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WELCOME

Despite the rain earlier in the week, the sun came out and everyone enjoyed our Health & Fitness week activities. Thanks to all the parents who came along to support our sports day events, especially those who took part in some of the races too!!

SCHOOL AWARDS

There have been no individual special mention awards this week due to Health & Fitness week competitions. A special assembly will take place on Monday to announce the winning teams.

🔔 This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

Reception: Lexi

Year 1: Rosie

Year 2: Lewis

Year 3: Maddison

Year 4: Kevin

Year 5: Graci

Year 6: Tilly

🔔 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 6** WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 96.9%, Nursery PM 96.2%
Reception 94.3%,
Year 1 99.3%, Year 2 89.7%,
Year 3 93.7%, Year 4 98.6%,
Year 5 96.6%, Year 6 99.7%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

🔔 LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for last week were given to:

Reception: Brodie

Year 1: Jennifer

Year 2: Jacob

Year 3: Bladen

Year 4: Seth

Year 5: Camron

Year 6: Maddison



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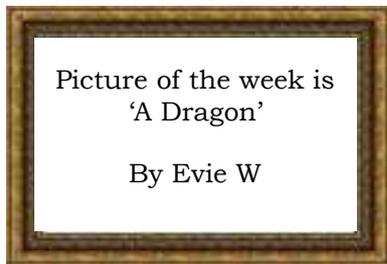
This week in Nursery, we enjoyed our 'Health and Fitness Week'. We have taken part in lots of different sporting activities such as our Sports Day. We have talked about how we like to keep active and healthy. We have also had our own fruit party and tried some different types of fruit that we do not normally get at snack time. We also enjoyed reading the story of 'Supertato' where the superhero has to save all of the vegetables from 'The Evil Pea'.

Next Week, we will be getting ready for September. For those children who will move up to Reception next year, don't forget about your transition sessions next Tuesday/Wednesday, if you have any questions about these, please ask a member of the early years team.

RECEPTION

We have thoroughly enjoyed our health & fitness week this week. We have all taken part in a wide range of activities such as obstacle courses, circle games, races, skipping, jogging etc. We have been discussing the range of things we can do to keep healthy and fit. We have also been discussing healthy foods and drinks. Well done to all our children for a wonderful week.

Next week there will be transition days on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday so please take your child to the Year 1 door on these days. We will be in Reception class as normal on Monday and Friday, our theme for discussions in class on Monday and Friday will be 'moving on' and 'changes'. Our children are ready for the new challenges and are all very excited about starting in Year 1. The Year 1 staff are very lucky to have such wonderful children starting with them. Remember to show your bright smiles when you walk into the Year 1 classroom!



YEAR 1 NEWS....



We have had a fantastic time taking part in a variety of activities in health and fitness week. The children have tried some new games like cricket and orienteering and have learnt the skills involved in these sports. Everyone tried their best and worked hard as part of a team to score as many points as possible for their colour group. In the classroom the children have learnt about oral hygiene and how best to look after our teeth. We have also learnt about different food groups and designed a healthy meal and packed lunch. Next week we are looking forward to spending part of the week in Year 2 as part of our transition week activities.

YEAR 2 NEWS....



The sun finally came out for sports week after a very wet start which meant we got to take part in lots of different sporting workshops with all the teachers around school. We had a great time and learnt lots of new games. Sports day was postponed to Friday and much fun was had by all. Our favourite had to be the 3 legged race! During the afternoons we learnt all about keeping our bodies and our teeth healthy. We wrote some fantastic poems all about looking after our teeth and we designed our own healthy lunchbox.

Next week is transition week where we get the opportunity to spend time in our new classes. This is an exciting time for everyone and I hope my class have a fantastic experience in Year 3!

YEAR 3 NEWS....



This week Year 3 have enjoyed all the activities to do with keeping ourselves fit and healthy. We have taken part in lots of sports activities and also learned about the dangers

of smoking. We were shocked to find out how many harmful chemicals there are in just on cigarette. We also learned about the water safety code SAFE. We designed informative posters about the water safety code. This week we also learnt about how important it is to look after our personal hygiene. We are excited and looking forward to transition week next week and meeting our new teachers.

YEAR 4 NEWS....



We have enjoyed health and fitness week and learnt lots... on Monday we thought about healthy eating and the importance of a balanced diet. We learnt about the different foods in each food group and how they keep our bodies healthy. On Tuesday, we learnt about personal hygiene thinking about keeping ourselves clean and tidy, especially now that our bodies are changing as we get older. On Wednesday we talked about drug and medicine safety, and then on Friday we thought about relaxation techniques and even tried a little bit of Yoga. Throughout the week we also tried lots of different sports and games, including; dodgeball, benchball, orienteering, football, cricket, netball and rounders.

Next week is transition week and we are all looking forward to spending some time in our new class and with our new teachers.

YEAR 5 NEWS....



