

WELCOME

Today is the last day of the Spring term and so I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter, enjoy the holidays and hopefully some nice Spring weather, we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 9th April.

We also say goodbye to Miss Horner who starts her maternity leave today. We would like to wish her well and we look forward to seeing baby Horner soon!! As Miss Horner leaves we welcome Mrs Salter who will take over in Year 4. Mrs Salter has already met the children and is looking forward to joining us after the holidays.

SCHOOL AWARDS

There were no special mention awards this week. Children who have achieved 100% attendance during this term received their certificates and prizes.

This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

Reception: Sophie

Year 1: Ronnie

Year 2: Connor

Year 3: Brandon

Year 4: Alfie

Year 5: Noah

Year 6: Lana

ATTENDANCE

During the year attendance is monitored daily and each week classes receive awards for their attendance in the previous week. On Monday the attendance awards were presented to **Year 5 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 93.9%,

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Reception 91.7%,

Year 1 97.4%, Year 2 96.7%,

Year 3 95.3%, Year 4 95.5%

Year 5 98.6%, Year 6 94.6%

Our attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for the previous week were given to:

Reception: Ellis

Year 1: Logan

Year 2: Grace

Year 3: Tyler

Year 4: Tilly

Year 5: Bethany

Year 6: Camron



FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been talking about Easter. We have been learning about the story of Easter and why we have Easter. We have also been noticing the different signs of Spring. In Maths we have been trying to write numbers. We had a fantastic time looking for eggs in our classroom and in our egg rolling competition this week.

After Easter, we will be starting our new topic of 'Traditional Tales' and will be reading lots of different stories. We will also be asking lots of different questions about numbers.

If your child has an accident and we get them changed into our school clothes, please can you bring these back as soon as possible. We are running very low on things to change children into if they have an accident. Thank you.

Have a lovely Easter holiday.

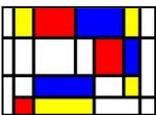
RECEPTION

We have thoroughly enjoyed our Easter activities this week. We had our Easter egg hunt and our egg rolling competition. We had a letter from the Easter Bunny and had to follow his footprints to find our eggs. We have been using books and the computer to find out about the Easter story and how Christians celebrate Easter.

In Maths we have been learning about time. We have been using a range of different clocks to read o'clock times. We have been thinking about the different things we do at certain times of the day. In Literacy and Topic sessions we have been finding out about Spring and the seasonal changes that take place. We have been using a range of describing words for Spring and we have enjoyed learning lots of new vocabulary. Please look at all our Spring pictures which are displayed on the Reception Topic wall.

After the Easter holidays we will begin our Topic on traditional tales.

Happy Easter everyone!



YEAR 1 NEWS....

MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

In Literacy this week we have been creating acrostic poems about Spring. We have been looking at the signs of Spring and using these ideas to write our poems. The children had some fantastic ideas about changes in the weather, growing things and new life - especially baby lambs.

In Maths we have continued our addition and subtraction work. We have been finding 'fact families' for example $11 + 8 = 19$, we can use the same numbers to create these calculations $8 + 11 = 19$, $19 - 8 = 11$ and $19 - 11 = 8$. Please encourage your child to practise 'fact families' for any addition or subtraction work you do with them.

We have taken part in lots of activities this week including an Easter egg hunt, egg rolling, making Easter crafts. Our Science lesson even involved eggs, we had to think of ways of getting the eggs out of the ice or keeping the eggs in the ice for as long as possible. We enjoyed watching the musical concert performed by year 2 and year 5 and dancing for Sports Relief!

Please read with your child as often as you can. All children have a copy of common exception words to work through over the holiday and the first week back. Please help them practise reading and writing these words.

Have a lovely Easter break. We're looking forward to more fantastic learning in the summer term.



YEAR 2 NEWS....

JACKSON POLLOCK

We have had a fantastic week of Easter activities including egg rolling, Easter egg hunts, design an Easter egg and lots of other creative activities.

In Maths this week we have been learning to read time. We are so amazing in class 2 that we can now read time to the nearest 5 minutes! After Easter we will continue our learning on time, writing time to the nearest 5 minutes. Maybe you could practise at home with your family and friends.

We were introduced to an amazing story called Tin Forest in Literacy which explores themes of loneliness, environment and peace. We compared and contrasted the Tin Forest and Fox and wrote about the similarities and differences between the two stories. We also discussed our favourite story giving reasons why.

Our learning in topic at the moment is the Atlantic underwater world. This week we learnt about how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain. We identified

and named different sources of food and then made our own Atlantic food chains. We would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. Enjoy your holidays, eat lots of chocolate, have lots of fun and do a little bit of learning when you have time.



YEAR 3 NEWS... SUPER SEURATS

Wow - what a week! We have been busy identifying effective story telling language in a text - all our extra reading practice is starting to pay off! In Maths we have been adding amounts of money, allowing your children to pay for the shopping whilst you are out and about will help your children to consolidate their learning.

Last but most certainly not least, we had our trip to Murton Park, to learn more about evacuations during WWII. The attitude and behaviour of the children was impeccable and we are very proud of our Year 3 children. Have a great Easter break and remember to try to encourage your child to read during the Easter break.



