Friday 12th September** and we can't wait for this special event.

A huge thank you to all our parents and families for your continued support—it truly makes a difference.

We wish you a **happy**, **restful**, **and healthy summer holiday**. Take time to relax, recharge, and enjoy some special moments together. Whether it's a quiet day at home or an outdoor adventure, we hope the break brings plenty of opportunities to focus on **wellbeing** and family time.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another fantastic year!

Ms Moxom



as they happen.



Term dates are available here.

See you all back to school at 8:30-8:45am on Wednesday 3rd September 2025. Monday and Tuesday are INSET days for staff.