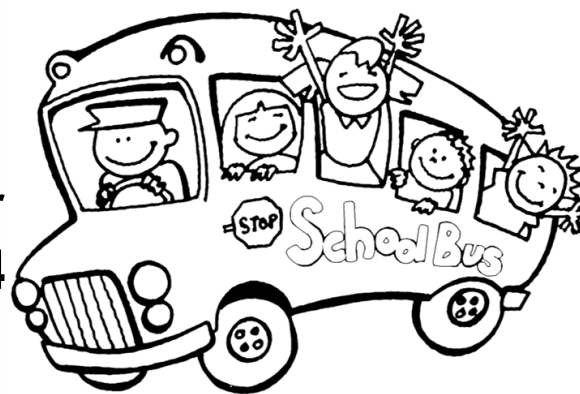


# Years 2, 3 and 4 Newsletter

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014



Year 2 seem much taller as they start the year! They have had a fantastic two weeks! They have painted, glued, drawn, charcoaled, ripped, cut, constructed and smiled. The children took inspiration from the famous artist Paul Klee to create pictures entitled 'The castle and the sun'. They looked closely at the style of Tudor castles and designed their very own. They thought about the rules they would have if they 'were King for a day'. The children used charcoal to draw some Tudor artefacts, adding shade and careful detail. They have all written their new targets for the bricks in the hall. We can't wait for you to see them when you visit for achievement assemblies!

Year Three have thoroughly enjoyed their Creative Weeks. They have each made a beautiful Tudor Rose out of salt dough for our topic the Tudors. They have made finger puppets into characters to be in a play. They then performed their plays to the rest of the class. The children made pictures only using shapes of different colours and sizes. They then created their own maths games to play. The children have enjoyed setting one another mathematical challenges. They learnt a lot from the 'History off the Page' day. Have you seen the photos on the Winhill's Facebook page?

### Reminders

#### Year 2 :

Dance on Mondays  
Gymnastics or Zumba on Tuesdays  
Games on Thursdays

#### Year 3:

Dance on Monday  
Zumba on Tuesday  
Games on Thursday

#### Year 4:

Games on Tuesday  
Dance on Wednesday

Remember an indoor P.E kit is a white t-shirt and dark shorts.

As Autumn progresses the children will need **wellies** so as they can bird watch, bug hunt, garden and be an important Winhills Ranger!

The children in year 4 have worked together to build the tallest marshmallow and pasta tower possible. They have drawn self-portraits and used collage to create castle landscapes. They each made a striking Tudor rose to decorate the ICE Zone. They have already thought carefully about their targets for the year; ask them to tell you their target! The 'History off the Page' day was fantastic fun! The children have been busy researching the Tudors and the different kings and queens of the era in preparation for the Autumn Terms learning. Year 4 have had a great start to the year.