

Sports Relief update

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next term there are some important dates:
Times may change

- School returns - Monday 6th June at 08:45 prompt.
- Friday 10th June – Summer Fayre/Queens Birthday.
- 20th-24th June - National School Sports Week/Olympic/Paralympic week.
- Friday 1st July - Intake day at new secondary school.
- Tuesday 5th July - Nursery Sports Afternoon.
- Thursday 7th July - Reception and KS1 Sports Day.
- Friday 8th July – KS2 Sports Day.
- Tuesday 12th July – Year 6 Production (1.30pm).
- Thursday 14th July – Year 6 Production (6.00pm).
- Friday 15th July – Butlins Trip.
- Monday 18th July – Year 6 Graduation (6pm) Tickets on sale beginning of July.
- Friday 22nd July – Awards Assembly (1:30pm).

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Tall oaks from little acorns grow...

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Date

Friday 27th May 2016

Newsletter

PE and Sports Round-up

We are now approaching our final term, which is set to be very busy, we have our Summer Fair/ Queens Tea Party, Sports Day, Olympic week, Graduation, Year 6 production and lots of Dance and music workshops for the children to take part in.

This term there has been lots going on throughout school particularly in the month of May. I would like to say a huge congratulations to all our Year 2 and Year 6 children for working so hard in the build up to SATS and during the tests this last month. Parents and children should be very proud of their efforts.

We have had some other great successes this term; the school netball team won their league winning all of their fixtures. In addition, year 5 and 6 girls recently entered a Kwik- Cricket tournament, which they came first in, beating lots of other local schools. Well done to all those children involved.

Thank you again to all parents/carers for your continued support with reading and homework this term. I wish everyone a great and restful half term and I look forward to seeing you all again on the 6th June.

Mr C Clay
Head of School

It has been another busy term with PE and School Sport. The Year 5 children have had a Cricket coach in all term, developing their Cricket game playing skills. The children have worked hard to develop their batting, bowling and fielding skills. Four children took part in Quicksticks Hockey tournament, finishing in joint second place. This qualified them for the finals which took place a week later, where the team finished in 5th place.

Ten children from Year 3 and 4 went across to Governors field to take part in the annual Tri-Golf competition, they took part in ten different golfing activities, designed to improve putting and chipping as well as accuracy and power. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves despite the cold and wet weather.

The Girls Cricket tournament took place this term. The girls travelled to Caythorpe and competed against 5 other schools. They played a round robin of games, winning four games and only losing one. After a count back of wickets lost the Church Lane team were crowned the winners. The team are pictured below with the Young Leaders who officiated the event and David who runs Caythorpe Cricket Club.

The Football team finished off the league with a mini tournament. Winning two games and drawing the third the team were victorious and went away with gold medals.

Finally to finish off a fantastic term, the Netball team were awarded gold medals for winning the Sleaford and District Sports Association Netball league, they did this in style winning 4 games and losing just the one. Well done to all who played in any fixtures over the year.

There are still a number of events coming up before the end of term, Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a Cricket tournament, Year 3 and 4 will have their first Friendly football match against Leasingham and all of Year 5 and 6 will be competing in a Sky Go-ride cycling competition.

Full reports and photographs of all sporting events can be found on the school website.



YEAR 6

Finally, the children can breathe a sigh of relief! The SATs are over and I was so pleased with the way the children conducted themselves. Now it is time to gear up ready for the imminent school production – **The Pirates of the Curry Bean!**

Since the SATs, the children have been writing at length to boost their portfolios ready for the data submission deadline. They have been writing all about the story of Aladdin: a diary entry; a persuasive letter; and a first person description.

In Science, the children have been learning all about light and trying to prove that light travels in straight lines. However, they have needed evidence to back up their theories – this will hold them in good stead ready for investigations at secondary school.



PIRATES of the
CURRY BEAN

PUDDLEDUCKS

Messy play in puddleducks



This term in puddleducks we have explored lots of messy play. We loved to pull apart spaghetti, scoop cereals and touch gloopy cornflour with our hands and feet. We have also done lots of mixing too.



PICCOLLAGE

NUTKINS



YEAR 5

This term Year 5 have been learning about Buddhism. They have learnt the art of meditation (some more able than others!) and have made and tasted sweet rice that Buddhists give as an offering during festivals and special occasions. They have also made and taken home their own Wesak lantern.

