

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

What a busy half-term it has been for PE!!

We have had a busy half term, attending three competitions! It has been so nice to see our children enjoying themselves at competitions, trying their best and having fun! Selected year 2 children have attended the cricket festival on the 22nd April in which, our Sandringham teams came 1st and 3rd place! This was followed by year 2 attending the KS1 Quad Kids festival. Children had a go at a range of athletic activities including a 600m run. We attended a year 4 cricket competition on the 12th May. The year 4 teacher and Mrs Maddox commented on how respectful, kind and hard working the year 4 team were on the day. Well done to all!



Jubilee Lunch

All the pupils from Nursery to Year 6 have taken part in the Big Jubilee Lunch. Pupils enjoyed having their lunch in the fresh air watching dancing and singing from various year groups to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. It was great to see so many pupils arriving in Red White and Blue and we had the perfect weather too!



Wraparound Provision

We have so-far received some excellent feedback on our wraparound provision and we are really hoping to be able to continue this provision into the new school year in September.

To help us, we are asking for your thoughts – please [click here](#) to read the letter and complete a short survey.

If you would like to book a place at either Breakfast or Afterschool club, please [click here](#) to complete the booking request form.

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF-TERM

Nursery have learnt all about how things grow. From tadpoles, to strawberry plants, beans and chicks!

They have enjoyed caring for living things and observing them grow.

Reception have been learning all about planting, gardening and animals. They loved their trip to Boston Park Farm, where they got to handle the animals and even rode on a tractor! A highlight this half term has definitely been watching their eight little chicks hatch. They had four boys and four girls, and they were so cute!

Year 1 have been learning about plants & animals and had the opportunity in their Science lessons to plant seeds. They have already begun to look after the seeds and can't wait to see them grow. They have also been learning about the continents and oceans as part of their Geography lessons. In English, they have been writing their own Fairy Tale consisting of a repetitive phrase, based on 'The Three Little Pigs'.

Year 2 have had a busy half term kicking off their new class novel 'Charlie Changes into a Chicken'. The children have found it hilarious and it has helped them produce their own version of the story. They have also started the Great Fire of London learning and in Science have been studying Plants.

Year 3 have been learning all about the Stone Age, different types of rocks, soil & fossils. They have been busy sketching portraits of Boudicca for their art display.

Year 4 have introduced their new class novel 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo. It is a beautifully written story and the children are thoroughly enjoying Edward's adventure so far. Once again, Miss Richardson & Miss Tingle are incredibly proud of the wonderful writing produced! The children have blown them away with their amazing imagination.

Year 5 have been learning about the Anglo Saxons & Vikings and writing about the legendary hero Beowulf. It's been really fun describing the vicious monster Grendel and his terrible lair.

Year 6 have been studying the circulation system in Science and learning all about the Windrush Generation: who they are, where they come from and why they came to England. But the biggest thing this term was completing their SATs!

OUR LEARNING NEXT HALF-TERM

Nursery will be learning all about what grows on farms and all about the animals on a farm following on from their very fun visit to Boston Park Farm.

Reception will be learning all about farming and farm animals. Their key text will be The Three Billy Goats Gruff. They will be preparing for their EYFS Graduation ceremony, and spending lots of time in their lovely outdoor area!

Year 1 will be continuing with their animal & nature topic and are looking forward going on their trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Year 2 are looking forward to comparing London to Nairobi, looking at the impact of The Great Fire and rounding off their Scientific learning with a trip to Austerfield to be 'Habitat Experts'.

Year 3 will move onto learning about the Bronze Age and Romans as part of their Topic and History lessons. In Geography they will be learning about the United Kingdom.

Year 4 will continue their Science experiments, using their knowledge of circuits & electricity. They will also return to Ancient Egypt to continue learning about the innovative civilisation of the Ancient Egyptians. Additionally, they will also be looking at the water cycle as well as how to create a healthy and nutritious meal.

Year 5 are looking forward to taking part in a Social Justice Project with the other year 5 classes across the Trust. The children have already begun thinking about the issues that matter most to them in their lives, and it will be really exciting to see the work they produce that will go on display in an exhibition in a local gallery.

Year 6 will be looking at the Lake District and making a comparison to the Tatra Mountain in Poland and Jamaica. They will also be attending Kingswood on our residential! We cannot wait!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Phonics screening checks will take place the week beginning 6th June. Please can you continue to practise using the resources provided on Seesaw over half term to keep the children practising... **SPECIAL FRIENDS, FRED TALK, READ THE WORD!**

P.E. Days

P.E. kit reminder: Plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts or jogging bottoms, black/navy jacket or jumper.

Dolphin – Wednesday
Whales - Tuesday
Year 1 – Tuesday & Friday
Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday
Year 3 – Wednesday & Friday
Year 4 – Thursday & Friday
Year 5 – Thursday & Friday
Year 6 – Monday & Friday

Important dates for Term 3a

Date	Event
Friday 27 th May	Last day in school for half-term
Mon 6 th June	School reopens to all pupils
W/C 6 th June	KS1 Phonics Screening Checks
Mon 6 th June	Kingswood Parents meeting – 3pm
Fri 10 th June	Year 6 – Conception & Birth workshop
13 th – 24 th June	Year 4 – Multiplication Checks
Fri 1 st July	Year 1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Mon 4 th July	Whole School Sports Day – info to follow
Thurs 7 th July	Big Talk sessions – info to follow
Mon 11 th July	Trust Games
Thurs 21 st July	Music concert for Parents – info to follow
Tue 26 th July	Year 2 visit to Austerfield
Thurs 28 th July	Last day in school – Summer holidays!

We all hope you have a wonderful half-term and look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday 6th June – Let the summer countdown begin...

