

Dear Parents/Carers.

We are now in our last half term of the school year. This will be a very busy time. We have sports days, trips, the year 6 residential and end of year discos to look forward to. As the weather gets warmer, please put sun cream on your child and supply a water bottle.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Jerrom

**Dates for your Diary** 

Tues 20th June - Year 5 Trip to British Museum

Tues 27th June - Sports Day Year 1, 2 & 3

Tues 4th July - Sports Day EYFS, Year 4, 5 & 6

Weds 5th July - Big Band Day

Weds 5th July - Tweeddale's Got Talent

Weds 5th July - Class Swap Day

Weds 5th July - Yr6 Transition Day at High School

Thurs 6th July - Rocksteady Assembly W/C Mon 10th July - Yr6 Residential

Mon 10th July - Yr4 Trip to Ecology Centre (Koala)

Thurs 13th July - Yr4 Trip to Ecology Centre (Kangaroo)

Mon 17th July - School Disco

Weds 19th July - Break Up For Summer 2pm Finish

### School Uniform

Please make sure that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform and correct PE kit on PE days. Can you please also make sure that your child does not come to school PE earrings on swimming days as you will be called to remove them.

### Lost Property

The lost property basket is full!

Please make sure that all school uniform, packed lunches and water bottles are labelled with your child's name so that any items that are misplaced can be returned to them.

### Sports Day

Please note the dates for sports day above in Dates for your Diary. This will be held in the David Weir Leisure Centre and you will receive wrist bands for the day in due course.

### Headteacher Awards

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

Olufemi Yr3 - For beautiful manners and great attitude to school.

Patricia Yr3 - For making a great Roman shield.

Dhanya Yr3 - For making cupcakes and writing the recipe.

Akankshi Yr3 - For a great picture of the Colosseum.

Sara Yr3 - For a fabulous picture of a Roman helmet.

Robert Yr2 - For fantastic writing.

Evelyn Jane Yr1 - For great writin about the Gruffalo.

Jesse Yr1 - For great writing about woodlands.

Shageshkha Yr4 - For wonderful writing about a day at the Aquarium.

Aadhira Yr4 - For great writing about a visit to an Aquarium.

Muhammad Yr6 - For great writing to bring characters to life.

Conor Yr6 - For great work about his dream job.

Alfie Yr6 - For great work about his dream job.





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## Foundation Stage

Early Years have had a very exciting week. Each class have their very own pot of caterpillars. We have talked about how to care for how caterpillars and spent hours this week watching them in the pot. The children have been drawing what they see in the pots.

In Nursery this week, the children have been learning and talking about dinosaurs. They have been making dinosaur puppets which they have used when creating their own stories The children have enjoyed dancing and singing to dinosaur songs. They have been digging and counting how many dinosaurs they can find!

In Reception, the children have been on mini beast hunts in the playground and talking about what mini beast was their favourite. Using clay, the children then made a mini beast and painted their models. The children have enjoyed watching the caterpillars grow and get bigger and as they made their cocoons. The children have loved singing and dancing to mini beast rhymes and finding out interesting facts, did you know a caterpillar has six eyes!





Miss Digman

# KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

The new half term has seen the start of exciting topics set by the sea. Year 1 are finding out about 'Pirates'. This week they read 'Pirates Love Underpants'. Arctic Fox Class Dolphin and Class became pirates for the day, acting out the to win the 'Golden l trying Underpants'. Year 2 are finding out about 'Beachcombers'. They read 'The Snail and Whale' and then wrote their own versions of the story. Both year groups have also been busy training for sports day.

Miss Thirtle

# UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

In Year 5 we have been learning about Ancient Greece as this is our topic this half term and we have been looking at myths in English and will be writing our own next week. In PE we have been practising our rounders technique and also our activities for sports day. In science we have started a new topic of 'Earth and Space' where we have been learning about the planets and stars in our solar system. We are looking forward to 'Greek Day' this week and our trip to The British Museum next week.

In Year 6 we have been learning about healthy living in science. We have looked at the impact on drugs, smoking and alcohol on the body and how to keep ourselves healthy and safe. In maths we have been learning how to calculate income tax and after choosing a dream job, we have been deducting bills to find how much money we would have to spend at the end of each month. It was surprising to some of us to find out how much money is spent on bills each month! We have also discussed other ways in which we can keep ourselves safe in the sun and children were reminded to use suncream, as well as bring a sun hat and water bottle to school each day.

Mrs Moat

## LKS2 News

In Year 4 we have started our new topic 'Blue Abyss'. The children have really enjoyed learning about a range of sea creatures and the layers of the ocean. They were very interested to learn that there is still so much of the ocean to be discovered and we thought about all the undiscovered creatures that could live there! We have also been working hard to sketch aquatic creatures in fine detail in our art lessons.



Mrs Iraola

# Around the World

### MENEMAN



TURKEY



Menemen is a popular traditional Turkish dish that includes eggs, tomato, green peppers, and spices such as ground black and red pepper cooked in olive oil.

Menemen may be made with onions, but the addition of onions is often debated and is more common when Menemen is eaten as a main dish, rather than at breakfast.

# Recipe provided by Alexsim in Koala Class

# **Ingredients**

1 egg

Pepper (but not chilli pepper)

Cherry tomatoes

1 tsp butter / olive oil

½ tsp tomato paste

Serve with

Turkish bread (ingredients from Turkish shop at circle).

# Method

### STEP 1

Get a small pan heat, butter, add a small, cubed pepper and fry it until it has turned colour a little bit, then add small, cubed cherry tomatoes and tomato paste, then cook it for 3 minutes.

#### STFP 2

Crack an egg in a bowl, put salt and pepper in and mix it all together, then crack another egg and only add the egg white and stir. And cook for 1 more minute.

# STEP 3

Serve straight away, you can eat it in the pan and use it with bread.