

IN-FOCUS

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Welcome back to the start of a new term.

The children have made a super start to the term and have already enjoyed many exciting events.

Thank you to all our parents and carers who continue to support their children in their learning by completing homework, reading at home and ensuring they have all they need for their School day.

Kelly Jackson
Head of School



FOCUS ON: OAK CLASS

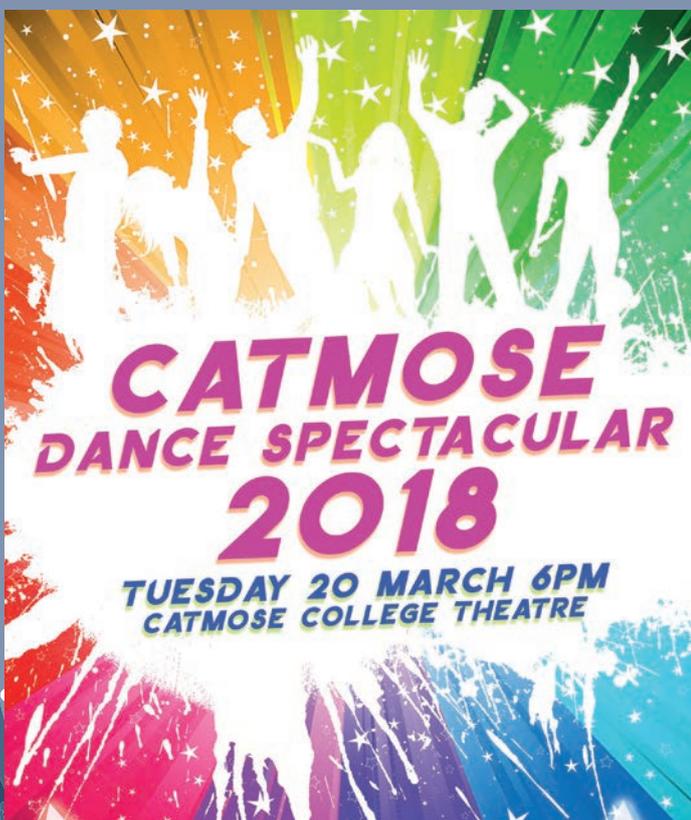
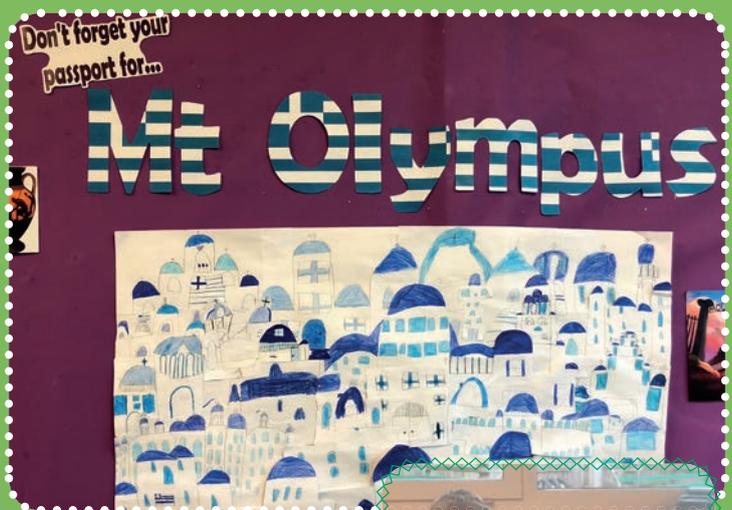
Oak Class have been working hard in Year 3.

Since moving to KS2 they have shown a mature attitude to learning - well done!

'I have enjoyed RE this year - it has been fun. I also like the bus stop method in Maths'. Willow.

'I love PE especially badminton. It is new sport to me and I love it!' Oliver Shaw.

'I like our 31 topics - we are looking at Mount Olympus this term. It's interesting' Maisie



Please could all dancers taking part in the show bring a packed tea which they will eat at Catmose College after the rehearsal on the day of the dance show.

GYMNASTICS SUCCESS

Another fantastic gymnastics success for Catmose Primary recently.

It was the turn of our KS2 teams with the lower KS2 team taking 4th place and upper KS2 team taking 2nd.

Thank you to Mr Noronha, Miss Marriott and Lisa for all your support and preparation.



MEET THE TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Name: Paula Skates

Class: Beech Class

Favourite Food: Always curry, the spicier the better!

