

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the last week of another busy term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their continued hard work ensuring great education for all our pupils throughout a term with many absences. Equally, the children have really persevered at their lessons. I thoroughly enjoy seeing the fantastic work they produce.

Attendance and punctuality continues to be an issue. Please avoid booking holidays during term time. If your child is absent from school please let us know on the first morning of absence. Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Jerrom

Easter Hat Parade

On Friday 31st March we will be holding this years Easter Hat Parade. The parade will begin at 1.30pm in the main playground and finish approximately 20 minutes later. Children will be finishing school at 2pm and there will be no late club on that day.

Data Collection

So that we have the correct information, please can you make sure that you update the school office if you have changed any of your contact details.

Many Thanks

LKS2 News

Year 3 have really enjoyed this term's 'Tremors' topic. They have learnt all about the layers of the Earth, plate tectonics, volcanoes and earthquakes. The topic homework that the children have produced this term has shown an exceptional array of artistic talent. We now have a great collection of volcano models and pictures produced by the children. It is also impressive to see the facts about volcanoes the children have also included in their pictures.



Mrs Iraola

Headteacher Awards

Well done to the children who worked so hard to achieve their awards.

- Nina Rec - For good effort with phonics and writing
- Loulabelle Rec- For fantastic writing
- Lola O Y5 - For painting a mood painting (calm)
- Poppy Y3- For a fantastic picture of Mount Fuji
- Ellis Y5 - For a great diary entry about Howard Carter
- Immanuel Y5 - For painting a mood painting (joyful)
- Saanvi Y3 - For making a model of a volcano
- Azlan Y5 - For a great diary entry about Howard Carter
- Yehor Y5 - For painting a mood painting (happy)
- Aaliyah Y4 - For a fantastic poem about a sound stealer
- Ronan Y3 - For great writing about volcanoes
- Billy Y4 - For a great poem about a sound collector
- Grace Y5 - For painting a mood painting (sad)
- Bradley Y5 - For improved handwriting
- Louie Y4 - For a brilliant sound poem
- Ethan Y5 - For a great diary entry about Howard Carter
- Limota Y5 - For a beautiful watercolour paint of the pyramids
- Riley Y5 - For making some Egyptian inspired biscuits for homework
- Jathuri Y4 - For great homework about playlists.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 27th Mar - Boys Football vs St Marys

Thurs 30th Mar - Girls Football vs Barrow Hedges

Fri 31st Mar - Easter Hat Parade

Fri 31st Mar - Break up for Easter

Mon 17th Apr - Inset Day

Tues 18th Apr - Children Return to School

Thurs 20th Apr - Reception Height & Weight Check

Thurs 20th Apr Yr6 Height & Weight Check

Foundation Stage

In Nursery this week, the children have made Easter bunny masks and Easter egg collages.

In Reception, the children have been reading 'The Tiny Seed'. They have enjoyed talking about the different seasons and understanding why flowers need the right requirements to grow. i.e. if a flower gets too much water it will stop growing, a seed won't be able to grow in the desert because it's too hot and dry and it doesn't rain.

After listening to the story, the children have been using their phonics knowledge to talk about the ending of the story 'The Tiny Seed' and to write a short sentence about what they think will happen next.

In Maths, the children have been learning about subitising numbers to 10 by playing bingo. The children have really enjoyed this! We have also been getting into small groups and looking at one more and one less.

At the D.T. table, the children have been self selecting resources i.e. paints, junk modelling to make their own creations. They have also enjoyed colouring in spring pictures.

Miss Digman

KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 1 have been learning facts about animals. They have found out that some animals are pets and that some are wild, identifying the reasons for this. They have also been learning about how animals are classified as mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians. They have been able to look at pictures of unfamiliar animals and identify which group they belong to by their features. They have been drawing pictures of some of these animals and also been recreating their fur or skin patterns, discussing how this is used for camouflage.

Miss Thirtle

UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

Over the last fortnight, Year 5 have continued to learn about Ancient Egypt, including the supposed Curse of Tutankhamun's tomb and about hieroglyphics. We have been using clay to make Egyptian sarcophaguses which we will be decorating for children to take home by the end of term. In science, we have learned about the changes associated with human ageing as well as gestation periods, and will complete our study of living things and their habitats by examining life expectancy. In maths, we have been looking at mathematical language, word problems and have recapped on measurement so that the pupils have a solid basis to tackle perimeter, volume and area. We have also studied British and European geography this term and the students have demonstrated some excellent geographical knowledge in our lessons and class assemblies.

During our after school French Club, we have been tasting a variety of cheeses from around France and learning about the areas where they are produced and the traditions with which they are associated. Some children were even brave enough to try the blue cheese despite knowing it contains mould! We have also been making French board games to practise asking and answering questions, which the children have really engaged with.

Year 6 have been busy preparing for their SATs tests that will take place in the second week of May. They have worked hard on their recent tests and have been working on areas that they need to improve. In our topic lessons we have continued to learn about the Victorian era and the Industrial Revolution. Year 6 have been learning about inventors and the amazing things they created, such as the railway network and the sewing machine. In art lessons we have been finding out more about William Morris, who was a poet, artist and manufacturer and we are currently enjoying creating our own William Morris patterns. In computing lessons they have been researching how to stay safe on the internet and have then shared this information via their own online blogs. They will continue to update their blogs and offer their peers constructive criticism on how to improve.

Mrs Moat & Mr Rudd



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