

Summer Fayre

Thank you to all who helped to organise and attend our summer fayre - our PTA, staff, children, families and governors.

We are proud to announce that the fayre raised a staggering **£4935** which will benefit the school greatly. We aim to put a proportion of our share towards enhancing our outdoor environment. Thanks once again, your support and generosity means so much and we have such a strong school community.

Well done to our choir who performed incredibly alongside the junior school choir. Thank you to Mrs Beck, Miss Lowery and other staff who worked hard rehearsing the choir and arranged the performance. We are so proud!



Nursery Planting

This week, the children have been digging up the potatoes which we planted in the nursery garden back in March. We cooked them so that the children could taste what they had grown. We are also doing extremely well with our strawberries this year and the children have been really enjoying picking and eating them (especially eating them!).



Philosophy Friday

Have a go at this question at home with a grown-up!

Would you rather be slithered on by a slug or kissed by a snake?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Reports Out
3rd July

Meet the Teacher
10th July

Nursery Concert
11th & 12th July

Reception Concert
16th & 17th July

Year 1 Concert
16th & 18th July

Year 2 Leavers Concert
18th & 22nd July

Big Dance
18th July

Last Day
23rd July



School Trips

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to help and accompany children on out school visits during the next few weeks.

We are busy working behind the scenes organising and working through necessary procedures including risk assessments, ratios and spaces available. Thank you for your patience and we will inform you as soon as we can.

Tea Towels- LAST CHANCE

Today is the **last chance** for you to ensure your purchase of a commemorative 150 year tea towel, featuring self portraits from our children.

They would make great gifts for friends and family too, as well as provide memories for years to come! See the poster below for more information.



Attendance Bear

The Attendance for this week is as follows:

- 1st** Koala and Penguin 99%
- 2nd** Starfish 98%
- 3rd** Jaguar and Giraffe 96%

Well done everyone!



Concert Dates

It's nearly time for our End Of Year Concerts! Please read the following information carefully:

As we are a large school, we perform each concert twice to accommodate our 120 families in each year group and ask that the parents/carers from two classes attend on each day. Our school hall is fairly small so please try to attend on your assigned day and keep guests to two per family so we can fit everyone in comfortably.

Please also note that we do not allow siblings or other babies/children to attend our concerts. We know that this may come as a surprise to some of you but this system works really well. Our children work very hard to perform for you and, with younger siblings in the audience, it is not always possible to hear our children speak or act. In the past, families have been supportive of this measure and have enjoyed giving their performing child their full attention. Please find suitable arrangements if you have other children.

We would like to thank you for your support in this matter.

For afternoon performances, we will open the pedestrian gate 15 minutes before each performance is due to begin so please do not feel the need to arrive before this time. For morning performances, we will lock all gates as usual for safeguarding purposes and then open the year two gates at 9:10. This allows us to register the children safely before the concerts begin.

Nursery

AM/Full Time- Thursday 11th July- 11.00am
PM/Full Time- Friday 12th July- 2.45pm

Year 1

Octopus/Turtle- Tuesday 16th July 9.15am
Starfish/Penguin- Thursday 18th July 9.15am

Reception

Squirrel/Ladybird- Tuesday 16 July 2.15pm
Butterfly/Hedgehog- Wednesday 17th July 2.15pm

Year 2

Giraffe/Panda- Thursday 18th July 2.15pm
Koala/Jaguar- Monday 22nd July 2.15pm

Nut- Free School

As you may be aware, a number of our pupils in school have nut-based allergies. These reactions can result in anaphylaxis and prove fatal. A person with an allergy does not have to eat nuts or peanuts to have a severe reaction - this can be caused by surface contact and airborne particles. With this in mind, and staff having swiftly identified and removed some nut-based products within packed lunches in the past week, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we are a nut-free school and no nut-based products should be brought to school.

Please can we also remind you that, due to allergies across school, snacks at the end of the school day should not be given or consumed until you are off the school premises. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.



