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Friday 12th May 2017

WELCOME

It's been a big week for our Year 6 children who have completed their SATs tests this week. I would like to say a huge well done to them all; they have all worked so hard and tried their very best, we are all very proud of you!!

CHANGE TO SCHOOL MENU NEXT WEEK

Please note that there will be a slight change to our normal menu for next week only. All day breakfast, which would normally be on Monday, will now be the main dinner choice on Thursday 18th May. A summary of the choices for next week is below. All other options remain unchanged:

Monday	CHICKEN CURRY
Tuesday	SPAGHETTI BOLGNESE
Wednesday	ROAST PORK
Thursday	ALL DAY BREAKFAST
Friday	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS

SCHOOL AWARDS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Brooke, Ellie-Jo

Year 1: Henley, Joshua

Year 2: Brooke, Tyler

Year 3: Tilly, Eli

Year 4: Jude, Liam

Year 5: Riley, Charlie

Year 6: Elizabete, Tilly

This week 'Always' awards were given to:

Reception: Brodie

Year 1: Jaden

Year 2: Amelia

Year 3: Megan

Year 4: Courtney

Year 5: Kyle

Year 6: Carter

This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

Reception Oscar

Year 1 Poppy, Jennifer

Year 2 Jacob

Year 3 Amy

Year 4 Lexie

Year 5 Riley

Year 6 Dylan

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 award was presented to **Year 4** - WELL DONE!

Nursery 83.7AM%, Nursery PM 84.6%
Reception 95.4%,
Year 1 94.2%, Year 2 92.5%,
Year 3 97.1%, Year 4 100%,
Year 5 91.8%, Year 6 98.3%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards were given to:

Reception: Blake

Year 1: Rosie

Year 2: Jamie

Year 3: Kyle

Year 4: Aleks

Year 5: Amelia

Year 6: Maddie

FOUNDATION NEWS....



NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been reading the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We have acted out the story using puppets and props. We have also tried to build the giants castle. In Topic, we have set up an experiment to see what plants need to grow. In Maths, we have been doing some fantastic shape work.

Next week, we will be continuing reading the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will also be looking at what happens when we try to grow cress and will be looking at what happens to a bean.

We love seeing what our Nursery children have been doing at home. If your child has completed any work at home or received any certificates from clubs or activities, please can you bring this in so we can add this to our 'Wow Wall'.

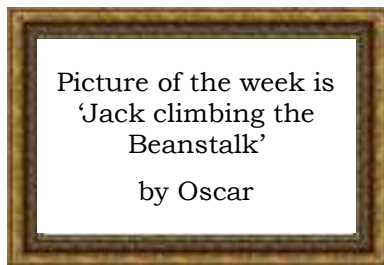
In the Unit, we are running low on clothes to change children into if they have an accident. Please can you return these as soon as possible if your child borrows school clothes. Also, if you have any unwanted clothes that you would like to donate then these would be greatly appreciated.

Please can you make sure that your child's name is in their clothes as we have had lots of un-named clothes left in Nursery over the last few weeks. Thank you

RECEPTION

We have really enjoyed the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' this week. We have been very creative when re-telling different events and have been using lots of expression. We have made our own beanstalks using construction materials, junk modelling, playdough and other resources.

We have been solving problems in Maths. We have listened to various problems and have then decided which calculation to use. We are becoming confident at using the range of vocabulary related to the different calculations. Next week we will be focussing on the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. In our Maths our problem solving will focus on sharing amounts.



Please look at our recent paintings which are displayed in the EYFS Art Gallery.

YEAR 1 NEWS...



Wow, Class 1 have been busy this week. In school and out of school. Well done to Henley who won the league with his football team and to Jaden who achieved Stage 1 at swimming! Super achievements boys. This week we have been writing descriptions of a runaway pirate. We used these to create a 'wanted' poster. In our writing we included full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks!

In Maths we have been adding 10 to 2 digit

numbers – tricky but we all did really well! Next week we will be adding 11 to 2 digit numbers in Maths, in RE we are learning about the Hindu faith and will be designing Mehndi hands.

YEAR 2 NEWS....



We are really enjoying our new topic. We have learnt all about 2 significant pirates from the past: Blackbeard and Anne Bonny. We have been writing letters in Literacy showing off our new grammar skills and we have also written our own pirate stories. In Maths we have been focusing on 3D shapes and we are getting really good at describing them now. In PE we have been using our pirate moves to make up our own dance. Some of our moves are amazing!

