

Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022

Reception news

So much outdoor fun this week. The EYFS children are loving their new mud kitchen, creating master chef meals! We are also busy making our pirate ship into a sand pit which the children are excited about. Lacy explained how her favourite thing this week was 'watering the garden' and other children chatted about the dens they have been making outside plus playing in the trees. We've been busy making Father's day cards too which we hope you will enjoy ☺.

Dates for your Diary

21 June - KS2 Sports Day – from 1pm
23 June - KS1 Sports Day – from 1pm
25 June - (Saturday) School fete
29 June - Year 6 Masque Theatre Production
6 – 8 July - Year 6 Residential
11-14 July - Year 6 Bike-ability
18 July - Year 6 leavers assembly, 2pm

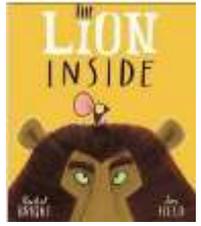


Lovely mud cakes and pies were made in our mud kitchen!



Year 1 and 2 news

Year 1 have been working hard as they have been sitting their Reading and Maths assessments this week. They have one more assessment to complete next week and we wish them good luck. The children have also started a new book 'The Lion Inside' which is a rhyming poem and involves two characters; a mouse and a lion. Mouse wants to be noticed and thinks he needs to be more like a lion to be able to achieve. Year 1 have been practising their retrieval and summarising skills using their talking partners to share and exploring their ideas.



Year 2 have had another exciting week in Maths and have been revisiting Mass. This week they have been using balancing scales and weighing scales to find the weight of classroom objects. Using the abbreviations 'g' and 'kg' for recording mass they have also been reading scales, needing to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

In Design & Technology Year 2 have been studying structures, exploring what shape pillars can hold the greatest load. They have been working with paper or index cards, as the key question this week has been 'How strong is a piece of paper?' Having investigated folded and corrugated paper, pupils used the technical language of storeys and loads to understand how tower structures are designed. The children make a freestanding structure, standing at least 50cm tall, containing multiple storeys, bearing a weight of 1kg.



Year 3 and 4 news

Another busy and exciting week in **Year 3** has passed. In Maths, we continued the angles and shape unit. Looking specifically at 2-D and 3-D shapes, the children investigated their properties including vertices and edges. In writing, we are looking at developing a story told through dialogue linked to the Romans. Children are building on their previous knowledge of the Roman way of life to inform their narratives. In reading, we are continuing with the 'The Magician's Nephew' by C.S Lewis looking at the theme of magic. We will be studying this book all the way to the end of term. Swimming was another success on Monday, the children are learning about water safety and are thoroughly enjoying their time in the pool. Both, Mr Palmer and Mrs Spencer have been impressed with the children's exemplary behaviour at the pool and on the bus. We wish you a wonderful weekend.



Year 4 have worked really well in lessons this week, as well as on their end of year assessments.

In Writing, they have finished their third person adventure stories, where they carefully selected vocabulary, used a range of descriptive devices and included dialogue. We have been impressed with the children's creativity in their writing together with their use of the Ingredients for Success. In Reading, they have continued to read 'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant' by Nizrana Farook and have used their inference and comparing skills to investigate characters' feelings and how they behave throughout the story.

In Maths, the children have started learning about time. It would be useful for the children to have an analogue watch so they can practise telling the time. Over the next week, they will be learning about units of time such as hours, minutes and seconds, as well as, years, months, weeks and days. They will apply this knowledge to 12- and 24-hours analogue and digital time. Our next topic will be statistics, which focuses on interpreting charts and line graphs.

In Science, they are continuing to learn about states of matter, in particular the processes involved such as melting, evaporation and condensation.

As usual, please encourage your child to complete their weekly Spelling Frame test and MyMaths tasks.

Year 5 and 6 News

What a week for **Year 5!** Mr White and Mr Wright are incredibly proud of the efforts that have been put in this week during tests. We do have some more tests next week and know that you are going to be ready to hit the ground running in Year 6. We have been lucky enough to spend time at Kettering Golf Club this week where we have put our PE sessions with Ian, Kettering Golf Club's professional golfer, to the test on a real course. Thank you to Mr Hawthorn for organising, everyone had a great time.

This week, **Year 6** have continued their learning about evolution by looking into the work of Charles Darwin. They were interested to understand his theory of evolution, including the concept of natural selection. Ask a Year 6 what Charles Darwin observed on his travels to the Galapagos Islands! In Writing, they have been writing their own discursive speeches about whether or not Year 6s should go their new secondary schools for the last two weeks of Summer term. They have tried really hard to show off formal writing in this piece by including subjunctive form, as well as passive voice. They have enjoyed learning about pie charts in Maths and finding the mean, which they have all become experts in! Production rehearsals continue to go well and the children who are coming on the residential did well at fairly deciding the accommodation arrangements for their trip - well done for your maturity in handling this task, Year 6!



PARENT-TEACHER FOOTBALL MATCH. LOOK OUT FOR EMAIL NEXT WEEK TO REGISTER INTEREST!



Sports News

On Wednesday the year 5/6 swimming team went to Kettering Swimming pool to participate in a swimming gala. They took part in a variety of individual and relay races, performing very well throughout. They managed to secure 2nd place against 7 other schools. Really good effort from everyone involved.

School Fete – 11am – 2pm on the School field

After two years of absence, the School Summer Fete is back! Organised by FOBS, the event is being held on Saturday 25th June. There will be lots of stalls to enjoy and everyone is invited. There will be games stalls, tombola, wheel of fortune, hook a duck, cakes for sale and more. You can even pre order fish and chips from our local Chippy to arrive on the day (see form attached with the covering email). There was a letter sent home with children this week with more information and raffle tickets. The event is to raise money for our school to buy items for the school and improve and upgrade current equipment. If you'd like to volunteer to help out on one of the stalls, please contact FOBS on Facebook. Fingers crossed for beautiful weather!



TAKEHOME 13-19 June

Does sport have a part to play in making the world a fairer place?



In the news this week

FIFA (International Federation of Association Football) has announced three female referees will officiate at the men's World Cup tournament for the first time ever later this year in Qatar. Stephanie Frappart of France, Rwanda's Salima Mukansanga and Yoshimi Yamashita from Japan have been selected as part of FIFA's official list of 36 referees for the tournament, which starts on 21st November.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever played or watched a football game? How important do you think the role of the referee is?
- What skills do you think a good referee needs to have?
- Were you surprised to hear that this is the first men's World Cup to have female referees?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

