

NEWSLETTER



Dates for Your

DIARY



2023

Wednesday 1st February

Open Evening

3.00pm—5.30pm

Books will be available for parents to look through

Tuesday 7th February

Mental Health Awareness day.

NO BISCUIT BOOSTER

Friday 10th February

Staff PD day - No students in the Academy.

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February

HALF TERM

A message from the

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were visited by our new CEO this week. Sir Nick Weller came to look around; he was very impressed with our academy and said that it has a lovely feel wherever you go.

We are very pleased to announce that Miss Newman has passed her Teaching

Assistant Course—we had no doubt that she would do it and I am sure you will join me in congratulating her!

We have seen some children wearing smart watches this term and although we were happy for this to happen, we have had to ask children to stop taking photos of other children as this is a

safeguarding concern. The calculator part of the watch has also been used in lessons, so we are having to stop all

children from wearing them from now on.

If a child does come in wearing a smart watch, we will keep it safe in the office until the end of the day.

**Emma Owner,
Principal.**

We would like to tell you about...



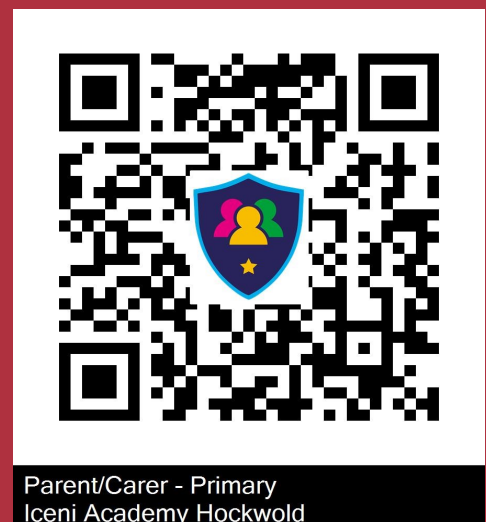
Wonder Wednesday in Acorn Class. This week Acorn class had lots of fun learning through shadow play. They learned that shadows are made when light is blocked and that light travels in a straight line.

Safeguarding



This half term: Online Safety

To keep up to date with the latest online safety information, please join Safer Schools by scanning the QR code below.



Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		Choir			Steel Pans
After School	Fun with Fabrics Mathletics Games Club	Biscuit Boosters	Ukulele Make a Model	PE Cluster Sketch	Roots and Boots Craft

A note from Greggs Bakery. We know that many families will struggle to make ends meet, and with the unexpected rise in the cost of living, can suddenly find themselves in very difficult circumstances.

The Hardship Fund allows Greggs Foundation to offer a helping hand to people during a moment of crisis.

Our grants are there to help people provide individual items that can make a huge difference to family life - white goods for domestic use, beds and mattresses to aid restful sleep, grocery and clothing vouchers to support the purchase of essentials.

We can also provide vouchers towards the purchase of smaller kitchen appliances and utility vouchers to support the cost of running a home. If you would like Icen Academy to put a claim in on your behalf, please speak to Mrs Owner.



ATTENDANCE

Our attendance this week was 97.1%

The classes with the highest attendance were Beech, Elm and Willow—all with 99%

Well done to all three classes!

Lunch Menu

MONDAY 23rd JAN

Cheese and tomato pizza (V)

Mixed bean pasta (V)

TUESDAY 24th JAN

Pork sausages

Sweet chilli vegetable noodles (V)

WEDNESDAY 25th JAN

Roast gammon

Vegetable pie (V)

THURSDAY 26th JAN

Beef lasagne

Vegetable lasagne (V)

FRIDAY 27th JAN

Breaded fish and chips

Tomato vegetarian burger (V)

Ingredient lists provided by Chartwells are now on our website.

We are nut FREE school—this includes products containing or made from nuts such as peanut butter.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to all the children that received an award in today's Celebration Assembly.



Second hand uniform

We have a selection of second hand uniform available to purchase at £1.00 per item.

All monies raised go to FoSHA and back into the school.

Please ask at reception if you would like to have a look at the rail before or after school.

All About Wrap Around Club

We have an onsite Wrap Around Facility from 7.30-8.30am and 3-5.30pm Monday to Friday. The staff who run this are members of our academy team and a first aider and safeguarding teacher is also always on site to ensure maximum safety. Please ask at

reception for more information.



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