Wow, what a great health & fitness week where we have enjoyed taking part in all the workshops with all the different teachers. We have also enjoyed our sports day. Thank you to all the parents who attended and made it enjoyable for the children. We also took part in the team building exercises with Team Activ. Look on the school website for some pictures from the events.

On Thursday we had a visit from Barnsley Museums and staff from ASOS, they came to present our fabulous awards for the art work we did earlier in the year at the Cooper gallery and follow up work we did back at school

Next week is transition week (Tues, Wed, Thurs) and the children are really looking forward to working with Mr Smith.

YEAR 6 NEWS



We have really enjoyed our sports week – the children have had the opportunity to participate in a range of sports which they have loved – well done everyone. We have also done some written work based around healthy eating, drug awareness and exercise which the children found extremely useful. Next week the children will focus their attention on their Prom and Leavers assembly.

Important dates/times:

Prom 19th July @ 5.30pm

Leaver's assembly 21st July @ 10am

Reports have also been sent home today, enclosed with your child's report are their SATs results. The children did very well and the hard work paid off – well done everyone.

BUILDING NEWS

As you know the majority of our school building has a flat roof, the existing roof felt is nearing the end of its life expectancy and the Local Authority have therefore approved central funding to replace it over the summer holidays. There is a lot of work involved in this so to try and ensure that everything is finished for when the children come back to school in September, the contractors will be starting some work during the last full week of term. High level scaffolding will therefore be erected this weekend over the path up to the Foundation Stage classrooms. Pedestrian access around this area should not be affected.

We are extremely pleased that this work is going ahead, maintenance of the aging roof has cost a significant amount over recent years. Our new roof will have a better design (so that water runs away more easily) and improved insulation too!!!

STAFFING FOR NEXT YEAR

Next week the children will be involved in transition activities with their new classes. As well as staff that are moving between classes we will be joined by a new teacher in Year 1; Mrs Hawkrige who has worked at Brierley Primary School will join us on a part time basis to job share with Mrs Ledger. Mrs Hawkrige has already spent time in school and with the current Reception class as part of her own transition!

Mrs Hawkrige joins us as Mrs Hancock, who recently returned from maternity leave, is relocating to Suffolk and will therefore be

leaving us at the end of this term. I am sure you will join me in sending our best wishes to Mrs Hancock and wishing her good luck in her new school.

As you will be aware, Mrs Hancock is also currently the Deputy Headteacher; in September instead of a Deputy we will have two Assistant Headteachers – Miss Horner and Mrs McQuillan.

Here's a summary of our classes and staffing for next year:

Nursery	Miss Wilding/Mrs Exley/ Mrs Everson
Reception	Mrs McQuillan/Mrs Heeley/ Mrs Spialek
Year 1	Mrs Ledger/Mrs Hawkrige/ Mrs Dvelys/vacancy
Year 2	Miss Jackson/Mrs Lindley/ Mrs Oxley
Year 3	Mrs Laverack/Mrs Hanson/ Miss Goulding
Year 4	Miss Horner/Mrs Nippers/ vacancy
Year 5	Mr Bowering/Miss Mallinson/ Mrs Guy
Year 6	Mr Smith/Miss Stubbs/ Mrs Dean/Mrs Hinchliffe

SCHOOL MILK

If you would like to order milk for your child for September, this can now be ordered via the School Milk website;

www.schoolmilkuk.com

Children who are under 5 in the nursery are entitled to receive free milk and this will be ordered by school. Children who will be in Reception from September are entitled to free school milk UNTIL the term in which their child has their 5th birthday. If you have a child who turns 5 before Christmas and you would like them to continue to receive school milk you will therefore need to order this online.

Children who are 5 and who are entitled to benefit related free school meals are also entitled to free school milk and this will again be ordered by school on your behalf.

If think you may be entitled to free school meals but have not applied, please have a look at the family service directory on www.barnsley.gov.uk for more information, or speak to a member of staff in the school office.

IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS PLEASE APPLY – NOT ONLY DOES THIS ENTITLE YOU TO FREE MEALS/MILK BUT IT ALSO MEANS THAT THE SCHOOL CAN CLAIM ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 18, 19, 20.07.17 Children involved in transition activities to new classes
- 18.07.17 Morning Nursery Transition Visit
- 19.07.17 Afternoon Nursery Transition Visit
- 19.07.17 Y2 & Y5 Drumming assembly – parents invited (9.15-10.15am)
- 19.07.17 Y6 Prom 5.30pm
- 21.07.17 Y6 Leaver's Assembly – Y6 parents invited @ 10am
- 24.07.17 Last day of term (children to attend)
- 25.07.17 Inset day – school closed
- 26.07.17 Summer holidays

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

- 04.09.17 INSET day, school closed to pupils
- 05.09.17 INSET day, school closed to pupils
- 06.09.17 School re-opens to pupils**
- 18.09.17 School photos

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our clubs for this half term have now finished and there will be no clubs next week. Letters for the clubs we will be offering in September will be coming out shortly.

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