



What a busy term it has been. It has been a pleasure to welcome our new pupils in Elephant Class, Dolphin Class and Crab Class. New staff and new pupils have settled in very well and the school continues to be a lively, learning environment.

The Autumnal weather has meant there has been plenty of dry playtimes and we are pleased to have a hard-standing playground for pupils to play on. Lunchtime football is a regular event and it is a pleasure to see so many pupils learning new skills and developing team work to enjoy their game.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming pupils back for Term 2 on Monday 5th November 2018.

Mrs Goldhawk (Head Teacher)

Our new school

At long last, we thrilled to observe activity on the site of our new school. Who would have thought a photo of a digger could be so exciting. Below is floor plan of the school. Some much room!

We have been liaising with BAM who are the contactors and plans are in place to take pupils to see the site in Term 2.

BAM will produce a monthly newsletter, the first of which is attached to this newsletter.



Class News

Alligator Class	Bumble Bee Class
<p>Alligator class have been focusing on building up core number, listening and writing skills to prepare us for the learning activities we will be doing over the coming year. We have been inspiring a love of reading by establishing a daily 'reading time' where we share a class story or poem and then every child reads with an adult. This quickly became children's favourite time of the day and something we will continue next term. In science we have been investigating floating and sinking, making boats out of different materials and recording our results.</p> <p>Next term we will continue our topic 'Under the Sea' by investigating different kinds of sea life, the oceans and writing about adventures.</p> <p><i>Miss Harrison</i></p> 	<p>The Bees have been busy in 'The Hive' working independently and working with their peers. Next term they will be picking up their 'Under the Sea' topic again and use the computers to help them find out information about the 5 Oceans.</p> <p>They have enjoyed going to Doubletrees Hilton for weekly swimming sessions and Miss Carson has really enjoyed watching them go from splashing around in the water to some of the children actually swimming.</p> <p><i>Miss Carson</i></p> 

Crab Class	Dolphin Class
<p>It has been an excellent first term in Crab Class. We have really enjoyed our theme of funfairs, especially making models of rides in DT and designing our own rides in English. The children have also learnt a traditional dance, played lots of target games, explored forces, become more confident in number and calculation, created lots of beautiful art work and written some brilliant poems.</p> <p>Ms Heron and Mr Lovell are both History enthusiasts and are incredibly excited for next term's topic which is "The Tudors". We are sure the children will enjoy learning about this gruesome and fascinating period.</p> <p><i>Miss Heron & Mr Lovell</i></p> 	<p>Dolphin class have really enjoyed this term's topic – fairgrounds. They have been designing and building their own ferris wheels and using their knowledge of electrical circuits to make them move. In English we looked at the style of writing in the book 'Leon and the place between'. In Maths we have looked at place value, Roman numerals as well as column addition and subtraction beyond 4 digits for some! Dolphin class have also grown in confidence with their dance routine to the song 'This is me'.</p> <p><i>Miss Slater</i></p> 

Elephant Class

Elephant class have settled incredibly quickly to life at Pegasus school. In English we have learned about some Greek Mythology; heros, monsters and gods. Some of their own stories based on the these myths have been wonderfully creative! In Science, we started studying space, then moved onto our cells topic. During this topic about cells, students built specialised cell models and explained how they have been adapted to carrying out their specific jobs. During Maths we have practiced the four operations and have started fractions, decimals and percentages already. I have been so impressed with their Mathematical minds.

Next term we look forward to more Ukulele and Capoeira for music and drama, taught by visiting teachers. Also, looking forward to computing lessons with a new computing specialist teacher - Mrs Dennison!



Mrs Dennison

Attendance

Our attendance figures for Term 1 was 95.5%. Our attendance data is examined by Governors and the Trust, especially if this falls below 96%, so please continue to support us by keeping absences to a minimum.

We celebrate 100% attendance each week with certificates for pupils who achieve 100% attendance. So many certificates are printed each week – a super well done to the pupils who receive these.

A reminder of the following:-

*If an event can be scheduled outside of term time (or after the school day) i.e. special occasion shopping/routine dental appointment, then it would not be described as an “exceptional, unavoidable circumstance” and can not be an authorised absence. Absence during term time for holidays are therefore **not considered** an exceptional, unavoidable circumstance and will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.*

Let's see at least 96% attendance for everyone, every week this year 😊

Term 2 dates

5.11.19	Term 2 starts
17.12.18 – 21.12.18	Open Doors - A morning or afternoon (tbc by individual teachers for each class via Class Dojo) for Parent/Carers / Grandparents to come and visit individual classes during the school day
21.12.18	Term 2 ends

Thank you for reading our newsletter. A copy of this is also available on our website.

Date:- 26.10.18

SGS Pegasus School, Hempton Lane, South Gloucestershire,
BS32 4A Email: pegasusschool@sgscol.ac.uk; T:- 01454 862057

SGS Academy Trust, a limited company registered in England and Wales with number 9353480
and also an exempt charity, whose registered office is at Stratford Road, Stroud,
Gloucestershire, GL5 4AH