

News



Returning to full days has been a big change for our youngest students and they have adapted well. Students are working on lots of physical activities with their teachers to allow them to develop those much needed fine and gross motor skills and to explore the world around them through their senses. All of our Early Years team are working hard to engage our children in meaningful and fun activities which help them to learn.

Both Reception classes have been learning about the life cycle of the butterfly. They have had real chrysalis in the classroom and have seen the butterflies hatch from their chrysalis before setting the butterflies free. The hatching was a messier process than everyone expected. Students have then engaged in their learning further through art where students have independently used printing with paint to make symmetrical butterflies. Next week they have asked to look at bees and their bee hives. Our little inquirers are full of questions about their world.

Since returning to school in person on a full time basis our students have been able to learn from so many exciting real life experiences. It has been amazing to see the arts activities, experimentation and inquiry happening in our classes. Students are engaging in practical learning experiences which broadens their understanding and deepens their passion for knowledge.

Year 3 students have been exploring landforms including oceans and rivers as well as mountains, forests and deserts. As well as making three dimensional sculptures of these formations, they have also used multimedia techniques to create landscape art. Students have layered different techniques to produce their scenes and to achieve movement too.

Our newly elected Student Council representatives participated in the PYP assembly on Friday. They shared notices and House Points with the whole of the Primary School as well as their pledge to the community. Our representatives meet on a weekly basis to work on projects around the school and to make suggestions on how we can develop our learning community at Ascot.

Year 11 and 13 - All students have received their mock exam results back and should now be talking to their teachers about how they can improve. In term 2.2 we are organising voluntary extra lessons at lunch time and after school to help students in preparation for their exams. Both Cambridge and the IB have recently confirmed that they expect exams to go ahead as planned in May.

Year 11 - Students need to be registered for their IGCSE subjects by Friday 18 February. Letters will be going home for parents to sign very soon.

Year 9 - There will be an IGCSE subject options meeting for parents and students on Wednesday 2 March at 8:00 am.

Reminders - Registration starts at 7:40 am, any student that arrives after this time is marked late and should go to the front office to register. Arriving on time to school is essential as it ensures students have time to prepare for their day.