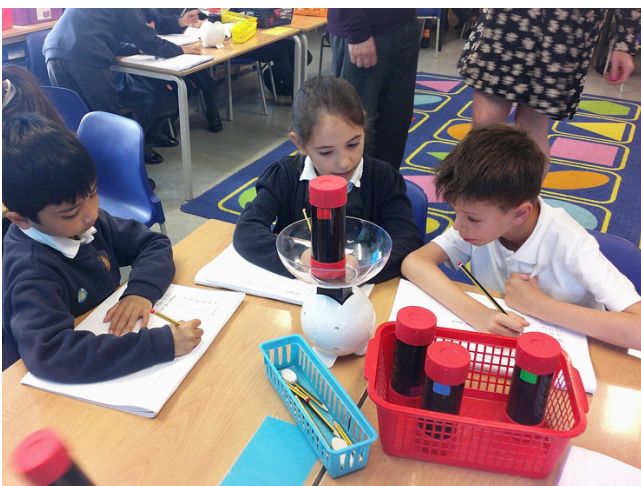
Writing, Exploring & More!

The children have been let their imaginations run wild in our outdoor area! They worked together to create a restaurant, which they named 'Mama Cook', writing menu's and opening times. They used the mud kitchen to create dishes that they were proud to serve, as well as cleaning up and taking part in a little bit of gardening to finish! This outdoor space has provided an amazing opportunity to expand our learning in multiple different ways.



Year 2 Maths

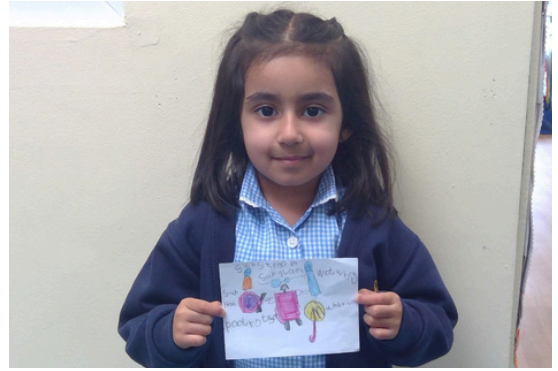
This week Year Two have been using everything they have been learning about measuring to complete a range of challenges. They have used what they know about measuring length and weight to work out how much it would cost to post a range of parcels; but perhaps their favourite was working together to create a recipe for their own fruit juice! They were challenge to create a recipe totalling 1 litre using at least 3 different types of juice, and then produced their recipe and tasted it! Delicious!



RSHE Learning

Reception

This week, linked to their 'Under the Sea' theme and latest Philosophy work, Reception have been focusing on sun safety. They have thought about the items needed to help to keep them safe in the sun. As part of their writing provision, they have enjoyed independently creating some sun safety posters; Mrs Anderson was extremely impressed with their work!



Year 1

In RSHE this half term, Year 1 have started by learning the benefits of being online, but recognising that it is possible that they may see or experience something that worries them. They have also been reflecting on the advantages of having "screen-free" time.



Year 2

In Year 2, the children have been discussing the meaning of wellbeing and the sorts of ways that this can be supported. They are now thinking about what an active lifestyle looks like and the benefits of this.

Outdoor PE

In Reception's PE lessons this week, they have been partaking in some PE games which help to build motor skills. They practised balancing skills, worked on co-ordination, developed precise aiming and worked well together in teams during races.



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Internet Matters

Unsure about where to start with supporting your child/ren in being responsible with device and internet use? Internet Matters offer a free service where you can provide them with information and they will prepare a tailored resource pack for you.

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One design per year group will be available. Tea towels are approx 78cm x 48cm in size.

Please place your orders by 14th June, tea towels will be printed to order within 4 weeks.

Tea towels will be distributed by the School to the children once ready.

Each child has complete portraits of themselves which will be featured on a tea towel for the rest of their year. Please select the tea towel for your child's year group when ordering.

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Thursday 20th JUNE 2024

Time: 11am – 2pm

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