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Friday Newsletter

Well done to all our children who have been awarded the Golden Jumper this week!



EYFS – Lilly Teasdale

KS1 - Olivia Fabian

LKS2 – Lauren Fabian

UKS2 – Theo Hammond

Praise Certificates – Ivy Mason, Bailey Teasdale, Thomas Fishwick

Phonics Star of the Week – Jack Barnes

EYFS

New topic – All the fun of the Sea



C&L - Learning new vocabulary related to the sea, learn and recite poems and songs

PSED – SCARF – Growing and Changing

PD – Threading, cutting, weaving, letter formation, cutting shapes, running skills, agility, Sports Day

LIT – through a ‘book of the week’ - writing stories, character descriptions, wanted posters for pirates, if I was a sea creature I would be....

MATHS – Nursery – My Day/Capacity/Positional Language

Reception – Consolidation, counting patterns/spatial reasoning, adding more, taking away, doubles, sharing and grouping

RE – Special times and What Makes a Good Friend?

EAD – Water colours/shell collage/colour mixing, Father’s Day cards, re-cycled materials art, shading using black and white



UW – Seasides then and now, rock pools, fossils, sand and beaches, materials - floating and sinking, how can we care for the sea and animals in it? - Recycling and plastic damage to our oceans, how to stay safe near water.

KS1 – Topic this term.

Year 1 and 2 will be learning about Christopher Columbus this half term through English, History and Geography lessons.



In Maths we will be learning about position and direction as well as interpreting and devising block graphs and pictograms

In Science we will be completing our vegetable patch project when we dig up our potatoes and carrots! We'll then be investigating everyday materials and performing tests to explore their properties and uses.

KS2 – Topic this term.

Year 3 and 4 will be continuing our English writing based on 'The Queen's Token'. We are thinking about writing setting descriptions of the countryside, London during the Tudor times and the King's Palace. We will then be looking at our non-fiction topic of the Commonwealth Games. We will be researching the different sports involved in the Games before writing our own non-chronological report about one of our chosen sports.

Year 5 and 6 will be continuing to read 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and are also beginning a new unit of work on 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare. We will be reading, writing, singing and dancing our way through this fun unit of work.

In Computing Years 3 and 4 will be looking at computer networks and how they work as well as touch typing and online safety. Years 5 and 6 will be looking at flat file databases. We will be thinking about how to organize and sort data in an efficient way.

In RE Years 5 and 6 will be continuing our topic of Ideas about God before looking at Significant women in the Old Testament.

Year 3 and 4 will be discussing 'what rules should we follow?' This will be based around the story of Moses receiving the 10 Commandments. The children will also be given the opportunity to make new rules for school, could be very interesting!

In Music, our main focus for this half term is learning the songs for our performance.

Class photos

A link and password has been sent out to you for the class photos containing your child. If you would like to order the photos please do so before the deadline using the link in the email.

Visiting Author

It was wonderful to welcome Sarah Dodd to school on Thursday. She worked with EYFS and KS1 sharing books and songs to encourage reading for pleasure. With KS2 she looked at her book Keeper of Secrets and thought about the Lynx concluding with a poem about a Lynx in an unfamiliar setting.

Sarah also gave out the books ordered by the children and signed those as requested. It was a wonderful experience for the children.

KS2 Production 'Jill and Fred's Hysterical Historical Adventure'

Rehearsals are now well underway for our KS2 Summer production in the Heron Theatre on Wednesday 6th July. There are various costumes that we can use from previous KS2 days and productions in the attic but if anyone can lend any of

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the following to school, we would be very grateful: Victorian children outfits including things like flat caps/ mop caps/ waistcoats, plain white aprons, Tudor outfits for boys or girls, black gowns for teachers. Each child should now know which part they are playing and a rough idea of the sort of costume to wear.

Reminders

Deer have been spotted on the field so please check children for ticks regularly.

No football on the playground before or after school.

Swimming for KS1 on Tuesday afternoon.

EYFS and KS1 PE days are Thursday.

KS2 PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

All children will need to wear PE Kits on Monday for Outdoor Education as well as bring in any waterproof trousers and coats for completing the activities outside.

Dates:

Throughout June: Year 4 Multiplication Check

Wednesday 15th June to Friday 17th June: Year 5 and 6 Residential

Thursday 23rd June: Sports Day

Friday 24th June: Year 5 and 6 Celebration Worship in church 2:45pm.

Wednesday 29th June: Reserve Sports day

Wednesday 6th July: Key Stage 2 Production 2pm and 6.30pm.

Monday 11th July to Friday 15th July: Bikeability for Years 5 and 6.

Wednesday 20th July: Leavers service 1.15pm.

Wednesday 20th July: End of school day 2pm. No Tea club on this day.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

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