

Sports Relief update

Hello you sporty bunch, just to let you know we have raised an amazing £180.03

Many thanks for your continued support.

Gemma

Bursar

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next term there are some important dates:

- **School returns - 12th April 2016 at 08:45**
- **Year 2 SATS will take place throughout the month of May**
- **9th May - 13th May 2016—Year 6 SATS**
- **2nd May 2016 - Bank Holiday - School closed**
- **27th May 2016 - School ends**

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Tall oaks from little acorns grow...

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Date

Thursday 24th March 2016

Newsletter

PE and Sports Round-up

Wow! This term has gone extremely quickly but the children have achieved and learnt so much in this short time.

The school saw lots of children and teachers take part in World Book Day where some fantastic costumes were on show, pictures of this day are on our website (under Gallery). The children seemed to really enjoy the day and had a good time taking part in the Readathon. Year 4 were lucky enough to be the first to read a new story called 'Danny Dingle', each child received a free copy of the book and completed a whole day of activities dedicated to the story.

Reception and Year 1 had the exciting opportunity to go on Billy Branston's Potato Bus. Whilst on the bus, the children learnt how potatoes are grown and how they go from the field onto the shelves of supermarkets. To top the day off, the children also got to create different flavour potato wedges, which they cooked and tasted.

In Sports our Year 6 pupils took place in a local Archery competition at Carres Grammar School and ended up winning the competition, which was a huge achievement for the children and the school.

Some of you will have noticed that our new Website and social media pages were launched this term. The new Website is a lot easier to navigate and will be updated weekly with information about what the children have been learning in each class. The same is true with our social media pages; we will update these regularly with upcoming events and will use this as a place to celebrate children's work. To follow us on Twitter our username is @SCLPrimary and on Facebook search Church Lane.

On a final note, as mentioned in a previous letter, Miss Jack and Mrs Hanslip are leaving the school this term and moving onto new adventures. Please join me in thanking them for their contributions to the School since joining us and wish them every success in the future.

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Year 2 SATS will take place throughout the month of May

9th May - 13th May- Year 6 SATS will take place

I hope you have a restful Easter break.

Mr C Clay
Head of School

PE and Sports Round-up

It has been a busy, yet short term, the children have taken part in some fantastic events.

The Football team finished off the league with an away match against Cranwell. A very closely fought game finishing 4 - 2. This meant that the team finished in 4th place and will play in league 3 for the end of season mini tournament.



The Netball team played their final league game against William Alvey's A team. They went out in style winning 8 - 5. The team has only lost one game this season, but we are awaiting confirmation of the final league positions.

The TAG Rugby tournament took place on Friday 4th March at Sleaford Rugby Club, the team played four matches in total but unfortunately did not qualify for the final.



The final event for the term saw four children taking part in an Archery competition. The children had very little knowledge on the sport going into the event, but managed to win, scoring the highest combined score out of all of the schools. Well done to Alycia, Holly, Benas and Marcin.

YEAR 6

Well, what a term Year 6 have had! The children have achieved so much and are well on course to really push on ready for the SATs in May.

This term the children have been learning all about shape and space in Numeracy, which is a massive area to teach. In addition, the children have been sampling ratio and proportion, but this term, they have been writing more in their maths books: to really get them to explain their method, whilst hopefully enabling the children to retain the information better.

In Literacy (coinciding with our topic), the children have been writing all about events in the Victorian times, as well as using the fictional character of Oliver Twist as a prompt for writing.

Also, Year 6 have been really engrossed with their dance routine; bringing Miss Dix back to her youth by performing the routine to 'Back Street Boys'.

Have a lovely Easter break, and look forward to going again for an intense 4 weeks before the SATs begin.



PUDDLEDUCKS

Puddleducks went on a walk to feed the ducks. We enjoyed making duck sounds 'Quack Quack!'



In Puddleducks we have had the baby dolls out. Our babies have explored bathing, snuggling and feeding the dolls.



We look forward to venturing out into Sleaford next term.

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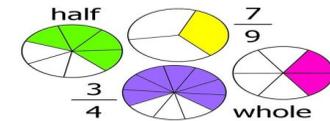


YEAR 5

Another great term! Year 5 have been creating stories in Literacy based on the work of Jeremy Strong.



In Maths we have looked at fractions, multiplication and division.



We have looked at our local area and the Great British value of tolerance towards other cultures and religions.

We have visited Carre's Grammar School for some Science lessons as well as looking at Forces. We finished this term with our Bika-bility challenge and many children are now road safe on their bikes.

Great work Year 5!



It has been a pleasure to work with you all and I wish you all the best for next term.

YEAR 4

Literacy

During this extremely short term we have written a narrative verse story. We used the story 'The Bogeymen and the Trolls next door' as our inspiration and the children have written some truly fantastic stories. I have been hugely impressed by the improvement every single member of the class has made throughout this term.

Numeracy

Numeracy has been difficult this term, as we have looked into measure. However, with so many conversions and processes we just haven't been able to master them all, we have worked extremely hard and will continue to do so on the topic in term 5.

Topic



We have now come to the end of our topic of Mountains and Rivers.