YEAR 4 NEWS... PERFECT PICASSO

What a fun packed week to end the Spring term in Year 4. This week we have enjoyed lots of Easter activities including an Easter egg hunt and an egg rolling competition. The children visited Murton Park living museum to end our World War Two topic where they were able to experience life on the home front. That day was led by two costumed members of the living museum history team. The children arrived as evacuees and were greeted by the evacuation coordinator from the local branch of the WVS. During the day the children took part in a range of activities including baking on a ration and make do and mend tasks. We found out how much work was involved on 'wash day' and helped the local farmers. We also learnt about the do's and don'ts of air raid precautions, gas mask

drills and how to deal with a fire bomb. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their day. The children have worked really hard this term and all the adults in Year 4 are proud of what they have achieved! Mrs Salter is really excited to meet the class the first week back after the holidays and will be teaching Year 4 during the summer term while Miss Horner is on maternity leave.

After the holidays Year 4's PE days will be Monday and Thursday please bring your kit.



YEAR 5 NEWS... BRILLIANT BANKSY

This week in Year 5 we have looked at different types of poetry including; limerick, cinquain, haiku, narrative and rhyme. We looked at the features of different poetry and then wrote our own poems. In Maths, we have looked at converting fractions to percentages by multiplying the numerator by 100 and dividing by the denominator. We also then converted our percentage to a decimal number. This week also saw our Easter egg hunt, egg rolling competition and creating our Easter cards. In RE we looked at the Easter story and why we celebrate it. Thank you to all the parents that attended the music assembly. The children were amazing and were extremely grateful for your attendance. After the holidays, we will be writing our biographies about our new author with Miss Mallinson while Mr Bowering and some of the children attend Robinwood. Finally well done to the children for all their hard work this term. Have a great holiday and come back ready for the exciting summer term full of hard work and sunshine.



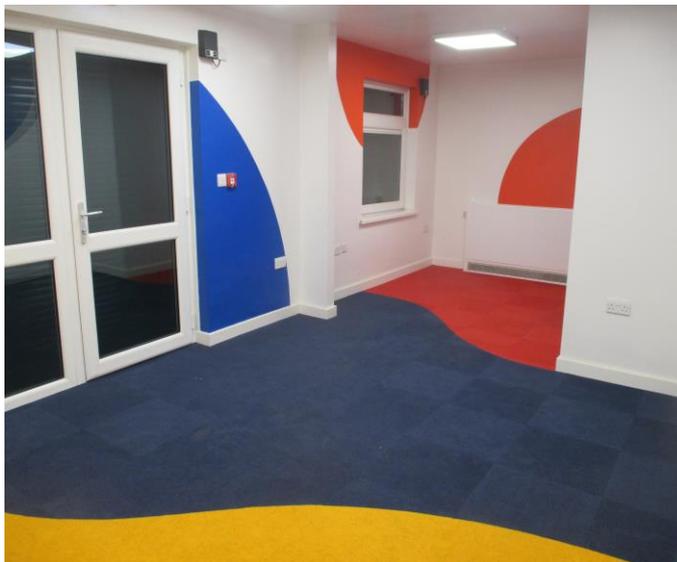
YEAR 6 NEWS LIBERAL LOWRY

Well done to Year 6 - you have worked really hard this term. Please remember the parents meetings are in the

second week back after the holidays. I am happy to see parents at any time at their convenience - discussing your children's progress in this vital year is extremely important. The children have enjoyed lots of Easter themed activities such as egg rolling and Easter egg hunts - well done to our winners; Riley, Charlie and Arron. The children's SATs preparations have gone very well so far - please continue to encourage your children to attend booster sessions - they really help!

BUNGALOW DEVELOPMENTS

You will have noticed that building work has now finished on the bungalow so we thought we would share with you some pictures of the refurbishment so far. We are in the process of getting furniture designs for the library and hope to be able to share more updates with you next term. I'm sure you'll agree that it's looking fantastic!!!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 26.03.18 School closed for 2 weeks for Easter Holidays
- 09.04.18 School re-opens
- 11.04.18 Robinwood Residential (3 days)
- 16.04.18 Y3 swimming lessons start
- 16.04.18 Y4 Hockey Tournament
- 24.04.18 School Council Town Hall Visit
- 03.05.18 Polling day - Nursery & Reception Closed
- 04.05.18 Visit to London Houses of Parliament
- 07.05.18 May Day bank holiday - school closed
- 08.05.18 Y1/2 Hoopball Tournament
- 09.05.18 Y3/4 Cricket Tournament
- 24.05.18 Y5/6 Netball Tournament
- 28.05.18 School closed all week - half term Holiday
- 04.06.18 School re-opens
- 05.06.18 Y5/6 Rounders Tournament
- 11.06.18 Y5/6 boys Cricket Tournament
- 12.06.18 Y5/6 girls Cricket Tournament
- 14.06.18 Y5/6 Athletics Tournament
- 19.06.18 Y5 Music Festival (Metrodome)
- 04.07.18 Y3/4 Athletics Tournament
- 11.07.18 Y1/2 Athletics Tournament
- 18.07.18 Year 6 Leavers Party
- 20.07.18 Last day of Summer term for pupils
- 23.07.18 Inset day - school closed
- 24.07.18 Summer holiday starts

PUPIL PROGRESS MEETING DATES

If you haven't already please ensure that you book an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Meeting dates are:

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| Nursery, Y3 | 16/04/2018 |
| Reception, Y1 | 17/04/2018 |
| Y5, Y6 | 19/04/2018 |
| Y2 | 20/04/2018 |