



Celebration Assembly

These assemblies are still taking place but, as you know, we have made a few changes to our rewards system. We reward the children in many ways, including stickers, tokens, 'Good to be Green' certificates and Gold Awards. This is working very well and the children are enjoying this system. We were also aware that a lot of certificates were previously given out during our Friday Celebration Assemblies and this meant that you all needed to take time off work quite often. Our new system means that only 2 children are selected for a Star of the Week Award and these assemblies are held fortnightly, resulting in you needing to attend less often and it being even more special when you do. Please let us know what you think to these changes.

PTFA Meeting

Do you want to be more involved in your child's school?

Do you want to help us raise money for additional resources and experiences?

If so, please come and join us.

Since our PTFA began, the amount of money raised has been staggering - approximately £5000 and this has paid for...

- Our Balanceability programme - the kit/the training
- Our outdoor play equipment - this is extensive!
- End of term discos, Christmas parties and so on.
- The list is endless...

We would love to build on the success of this group and hand the reins over to you. Please come and join in and be part of this as we begin a new chapter in how the PTFA functions.

The informal meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th September at 5:30pm. Everyone is very welcome and we would love you to get involved.

A few reminders...

- P.E. kits - please make sure that your child has their kit in school from Monday-Friday.
- Please return your Groupcall xpressions App forms - the one asking for your email and contact details.
- **Y3** need their swimming kits on a Monday this term.
- **Y1 and Y2** need their wellies in school on a Friday for their Eco session.
- Balanceability sessions start in **Y4** next week. The children will need their bikes in school from **Tuesday 26th September**. If they do not have a bike in school they will not be able to take part in the sessions. The Balanceability programme is designed for younger/smaller children so our bikes are too small for Y4. However, because they have not had the opportunity to have these sessions when they were the appropriate age, we are going to do some road safety and bike safety work with them at their level. Mr Cameron will be leading these sessions and is fully trained.
- **Please drive slowly in the car park for safety reasons.**

Diary Dates

- Y2 parents - please remember to return the slips by Monday 18th to let Miss Struggles know if you can join in with the class Science Investigation.
- Wednesday 20th September—5:30pm - **You are all invited** to our PTFA Meeting. Please come along and get involved.
- Wednesday 26th or Thursday 27th - 9am - **Reception parents** are invited to watch a phonics session in our Reception classroom. There will be an additional session for parents who are unable to make it during the school day to come to an evening session on Thursday 27th at 5:30pm. These sessions are very beneficial and will help you to support your child at home.

Year 2 News!

We have been continuing to write about ourselves under the headings, 'Likes and Dislikes' and 'Future Dreams'. Some of these were interesting! We have looked at addition in Maths and have reminded ourselves about the unstructured number line. We did amazing and have taken our learning on to solving problems using the new technique 'Bar Models.' What an awesome class we are!

We have loved our PE session with our new coaches from JB Coaching and Miss Struggles is really enjoying being back in Music where she can let her hair down and dance. How funny!



Year 4 News!

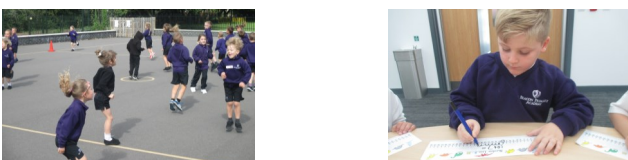
What an action packed week the Lemurs have had! In Science, we have been learning the names and jobs of our different teeth and found lots of activities to help us on the espresso website; remember to try them out at home too! We had our first P.E. session with our sports coach, Mr. Parker, who taught us some football dribbling skills and games. We met our new PSHE character, Jigsaw Jaz, and talked about how we can make our school community a better place by helping the adults who help us. We have also enjoyed our Roald Dahl-themed week by writing diaries about his characters, solving maths problems about them and drawing in the style of Quentin Blake.



Year 1 News!

Well the second week is nearly finished already and what a week we have had. We have been looking at noun phrases in English using nouns and adjectives. In Maths, we have been continuing to practise our counting and then developing our knowledge of number by looking at place value and adding on a structured number line. Looking at our number formation is also a key focus for us. It was interesting finding out about Queen Elizabeth 1 in History after seeing some of the not very good choices she made during her time.

Other areas that we have covered this week include Computing, Art, History, RE and PE, not to mention Guided Reading and Phonics! We will be looking forward to a rest this weekend!



Year 3 News!

We have had such an exciting and fun week in Year 3.

In English, we have been planning our own version of the Three Little Pigs. We have tried very hard to include powerful adjectives, conjunctions and paragraphs. We have blown Mrs Foxwell away with our writing this week.

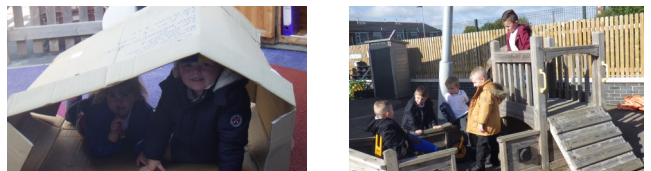
In Maths, we have been focusing on solving addition calculations using the Expanded Column Method. We have also been impressing our adults with our problem solving skills.

We celebrated Roald Dahl Day this week and were able to watch a live stream to celebrate the amazing work of Roald Dahl. We also completed a fantastic piece of writing all about the life of Roald Dahl.



Reception (EYFS) News!

This week the children have had a fantastic full week at school. They are getting more and more used to their routines and are enjoying school life. We have started our phonics sessions and the children are picking up the new sounds very quickly. We also had our first PE lesson this week and the children were very good at getting changed. They even impressed all the other adults in school with how their first PE session went and how grown up they all seem. Well done boys and girls. Next week we will start looking at the Harvest Festival and Autumn.



Birthday Celebrations

If any parents/carers wish to send in a cake or sweets on their child's birthday, please remember that these cannot be home made. Bought items are fine as long as we have the ingredients list on the packaging so that we can share this with other parents who may have children with allergies.

We are unable to let the children eat these items in school but we are more than happy to send them home at the end of the day.

Sending any items in of this nature is certainly not necessary and this message is not to encourage this - it is really up to you.