

# Newsletter



Term 1 Week 5 Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents,

We have been action painting this week and produced metres and metres of amazing splatter and drizzle art in the style of Jackson Pollock. It was very funny to observe the children starting out very cautiously flicking droplets of paint, building gradually to pouring paint straight from the cups and flinging it around with gay abandon!

We also did some more detailed pointillism work using our fine motor skills: producing some lovely frames in the style of Georges Seurat.

This week we are adding the two Renaissance giants; **Leonardo Da Vinci** and **Michaelangelo**. We are looking at emotions and expressions (the enigmatic Mona Lisa smile) and Maths measurements (Vitruvian Man). DID YOU KNOW: Your HEIGHT should be the same as: • your arm span • 4 x the length of your thigh bone • 6 x your head measured from crown to chin– we will be testing this theory with our measuring sticks and string!

This will be an activity in visual maths as well as helping us to recognise how we are all essentially the same as human beings in terms of symmetry and proportion. However, we will also learn to be mindful and celebrate our differences.

We will be painting lying on our backs under the tables to replicate **Michaelangelo's** painting of the Sistine Chapel. It is very interesting to think about how uncomfortable it might be to paint high up on scaffolding using candle light.

Next week is ladies week – atlast! **Frida Kahlo** and all the colours of Mexico.

**From the Team**

**Liz, Sophie, Deirdre and Amanda**



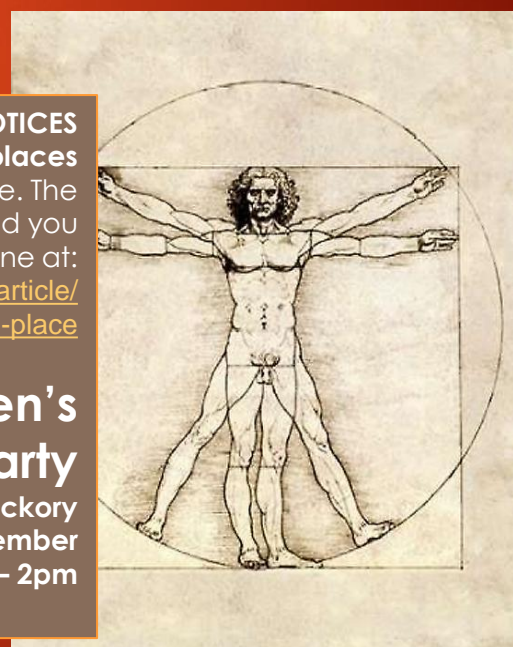
## NOTICES

Time to **apply for school places** for September 2022 intake. The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January and you can do it all online at:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1698/Applying-for-a-school-place>

## Children's Christmas Party

Entertainment from Dave Hickory  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
1200 banquet lunch – 2pm



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