Our topic focus has been Ancient Egyptians and the children have really enjoyed looking at the gory process of mummification (in particular pulling the brain out with a hook through the nose). They have learnt about the importance of the River Nile and the reign of Tutankhamun, This has been linked with their literacy where they have written a biography and a news paper article about Howard Carter and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. The focus on the Egyptian era linked nicely to our RE and British Values project for the term -The story of focus is Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat.

Year 5 have used the bibles to read the story and they are now creating a piece of art linking the story and the importance of tolerance together. We are also going to learn a few songs from then well-known Broadway show. Let's see if we have any Jason Donovan's in the class!

We have discovered that the Year 5 class have a great interest in Geography and they have learnt how to use a map and locate other important rivers in the UK. The children have made their own travel leaflet for a country of their choice. They have researched the country's flag, language, currency and key tourist attractions.

In Science the children have been looking at soluble and insoluble materials. They have been planning and undertaking their own science experiments. We will be continuing to develop their investigative skills in the final term whilst looking at Light and Sound.

In Math the children have been refining their skills in basic number work. They have executed the skill of addition and subtraction and are focusing at the moment on formal methods of division and multiplication. They have also been looking at the dreaded fractions with plenty of visual clues designed by Mr Clay.

A big congratulations to the girls who went to a cricket competition and returned to school with gold medals! Well done Maddy, Alicia and Katie.

Next term we have lots to look forward to - Ancient Greeks, WW1, The Olympics, Anthems and composing music are just to name a few!



YEAR 4

This term Year 4 have been writing about different cultures in Literacy, particularly Pakistan. We have read the story ‘Sugarcane Juice’ based around a young boy working for his father on his Sugarcane juice stall. We have taken on board the differences in lifestyles between those living in other countries and ourselves. Subsequently, we have created some incredible stories! It is safe to say ALL of the children have written their best piece of work since entering Year 4! We will be looking at persuasion writing next, we hope to persuade Mr Clay to allow us to wear non-uniform for the whole of the summer term!

During Numeracy this year we have been conquering Geometry. This has challenge all of us in different ways, from remember lots and lots of different shape to translating those shapes through 4 quadrants. Next term we will move on to Fractions – there may be cake/chocolate involved!!

Vicious Vikings was the order of this term. We have discovered how the Vikings initially came over to our shores and where else they invaded along the way. We learnt that they stole from many British churches and sold the good as far away as Turkey. We have extended our knowledge on how they used to live and eat in their longhouses. We will continue to look at what role the Vikings played in the growth of Lincolnshire.

Next term we are going to become ancient Egyptians – looking into the development of their culture as well as learning all about their eating habits and living conditions.

In science, we have taken a look at the human body, in particular the digestive system and teeth. We have created posters on how to keep our teeth healthy and the benefits of healthy teeth. We have also discovered what happens when our body is unwell and how what we eat turns into poo!! We will be continuing learning about the body next term, however, it will be mainly based around the animal digestive system and their teeth.



LITTLE ACORNS



Little Acorns

In Little Acorns we have been searching for insects in our garden and then decorating our favourite insects to display on our board.



This term the children have been very caring towards their friends, the insects and towards the babies in the role play area. We have introduced a doctor's surgery in the room for the children to understand roles of professionals in a caring environment.



Little Acorns children have been spending a lot of time out in the garden and exploring the natural objects by creating their own fire camp, tunnels and houses.



TALL OAKS

This term we have been looking at Spring time and what happens during this time. "The Hungry Caterpillar" story has been a big influence for the children. We read the story and discussed how the caterpillar changes into a beautiful butterfly. Art work included tiny green caterpillars and beautifully coloured butterflies. This even encouraged the children to explore our garden and find insects where they were amazed to find hundreds of baby ladybirds nesting in the tree. We have finished the term with some lovely real life painting.

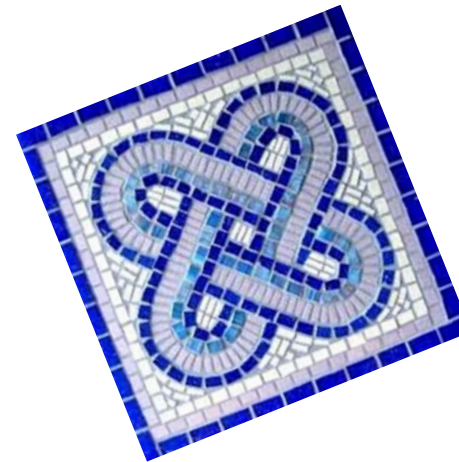


YEAR 3

What another great term we have had! This term in Year 3 we have been learning all about the Rotten Romans. This has involved looking at the ruling system, how the Romans expanded, why the army were so great, Year 3 even had a go at marching in legion formation! Following this we looked at the how they invaded Britain and finally the events leading to Boudicca's rebellion. In Art, we have looked at a range of Mosaics and recreated our own using card.



