



Baby News!

Following on from last week's newsletter which let you know about Miss Short's pending maternity leave, we have great pleasure in announcing baby Charlie has arrived!

A little earlier than planned, he arrived on Tuesday 25th September but both mum and baby are doing really well.

Congratulations to Miss Short and her family at such an exciting time.

Reception News

The children have had a very busy week learning all about the festival of 'Harvest'. We started our week by discussing what we know and we can celebrate the special festival. The children decided after talking about farmers and growing vegetables that they wanted to make their own vegetable soup. The children had lots of fun naming the vegetables and developing our vocabulary by describing their textures. We also spoke about the importance of using knives when cutting the vegetables and how to stay safe. Once our soup was cooked the children had a lovely afternoon trying their creation with some delicious bread.

If you have set up your account on Tapestry please remember that you can also add your own comments and observations from home. We will add some ideas for you to get busy with at home all about 'Autumn'. Thank you for your continued support.



Year 1 News

This week we have been learning how to use the structured number line to help with our addition. The children have been working very hard to count carefully so that they get the right answer.

On Tuesday, the children realised that Geoffrey the giraffe had gone missing! The children created missing posters to see if anyone knew anything about Geoffrey's whereabouts. On Friday, the children decided to use their investigative skills to find Geoffrey by following the clues and evidence to track him down.

We have been also been practicing our country dancing and football skills in PE. In Science, we have been learning about the different categories of animals.

Year 2 News

This week, we have been thinking about Florence Nightingale and we have written a diary entry from either her or one of the injured soldiers. It was fun taking on the role of these characters and we even had a go at hot seating to try and jazz things up a bit to influence our writing.

In Maths, we have been looking at subtraction and moving our learning away from the number line to applying what we know and solving problems. This has continued to prove tricky but we need to make sure that we read each question first.

In other areas of the curriculum, we have taken part in a very active game of Tag Rugby (PE), looked at what makes a healthy plate (Science), completing algorithms (Computing) and found out about the job roles of Hindu Gods (RE).



Play Leader Programme

A group of children from Year 5 have been lucky enough to attend a Play Leaders course recently.

The award is designed to equip the pupils to lead structured play at lunch times and play times, which will hopefully increase physical activity levels and decrease incidents of poor behaviour. The award is also a very effective way to provide children with a level of responsibility, as well as successfully integrating all age groups within the school. A rota system has been developed to enable the children who have completed the course to still have the opportunity to deliver on certain days and playtimes, but still get the opportunity to engage with other pupils and their own friendship groups.

The group will also be asked to represent the Academy in their role as Play Leader during sporting events such as Sports Day/competitions.

The children started their first session today and they, along with those taking part in the fun and games, had a great time.



Year 3 News

We have had an exciting week looking at Zayn Malik as part of our 'This is Me' topic work this week. We have been looking closely at Islam and how Muslims worship. We have also sung One Direction songs as part of our guided reading work, practising our speed reading and fluency. In Maths, we have been looking at different ways that we can subtract and have been challenging ourselves using new methods and larger numbers. We have made a class poem about our Pandas, Peggy and Pete, during English this week and have been discussing what makes a great poem.



Year 5 News

This week in English, the Leopards have been busy learning about Macmillan - the Leopard's charity for the year. We have been writing letters, and practising our baking skills, ahead of our coffee afternoon, which took place on Friday 28th September. We were hoping to raise lots of money. In Maths, we have looked at negative numbers and counting forwards and backwards through zero, as well as rounding numbers. In Spanish, we practised having conversations with each other, building and revising our skills learnt in previous years. We also had a visit from the Lincolnshire Police, who invited the Year 5's to join the Mini Police program. The Leopards learnt about the different equipment that members of the police carry around with them, how they use them and were able to ask them about their jobs.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for joining us for refreshments and cake and for all of your generous donations.

It was a great success and we managed to raise **£363.81**, which will go to this very worthy cause. We would also like to thank the Spar shop who generously donated £40.00.

Don't Forget

After school clubs

Clubs for this term finish Friday 5th October and restart w/c Monday 5th November. The children will be attending the same clubs as Term 1.

Wrates Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 11th October. Photos for siblings will be taken from 8:15am.

Year 4 News

What a busy week! The Y4 team would like to thank you for making our Harvest Festival an amazing success. Please make sure that you check twitter and our website for our video and photographs! Through our Topic, we have created self-portraits in the Pop Art style this week, researched on the iPads about Muslim beliefs, learned about children's rights in PSHE, begun our own choreography in Dance and practised how to introduce ourselves in Spanish. In English, we have been studying the features of non-chronological reports (information texts) on our Science theme about teeth and looked at how we can include our Y4 writing skills. In Maths, we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 as well as tackling our weekly speed challenges. Keep practising those times tables at home!



Halloween Disco - 31st October

4:00pm—5:00pm

5:00pm—6:00pm

£1 per child

Book your place now!



Skegness Rotary Club recently visited the children to raise awareness of the shortage of safe drinking water in areas torn apart by natural disasters such as earthquakes, flooding, drought, typhoons or hurricanes happen all too often. They can occur in any location in the world, causing widespread disruption, loss of life, food and water shortages. Similarly, man-made conflicts result not only in severe damage to infrastructure but also in large numbers of people being displaced from their homes with very limited access to shelter and essential living items.

We are collecting any unwanted teddies (small enough to fit in a shoe box), which can then be sent in an Aquabox to areas where children have lost all of their belongings. Please send them to school no later than Friday 2nd November 2018.

Please help us to help those in need.

Please Note

The newsletter will now be distributed every 2 weeks. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience.