

# Mabel Prichard School

## Weekly Newsletter

### Message from the Headteacher 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Our wonderful sensory story wall continues to make excellent progress, and this week students were a little more confident to make their own marks, which resulted in a lot more paint in a lot more places. We have some lovely pictures of the work this week and are very much looking forward to starting work on the magical sensory creatures that are going to live in the forest as the sun begins to set behind the trees...

We have also finished our Ox for the Oxtrail project and we also have some photos of him later in the newsletter. He will now stay at school until he goes to join the trail in mid-June.

We extended the opening of Rosie's cafe on secondary to two days, this week. On Friday, students took orders from staff on a for bacon and egg rolls, which were then served freshly cooked on Tuesday. This week is jacket potatoes, which we are all very much looking forward to.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone. I believe the sun is due to shine a bit next week.

Best wishes

Lucy

#### Coming up:

**Monday 6th May**  
Early May bank holiday.  
School closed

**Friday 24th May**  
Break up for half term

Member of the



**Artsmark  
Gold Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

## Orange Class

Welcome back everyone, hope you had a great Easter break. In Orange Class the Summer term is now in full swing, and we are wishing for the weather to get warmer so we can move some of our learning outside. We have begun to enjoy our sensory story outside and some other class learners visit our circle to listen too.



This half term, Orange Class is reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and are exploring all elements through cooking, art, music and sensory exploration. We are looking forward to really delving into the story more and thinking about making choices of our own.



# News from the Classrooms

## Silver Class

Silver Class have been exploring the local area, now that the weather has much improved and Spring has sprung. We have visited a local animal event, local shops, BLAP and SOAP which has supported our travel training and road safety confidence. Our learners have shown great confidence in the water at swimming and great accuracy when splashing us.



This week we have been drawing dragons and making flags to celebrate St George's Day. Silver class loves a music session so we have been exploring African sounds using Djembe drums, copying beats, rhythms and joining in familiar songs. We have also been learning to use kitchen equipment safely, making our own snacks and for our friends.

## The Amazing Ox



Our children have really enjoyed using the paints and their imagination to make our Ox look amazing. Haven't they done well.





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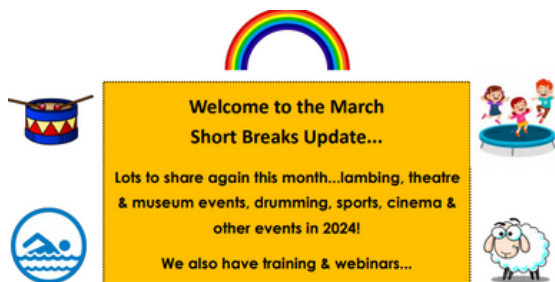
## Our Sensory story wall

Our work with silk screen printer and illustrator, Jon Mackay, is now in week 2. This week we moved on to the other side of the hall doors and added in the start of the sunset to the other wall. We will start designing and creating our magical sensory creatures to live on the wall next week.



## Short Breaks

Please find below links to the March Short Breaks newsletters.



## Short Breaks Update for Families with Disabled Children and Young People March 24

### Short Breaks update - Parent/Carer Support Groups

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