In Literacy, we have been learning all about folktales. We researched where our Folktale was from in order to help us write our own, which are amazing! Following this we then looking at biographies and autobiographies. We looked at Jamila Gavin's life story (who wrote our Folktale) and created a biography of her living.



In Numeracy, we have been working really hard understanding shape. We have looked at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, parallel and perpendicular lines. Year 3 have also looked at fractions, we have focused on simple fractions finding halves and quarters. We can add and subtract fractions and find fractions of quantities.

Have a fantastic half term and see you back for your final term in Year 3!

YEAR 2

WOW! What another busy term.

We have been particularly working hard in preparation for our SATs, which have now been completed and we are really pleased with the outcomes. The children have worked really hard and tried their best to show the great progress they have been making in their learning. Gold stars for everyone!!!



We have been enjoying the book *Matilda* by Roald Dahl and been creating some amazing pieces of writing from short animation clips, one called 'The Clock Tower' and one called 'Lucky Dip'. If you have access to the internet at home then please watch these short animations and your child will amaze you with what they have learned.

After Half Term, our topic will be exploring music and musicals, including *The Sound of Music*, *Mary Poppins* and *The Wizard Of Oz*. This will provide many learning opportunities for art, music, writing and maths.



Holiday Home-

work

This links nicely to our holiday homework.

Please could you make a musical instrument with your child, this could



be using a variety of materials and decoration. Ideas below.

SCHOOL PHOTOS NUTKINS BAKING BREAD



May 2016
Our trip to Tesco

This morning we made our own bread following our interest in feeding the ducks bread. We walked all the way to the bakery in Tesco to show the lady in the bakery our 'hedgehog bread'. Then we bought some yummy jam to have with our bread for snack but we have saved a little for our next trip to see the ducks.



PICCOLLAGE

RECEPTION

We have had a super term. The children have made huge progress in all areas of learning; they are starting to show signs of being ready to make the transition into Year 1.

We have covered lots of interests this term. These interests have included Mini-beasts, Lifecycles, flowers and one of our favourites has been Angry Birds. Have you seen our Angry Bird display? It is full of writing pieces, art work and pictures of our Angry Bird festival!

The children have also shown off their ICT skills this term. We have used I pads, lap tops and our class computer to develop these skills. We think that they know more than us!

We are looking forward to our trip to Tattershall Farm on Wednesday 29th June. Please return the permission slip ASAP.

Thank you for your support.

Kelly and Anne



YEAR 1

What a busy term! The topic Year 1 chose as a theme was It's a Kind of Magic....and it truly has been a magical experience. We've focused on the story 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson in our Literacy lessons and have written letters (including ones from the dragon!), newspaper reports with exciting headlines and we've even had a go at changing the story completely and making our own new characters. We've also looked at 'Memory Bottles' by Beth Shoshan and wrote about our own memories using our senses, and worked on the poem '10 Things Found in a Wizard's Pocket' where we imagined the things found in a witch's hat.



In Numeracy this term it's been all about measuring. We've learnt how to measure how long or tall something is, how wide or narrow, as well as how it might be weighed and all about capacity. We can use standard and non-standard units of measurement and have measured pretty much everything in our classroom! We've also done lots of work on time, we know the days of the week and months of the year and we can also tell the time in analogue and digital to o'clock and half past. Lots of us can do quarter past and quarter to too! We're really proud of the impressive canvas we've created in our RE lessons, all about Jesus and the 12 Disciples. Year 1 have also worked hard at focusing on our British Value, 'Respecting our Differences'. What a kind class we are! In Science we've been scientists investigating lots of different experiments and learning how to make sensible predictions. We've had lots of fun putting raisins into lemonade and making magical potions erupt with vinegar and baking soda!

In our ICT lessons we've been perfecting our sketching skills using the online channel Art Hub for Kids. So far we've drawn cats, monsters, ninjas and Russian dolls, what super artists! In our Geography lessons we've focused on our local area, looking at the types of houses we live in and what facilities we have in our town. We have also been enjoying hearing about the adventures of Travelling Ted. He'll continue to go home with children in the class after the half term holiday (and he's very excited about that!).

Have a fun and safe break and see you when you come back!