

Sports Relief update

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School returns - 1st September 2016 at 08:45am

Oliver Twist Production — 7th September 2016 09:15am

MacMillan Coffee Morning (Cake sale at break time) - 30th September 2016.

Parents Evening — 11th October 2016 TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED.

School Ends — 21st October 2016.

Schools Returns — 7th November 2016 at 08:45am.

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Tall oaks from little acorns grow...

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Date

Friday 22nd July 2016

Newsletter

PE and Sports Round-up

Wow! What a busy end to the year. This year has been fantastic, the children have achieved so much and both families and the children should be very proud. There has been a lot of change this year in curriculum and the children have worked fantastically well to overcome any challenges. Well done!

There has been lots going on this last term, the Year Sixes have been particularly busy, they have completed two showings of their play 'Pirates of the Curry bean', have attended a graduation ceremony and have enjoyed a fantastic trip to Butlins.

Year 4's attended the Lincolnshire show over 2 days, where they took part in a competition looking at starting a healthy tuck shop within school. They had to prepare lots of data, produce a presentation and suggest what healthy foods they would have on the stall. Despite not winning the event, they still gained a merit award, which is a fantastic achievement.

Thank you again to all the families at Church Lane for all your help and support throughout the year. Good luck to our current year 6 with your new adventures at Secondary School and best wishes for the future.

Enjoy your summer and we will see you back at school in September.

Mr C Clay

PE and Sports Round-up

We have had a very successful last term with PE and Sport. Eight Year 5 children took part in a Cricket tournament, four Year 3 and 4 children took part in a Mini-Red Tennis tournament and 24 children attended the Mini Olympics.

National School Sports Week saw all children learning about the Olympics, specifically the upcoming Rio Olympics. The children in KS2 learnt about Paralympic sports and took part in a House competition.

We had three very successful Sports Days, with Willow being crowned the overall winners. For pictures and full reports please visit our school website <http://www.churchlanepprimary.org.uk/>

A reminder that school returns on Thursday 1st September, please ensure PE kits are in school on the first day as PE lessons will start straight away. Clubs letters will be given out on the first day back and clubs will start on the week commencing Monday 5th September.

I hope you all have a fun filled summer and enjoy watching the Olympics!!

Miss Dix



YEAR 6

What an exciting term Year 6 have had! Lots of events have taken place in this action packed term.

This term the children have been recapping some of the maths concepts taught earlier in the year. Additionally, the children have been learning about ratio and proportion, whilst applying this knowledge to design a theme park that has specific room restrictions. The children have been introduced to Pi, and using this number to calculate the area and perimeter of circles.

In Literacy, the children have been reading the book 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'. This has aided the comprehension skills ready for secondary school

Also, Year 6 helped Miss Dix to organise 2 sports days, while competing in their own. The children have also had a day trip to Butlins and acted out their production to the school and their families. The children were amazing!

Best wishes to everyone for next year! Please come back and say hello from time to time. I have really enjoyed teaching the class and will miss them enormously.



PUDDLEDUCKS



We have loved exploring different textures using our senses in puddle ducks. The children used their fingers and toes to explore rice, oats, play dough and lots of other textures. We have also explored different tastes of lots of fruits and vegetables. One of our new favourites is sugar snap peas. Yummy yummy!



PICCOLLAGE

NUTKINS



This term we have been exploring textures....sticky, crunchy, wet and squashy. We practiced our chopping and scooping skills and made tomato and lettuce sandwiches. Yum yum.



Summer term Nutkins 2016

It was a lovely sunny day for our sports day. We did lots of running, jumping, skipping, climbing and even caught a rainbow.



After last terms great success building London from boxes we have continued our interest using our imagination to build motorbikes, beach huts and boats!



Have a great Summer 'Nutkins' And see you in September for some exciting times in our new room!

PICCOLLAGE

YEAR 5

It has been a very busy term for Year 5 pupils. Some have taken part in a kwik cricket competition. They have had taster days at the secondary schools in the area, taken part in an Olympic week, learnt Samba drumming and Salsa dancing, sports day, school disco - the list goes on.

