



NEWSLETTER

DATE October 2018

UP COMING DATES

More information to follow for events throughout the term.

- School reopens Monday 5th November
- OPAPH Arts Exhibition Friday 9th November
- 6th December 3:15-4:30pm Christmas fair
- 10th December Early Years Christmas performance 10:00am, 11th December KS1 Christmas performance 10:00am & 12th December KS2 Christmas performance 10:00am
- 19th December Santa @ OPAPH
- 14th December Christmas jumper day

School Parliament

We now have our very own School Parliament, with each class voting for their own MPs to work in cabinet departments. The role of the parliament is to help OPAPH, by being the voice of the pupils. Here are just some of the great ideas they will be working towards. Watch this space for more updates and news from the OPAPH Purple Party!

- To build a school garden (with the help of the community) and use our produce in the academy kitchen as well as supporting local homeless charities.
- Working with our learning managers to improve playtimes with zoned play areas, which are led by pupil coaches.

Explore Topic

As part of our 'Explore' unit of work, children across the academy have been taking part in some exciting learning experiences, such as: Nursery going on a nature walk and observing the changes in the environment during autumn; Y1 going on a trip and exploring Eastmoor community gardens; Y2 building some of the most fascinating 3D model castles; Y3 going in role and having an evacuation; Y4 developing continuous movement dances from descriptive vocabulary used to describe rivers; Y5 creating musical accompaniments to their outdoor photos and generating green screen footage that they embedded on their own Google website and finally Y6 creating digital art work that was posted on their own digital Google classroom online.

Just looking at all the amazing home projects demonstrates how much our children have enjoyed this topic! Thank you for all your support.

A huge congratulation to our Transformation children & E1 Always children who went on the reward trip. Another well done to the 100% attendance children and 5M who came top of the weekly OPAPHOPOLY challenge.



School Parliament candidates presented their manifestos to the academy and Sako was democratically voted in.



#OPAOutdoor week was a huge success at OPAPH!



Y3's 'authentic fake' volcanic eruption of Mt Eastmoor!