


WELCOME

Welcome back to the Summer term!! Don't forget pupil progress meetings next week (dates at the end of this letter). If you haven't made an appointment yet it's not too late, please speak to your child's class teacher.

For those of you who don't already know, we would also like to say congratulations to Miss Horner whose baby arrived a little early on the last day of school before Easter. Both mum and baby Freddie are really well and even came into school for a visit this week. A big thank you from Miss Horner and Freddie for all their gifts and cards.

SCHOOL AWARDS


 This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Joel, Harriet
Year 1: Ellie-Jo, Gabriel
Year 2: Kailyn, Jennifer
Year 3: Jamie, Lewis
Year 4: Dylan, Oliver
Year 5: Seth, Ebony
Year 6: Camron, Phoebe

 This week 'Always' awards went to:

Reception: Sophia
Year 1: Lexi
Year 2: Lexi
Year 3: Rose
Year 4: Sandra
Year 5: Olivia
Year 6: Amy

Our 'Always' children for the week get to spend special time with George on Friday mornings.

 This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

Reception: Frankie
Year 1: Gabriel
Year 2: Marcus
Year 3: Archie
Year 4: Jack H
Year 5: Amy
Year 6: Millie

 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 2 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 95.4%,
Nursery PM 92.6%,
Reception 94.8%,
Year 1 93.8%, Year 2 99%,
Year 3 93.7%, Year 4 93.8%,
Year 5 96.2%, Year 6 93.6%

Our attendance target is **96%**

 LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for the previous week were given to:

Reception: Johnpaul
Year 1: Brooke
Year 2: Marcus
Year 3: Trafford
Year 4: Koby
Year 5: Noah
Year 6: Harlie



FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have started our new topic of 'Traditional Tales' and have been reading the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We have been describing the different characters in the story and have been talking about feelings. In Maths, we have been comparing different groups of objects and have been making marks to represent how many is in each group.

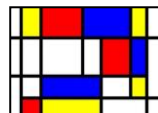
Next week will continue to talk about a traditional story. In Maths, we will be comparing groups and talking about when they have the same amount.

If your child has an accident and we get them changed in 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.

RECEPTION

It has been lovely to see all our children back at school and keen to learn after the holidays. We have made a super start to our topic on 'Traditional Tales'. We have really enjoyed the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' this week. We have been sequencing the key events and re-telling the story using lots of expression for the different characters. In our Maths sessions we have been focussing on halving and sharing. We have been using a variety of resources when solving problems and answering questions. We have enjoyed recording our work in a variety of ways. Our PE this half term will continue to take place on a Tuesday and Friday. Children will need their PE kit in school on these days.

Next week we will be focussing on the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. In Maths we will continue to focus on our calculating skills.



YEAR 1 NEWS.... MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

In Literacy we have been writing about superheroes, not just the comic heroes, but the everyday heroes in our lives. We have been writing sentences using the prefixes s and es to make plurals. We have used our sentences to create a class book of superheroes. Next week we will be creating our own superhero and our own superhero story.

In Maths we have been working on place value, understanding what each digit in a number represents, for example 23 has two tens and three units/ones. We have done this using a range of different equipment. Next week we will be continuing to develop our understanding of place value further.

Team Activ came in this week and we all took part in a carousel of brilliant sports activities involving throwing, catching, running and jumping.

In Science we have been looking at Spring and what changes we see, even though it has been really cold and very wet recently! We have created super art work that is bright and colourful. Next week we will be looking at puddles and where they go.

We will be learning about Grace Starling in our new topic 'seaside rescue' next week.

Please remember to bring your child's book bag with their reading book and reading record in it. They need it every day at school.



YEAR 2 NEWS.... JACKSON POLLOCK

What a busy first week back we've had! We began a multi-skills competition to make up for the one we missed before the holidays. The children were fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed the event. In Science this half term we are learning about materials, specifically looking at the absorbency and flexibility of different materials. We made a hypothesis and then a conclusion at the end of our experiment.

Multiplication has been the focus in Maths this week where we learnt to draw arrays to describe multiplications. In Literacy we have been using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Next week we will begin our new topic 'Seaside Rescue' where we will learn about a famous lady from the past.



YEAR 3 NEWS.... SUPER SEURATS

This week in Literacy we have been learning about adverbials and how by using them we can make our sentences more interesting. We have been reading 'The Hedgehog' by Dick King Smith and found out about spoonerisms. In Maths we did geometry and learned about lines and angles.

We started our new topic about the rainforest this week, we learnt where the rainforests of the world are located and we also created camouflage pictures of animals that live in the rainforest. Next week we start our swimming lessons. Please remember your kit and that we will return to school between 3.30 and 3.45pm. Thankyou.

Following a budget review by Governors, it has been agreed that school will in future use its PE Grant funding to meet all

swimming costs and we will therefore not be asking parents to make any contribution this term. Any parent who has already paid should come to the school office for a refund.



YEAR 4 NEWS.... PERFECT PICASSO

This week Year 4 have been getting to know their new teacher Mrs Salter. We know a little bit about her now and have been impressing her with how good we are at Maths and Literacy.

We have started our rainforest topic and have already learnt where they are and the different layers. In Literacy we have been looking at the story 'Where the Forest meets the Sea' and looking at descriptive writing. Next week we will be writing our own journey to the rainforest. In Maths we have been looking at Roman numerals and have become experts at this.



YEAR 5 NEWS.... BRILLIANT BANKSY

In Year 5 this week we have had a quiet but lovely time as a lot of our children have gone to Robinwood. We have made our own Rangoli patterns in RE and have enjoyed writing our own Roald Dahl biographies. We have also done some artwork in the style of our author's books to put on our class display. Macey and Kenzie did a great Matilda and Fantastic Mr Fox! We are all looking forward to next week when the other half of our class will be back to tell us all about their adventures at Robinwood!



YEAR 6 NEWS ... LIBERAL LOWRY

It has been a quiet week in Year 6 with a large number of the children away at Robinwood for the second half of the week. We have worked very hard on volume and our arithmetic skills in Maths whilst our SPaG focus has been pronouns. This week's reading work has focussed on word meanings and structure on layout (in non-fiction) writing. Next week is our Parent meeting - please ask if you have not got an appointment or need to change yours. It is vital I see you before your child's transition to secondary school. I am in school from 7-4.30pm every day and am happy to see parents who can't make the meeting day on Thursday at their convenience. Booster sessions are continuing in a morning - please ensure ALL children attend - this is vital. Every child has been given a copy of the vital Y5/6 spelling words to learn at home. Please learn a couple each day - it will really help. Many thanks for your continued support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 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:

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