Most recently they have had an Ancient Greek day and we had two Greek residents come into the school to teach them how to dance a traditional Greek dance, make a Greek salad and learn the Greek alphabet. The children had the chance to try calamari, feta, hal-loumi, olives and a variety of dips and pitta.

Myself and Mr Clay have been really impressed with how quickly Year 5 have adapted to the changes and challenges they have faced this year. We have seen the class mature and after move up day, we are confident they will settle well into Year 6.

For those who children who have chosen to take the 11+, a few additional lessons will be provided when they return after the summer holidays to get them prepared for the tests. I have high hopes for a number of pupils.

Finally we hope you have a fabulous summer and enjoy spending time with your family and friends. You will need the rest because Year 6 will be a challenging yet rewarding year for the children!

YEAR 4

This term has been a fantastic term. First and foremost, year 4 discovered they had the pleasure of Mr Barratt as their teacher in Year 5!

Literacy has proven to be a massive positive, all the children have achieved fantastic results across the whole Literacy curriculum. The children wrote fantastic play scripts – we used the old story of 'the three little pigs' changing the characters to whatever we wanted and the setting to wherever we wanted. The children created some awesome imaginative play scripts.

Numeracy this term has been a revision term. We have revised all areas of Maths, mainly looking at the 'mastery' side of maths, stretching the knowledge with investigations and problems to solve. This was highly rewarding as it showed the children's persistence and determination skills.

In topic we have learned a little about ancient Egypt. We delved in to the ancient gods and traditions as well as learning about the farming side and how the ancient Egyptians used the local rivers that flooded in the winter months to grow their crops.

It has been a phenomenal term where I have seen the children develop both academically and socially. I am very much looking forward to teaching them all next year and see them further develop. Have a great summer!

Mr Barratt

LITTLE ACORNS

Little Acorns

The children in Little Acorns decided to change the role play area into an ice cream shop. We used pom poms and playdough to make our yummy ice creams with real ice cream cones.



Little Acorns had a lovely sports day with a variety of activities set out for us to complete. The parachute was a big hit! We helped to lift it up in the air and sat underneath it.



Little Acorns have enjoyed this lovely weather, we have been splashing in the paddling pool and exploring ice cubes.



Have lots of fun in September in your new room... 'Tall Oaks'!

TALL OAKS

This term, pre-school have been very busy doing a little bit of everything.

We have gone from celebrating the Queens birthday, to making gigantic bubbles outside using washing up liquid and water.

Throughout the year the pre-school team have watched the children grow from a shy and reserved group to a beautifully confident and independent group.

We have been celebrating all of their achievements and their excitement for their next chapter.

All of the staff in Tall Oaks wish them good luck in their new adventures!



YEAR 3

What another great term we have had! This term in Year 3 we have been learning all about 'Moon Landings'. This has involved looking at the Space Race, exploring the moon. This was a fantastic topic for the children and they really enjoyed learning about Space and the Rockets. In Art, we have looked at a range of abstract paintings by Peter Thorpe. The children recreated their own art pieces, which are amazing!

In Literacy, we have been learning all about Mysteries. We explored how the author created mystery and suspense. Year 3 used similar techniques to write their own dramatic and compelling mystery story! Also, we created a biography on 'Michael Foale' using PowerPoint with the computers.

In Numeracy, we have been working really hard securing our understanding of the four operations (Add, subtract, multiply and divide). We moved onto shapes both measures looking at the conversion between different units. Finally, moving onto time both digital and analogue, we then applied these skills to help us read a timetable.

Year 3 have all worked tremendously hard this year and I would like to thank them all for an amazing year! Thank you and good luck.

Have a fantastic and safe summer holiday and see you back in Year 4!