We have discovered types of mountains and rivers in different continents and we have also used this knowledge to develop our map skills and grid references.

Next term

We are going to start our Vikings topic so be prepared to have some young Viking explorers on your hands at home. We will continue with measure in numeracy before moving on to shape and in literacy we shall be writing a text from another culture.



Little Acorns

This term we have been discussing animals. We asked the children and parents to bring in their pictures of their pets.



We have practised our scissor control by cutting out pictures of animals and creating our own animal collages.



We have created a variety of animal pictures using paint, glitter, sequins, pipe cleaners and stick on eyes.

Which have turned into fish, cats and rabbits.



In our P.E sessions we have been manoeuvring around the hall pretending to be animals. The children have shown us how they think they do this and showing us the noises the animals make.



PICCOLLAGE

TALL OAKS

This term, pre-school have been focusing on their outside provision. Keeping in mind the childrens interests, a petrol station and a Princess castle were created. The castle encouraged children to story tell with the help of characters stuck to the fence. It became a huge role play including Dragons capturing princesses and princes coming to the rescue. On the other side of the garden, the petrol station attracted the car loving children, who role played anything from filling up their cars with petrol to taking their car through a car wash. This was definitely an opportunity to talk about real life experience. All in all, what great team work skills we have learned!



Year 3

We have had a fantastic term and all worked really hard in such a short term. This term in Year 3 we have been learning all about North America! We have looked at where North America is, some of the different countries within this continent and their capital cities. We have looked at famous landmarks in North America and even sketched these in Art. Our focus artist was Stephen Wiltshire; he draws and paints accurate representations of cities using his photographic memory. With our sketches we have used watercolours to tint and tone.



In Literacy, we have been working on a range of poems. We began with shape poems based on the Pacific Ocean and Niagara Falls. Following this we tried out rhyming poems- we had lots of fun doing these! We then moved on to explanation texts, this required us to use our imagination as well as sensible explanations to tell us why things happen and what for.

In Numeracy, we have been working really hard with our multiplication and division written methods. Year 3 have just begun looking at shapes. We have looked at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes including their names.



Well done for working so hard this term, have a fabulous 2-week Easter break and see you back and ready to learn!

YEAR 2

What a short and busy term we have had!

We are all enjoying our work around the book Charlotte's Web, exploring the characters, how important and challenging friendship is and about how we are all.

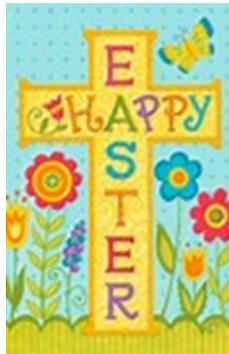


The children have been producing some wonderful writing and we are enjoying reading the book together.

In Maths we have been exploring charts, graphs, venn diagrams and pictograms as part of our statistics work. The children have really enjoyed this and can read different information that has been presented in a variety of ways. On our most recent assessment, many of the children really improved their final scores and everyone showed that they had improved. A HUGE WELL DONE!

We are also finding out about Easter and how important it is for Christians. As well as reading the Easter story, we have produced some Easter booklets and hopefully the children will be keen to share this story with you as this very important week approaches. different yet all special.

A HUGE thank you to everyone that attended parents evening this week. Your on going support is very much appreciated and supporting your children in their learning. In May the Year 2 children will have their Year 2 SATs which we are working towards now to ensure that the children can all achieve at a level that reflects what they are capable of. Please refer to your child's reading diary as the middle pages have lots of helpful information also.



We very much look forward to the next project which will be sent home before we break up. Happy Easter to you all!
Mrs Copson & Sue

SCHOOL PHOTOS



RECEPTION

It has been a super quick term but a very busy one.

Our highlights of this term have been our work on Space. Ask your child what they know about the planets, I think you will be surprised at how much they know! Beegu crashed landed on Earth and needed some friends. The children loved helping him. They created some fantastic spaceships to help him travel back to space.

We have had lots of visitors this term. To follow on from our interest in pets, we had Rabbits and Guinea pigs come to see us.

The Branston Potato bus gave us a surprise visit. We now understand how potatoes travel from the farm, to the shops and finally as chips! Did your child tell you about the potato wedges that they made and ate? They were delicious!

Happy Easter!



YEAR 1

Term 4

Come Fly with Me

Literacy

We have been exploring the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have used role play to help us perform it and learn each part. We have also labelled parts of an aeroplane and written instructions for what to do when you get to the airport. We have learned about conjunctions to join ideas together.



Numeracy

We have learned about fractions and found half and quarters of shapes and numbers. We have also revisited number bonds to help us solve addition and subtraction problems.

Science

Whilst learning about Jack and the Beanstalk, we have also been learning about plants and what they need to grow. We have explored some wild plants and went for a hunt round school. We have been growing our own beanstalks and can't believe how tall they are!

Geography/History

We have used maps and google earth to learn about the countries in the UK. We have also learned about Amelia Earhart, who was the first lady to attempt flying around the world, but vanished with her friend. We thought about how aeroplanes have changed and how life was different when girls weren't allowed to do the same as boys.

Holiday Homework Project!

Our next topic is about magic, so please can you create a magic box!