Next week in Maths we will become detectives, solving problems by deciding which operation is needed and which method to use to find the answer. In topic we will become artists and we will draw our very own pirate portraits.

YEAR 3 NEWS....



This week in Maths we have been learning about shapes and angles. In Literacy we have been really concentrating on using inverted commas to punctuate speech. We continued to learn about plants in Science – edible parts of plants. We started to prepare some ground as next week we will be planting some vegetable seeds. We also enjoyed our walk in the sunshine looking at features in the local area.

YEAR 4 NEWS....



This week in Maths we have been learning about quadrilaterals and types of triangles. We have been identifying, drawing and describing them. We can now describe the angles found in shapes. In Literacy we have started to look at newspaper articles - headlines and orientation. Next week we will write our own news article.

In RE we have started to learn about Islam and thought carefully about what respect means. Next week we are moving on to look at division.

YEAR 5 NEWS...



This week we have looked at times tables in Maths and in Literacy we have edited and improved our biographies of Ted Hughes. In SEAL we have re-done our 'all about myself' statements and have compared them to the ones we did at the beginning of the year to see what changes we have made.

Next week, we will continue to look at times tables in Maths, SPAG features on Monday and Tuesday and then we will finish the week with a recount of our trip to the 'Hear my Voice' awards ceremony. In Topic we have written and started practising a TV advert for a new Stone Age bow and arrow using persuasive writing, we will perform these using the green screen next week. Keep up the hard work.

YEAR 6 NEWS



What a fantastic week we have had... the children have had the opportunity to demonstrate their fantastic knowledge in their SATS tests. The results will be returned in early July! Now we look forward to our Prom and fundraising for it! In addition to this we will be producing a fantastic leavers play... I am sure this will be amazing! Please look out for the booster reward trip details coming soon. Well done everyone!

There will be no more boosters and no more practice papers – I am sure the children will be happy to know!

EASY FUNDRAISING

Don't forget – you can still help raise funds for school by joining easy fundraising – just go to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ladywoodps/>

We have 34 supporters at the moment who have raised £65.22 between them. Earn funds for school when you shop online – its easy!!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If your child has a place in one of our after school clubs, we expect that they will attend this club each week. We understand there may be the odd occasion when they are ill or have an appointment but we would ask that they attend at all other times.

It is extremely difficult to manage these clubs and ensure that children are safeguarded when staff and the coaches we employ cannot be sure which children they should have in their club from one week to another.

We offer a variety of clubs each term and these are currently all offered free of charge. I do not want to impose any charges to parents but if attendance, and the process of managing it, continues to be an issue, it may be something that we are forced to consider.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 17.05.17 Y3/4 Cricket competition
17.05.17 Y5 Hear my Voice/Elsecar visit
29.05.17 Half term holiday – school closed 1wk
08.06.17 Nursery and Reception classes closed due to Parliamentary Election
20.06.17 Nursery trip with parents to Cannon Hall Farm
21.06.17 Reception trip to Tropical World
21.06.17 Y5 music concert @ Elsecar
19.07.17 Y6 Prom
24.07.17 Last day of term (children to attend)
25.07.17 Inset day – school closed
26.07.17 Summer holidays

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs are running this half term (up to and including week ending 26th May)

Monday

KS2 Running Club 3.00 – 3.45pm

Tuesday

KS1 Lego Club 3.00 – 3.45pm
KS2 Rounders 3.00 – 4.00pm

Wednesday

KS1 Hoopball 3.00 – 4.00pm
KS2 Choir 3.00 – 3.45pm

Thursday

KS1 Running Club 3.00 – 3.45pm
Y3/4 Cricket 3.00 – 4.00pm

ADVERTISEMENTS



Come along to our fantastic Spring Bank Holiday Club this May and June, filled with lots of outdoor challenges, adventures, crafts and much more! Book in for half days or full days. A guaranteed action-packed, fun-filled experience for your child.

*DATES - Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June
TIMES - 8:30-3:30pm (with the option of 4:30 pick up). Half days also available: 8.30am - 12 or 1pm - 3.30pm*

VENUE - Silkstone Primary School

To book your child onto the club please visit the Team Activ Website -

<http://www.events.teamactiv.org/events/spring-bank-holiday-club/>