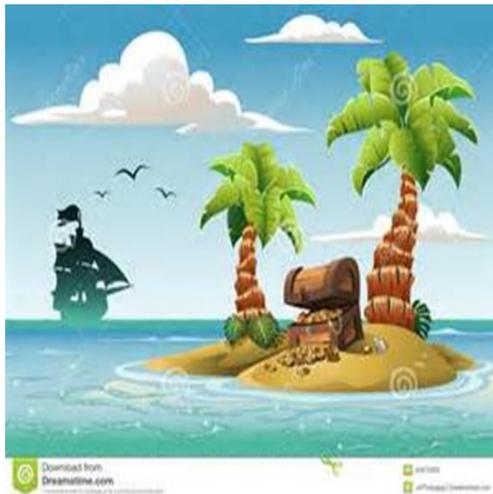
YEAR 2

Well, what an amazing year!

The children have worked extremely hard and had lots of fun during their year. Highlights have been our trips out, penguin day, our concert last week and sharing lots of care and kindness together.

Treasure Island has been our music focus this term where we've had the opportunity to sing, perform and explore the characters of the story.

If you get chance then log on to BBC Radio programmes for children where there are lots more musical stories to explore.



We are very proud of every one of them and wish them well in Year 3.

Have a wonderful summer.

Mrs Copson & Sue.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



RECEPTION

The time has come to say goodbye to our wonderful Reception class. We have finished off with a brilliant term.

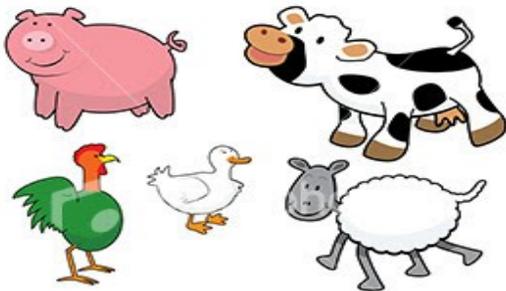
The children have worked really hard to ensure that they are really ready for their new adventure into Year 1.

We can not thank the children enough for their positive attitudes, sense of humour and individual talents. They have kept us busy with their amazing ideas and energy to learn. We are very proud of each individual learning journey and we will be very sad to let them go.

Our trip to Tattershall Farm was a well deserved treat for the children and staff. Chatter and laughter was heard throughout the day and it was lovely to see the children enjoy a day out together.

Thank you for all your support throughout the year and we hope you have a fantastic Summer. We will look forward to hearing all about their adventures in September.

Kelly, Anne and Amie.



YEAR 1

What a way to end the year! Our topic this half term was "Rumble in the Jungle" and we've focused on non-fiction genres of writing. Year 1 have produced some amazing animal fact files and non-chronological reports that knocked everyone's socks off, including Mr Clay! We know lots about Brazil and South America from our Geography lessons and all of the animals in the Amazon Rainforest and river. We also spent Olympic Week learning about Japan, Judo and the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

In Science we looked at animals including humans, we investigated our own bodies including our senses and body parts, then looked at animals. We can name the parts of their bodies, identify what is different to them compared to humans and we even learnt a little bit about where they live. In art the children looked at "Tiger in a Tropical Storm" with Miss Milnes and created some amazing watercolour paintings.



In Numeracy we learnt about shape, position and direction and have mastered left and right, quarter, half, three quarter and full turns. Clockwise and anti-clockwise are no match for us! We then went back over some of our times tables to really get to know them.

We've also celebrated wonderful school events with the Queen's birthday party and a wonderful Sports Day where every single child tried their absolute best. Then to end a fantastic topic we had a great visit from some exotic animals. All of the grown ups were really impressed by how knowledgeable the class were.



We got to meet a leopard spotted tortoise, a bearded dragon, a chameleon, a barn owl, the tarantula and three different sorts of snake including an enormous yellow and white Burmese python! We also met two skunks and a meerkat! It was a busy day to say the least but we feel that the children got so much out of it. Not many people can say they have had such a hands on experience!

Miss Cragg and Sarah would like to thank all of the Year 1 children for working so hard this year and wish them all the best as they move into Year 2.