Favourite Drink: Coffee

Best School Memory: So many memories already, definitely high on the list is rehearsing the Beech Class and staff joining in with 'Cant stop the feeling'.

Favourite Place: Maldives, white sands and snorkelling with turtles = perfect

Best Joke: The urge to sing the 'Lion Sleeps Tonight' is only ever a whim away.



Name: Cheryl Skervin

Class: Ash Class

Favourite Food: Any pasta dish

Favourite Drink: Hot Chocolate with squirty cream and chocolate flakes.

Best School Memory: I've been here so long there are too many to mention.

Favourite Place: Italy

Best Joke: Why can't your nose be 12 inches long? Because then it would be a foot!



CATMOSE PRIMARY PRESENTS

Pirates versus Mermaids



Monday 16 and Tuesday 27 March - 5.30pm
Tickets available from Catmose Primary Reception

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start the conversation

If you haven't already done so, please can parents/guardians download the Groupcall Xpressions app (apple or android).

This new system allows you to easily book appointments at Parents Evening, pupil absences can be reported quickly, and messages can be sent to School staff, all at the click of a button! We can also contact you quickly and efficiently, meaning that you won't miss out on anything.

Feedback from parents and guardians has been overwhelmingly positive since we started using the app.

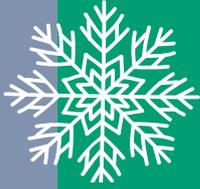
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SUPER LEARNING DAY

As part of our new 3I topic 'take your passport to...' KS1 pupils have travelled to China and KS2 pupils travelled to India. Pupils completed a range of activities in their classes, the children had a wonderful and creative day.



AUTHOR VISIT

Thank you to our wonderful PTA who provided an inspiring author visit last week.

Each class were able to listen to the exciting stories by James Campbell and hear how he creates each character and story line.

Many joined in workshop after school. We are sure we will have many stories to read following this enjoyable visit!



DIARY DATES 2017/18

STARS ASSEMBLY - EVERY FRIDAY AT 9.15AM

All family and friends welcome.
Why not buy a raffle ticket for 20p and have a chance of winning the PTA weekly yummy cake?

CLASS ASSEMBLIES - SHOW AND TELL DURING STARS ASSEMBLY:

Willow Class: 27 April
Silver Birch Class: 4 May
Redwood Class: 11 May
Oak Class: 18 May
Cedar Class: 2 March / 15 June
Beech Class: 9 March / 22 June
Ash Class: 16 March / 29 June
Preschool: 23 March / 6 July



CLASS LUNCHES:

Join your child for school lunch. Lunch must be booked in advance via the school office.

Oak Class: 15 March 12.30pm
Cedar Class: 3 May 12.20pm
Beech Class: 17 May 12.20pm
Ash Class: 21 June 12.00pm
New Intake: 4 July 12.00pm

OAK & REDWOOD CLASS PRODUCTION - 26 & 27 MARCH 5.30PM

CATMOSE DANCE SHOW - 20 MARCH 6PM

PARENTS' EVENING

30 January 4 - 5.30pm / 1 February 5 - 7pm / 8 May 4 - 5.30pm / 10 May 5 - 7pm

REPORTS

CYCLE 3 - THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018
CYCLE 4 - THURSDAY 12 JULY 2018

MAY DANCE EVENT - 25 MAY 2PM

SPORTS DAY - 27 JUNE - KS2 MORNING SESSION / KS1 AFTERNOON SESSION

SILVER BIRCH & WILLOW CLASS PRODUCTION - 2 & 3 JULY 5.30PM

SUMMER BBQ LEAVERS' MEAL - Children Only

PRIZE GIVING ASSEMBLY - 13 JULY 9.15AM

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - 13 JULY 2PM

PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL NEWS

For the last two weeks preschool have been busy looking at stories, and characters from our favourite fairy tales, even having the chance to dress up as our favourite characters.

The children have enjoyed completing their daily books with activities such as painting bear footprints, goldilocks colouring sheet, and a three bears maze.

Our role-play area this week has been turned into a construction site filled with a variety of building toys. The children have all helped to create the bricks for our role-play area using paint and different rollers to form patterns on the bricks. The children have been using the tools and measuring tape to look at numbers and measure objects in the preschool room.

For Valentine's Day the children took part in lots of exciting activities such as threading red, pink and white string around cardboard hearts, decorating biscuits with icing and sprinkles, and collaging a picture of a heart.

This week we have all celebrated River's 4th birthday by singing happy birthday to her on the birthday chair.

We are all getting very excited about World Book Day and discussing which book character we are going to dress up as.

