



Well done to all of our Stars of the Week award winners.

Reception News

In Reception, we have had a lot of fun learning all about dinosaurs. The children now know lots of interesting facts and show-cased their knowledge when one of the dinosaur eggs hatched and the baby dinosaur escaped! Luckily the dinosaur left us lots of clues so we were able to work out that our baby dinosaur had 4 feet, which he moved slowly. Plus, he left lots of half eaten leaves, which suggested that he must be a herbivore. Mr Bedford then came to say that a tree had been knocked down on the back field, which confirmed our dinosaur must have been eating leaves and knocked the tree down with his long neck. The children used their clues to help write wanted posters so we could catch our dinosaur. The posters were very informative and the children really showed off their fantastic writing skills. Next we are looking forward to learning all about Spring and Easter.



Year 1 News

Over the past two weeks, Year 1 have been looking at the value of money. The children have been using their knowledge of money to make different amounts to pay for items. This has linked in to the menus that we have written in English with the children challenged with finding the value of food if they were going to buy two items from the menu. They have amazed us with what they have remembered about imperative verbs. They have been using these to write a set of instructions on how to make a chocolate nest. This term in Science, we have been looking at materials. The children have blown our socks off being mini investigators and making predictions about the best absorbent and non-absorbent materials. They have been learning about the properties of materials and then using this knowledge they have had to categorise them.



Year 2 News

In Year 2, we have been looking at the story of 'The Rainbow Fish' and we have used drama to help us retell the story to develop our vocabulary. We then used this experience to help write the story in our own words.

In Maths, we have used the expanded column to solve our calculation problems, but with the operation of subtraction. This has proved tricky especially when the subtracting crosses a ten.

In other areas of the curriculum, we have had our weekly JB Sport Coaching session practising our hockey skills, with even the adults getting a little competitive. We have completed a collage in Art, travelled to Australia and Asia in Geography and continued to impress JB Sport Coaching during our swimming sessions at Southview Leisure Centre.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 26th March—Y3/4 Volleyball Workshop

Friday 5th April—Easter Holidays Begin

Monday 22nd April—Drama Trip

Tuesday 23rd April—School Returns

Monday 29th April—Clubs Restart

Monday 6th May—May Bank Holiday School CLOSED

Tuesday 14th May—Y3 Trip

Friday 17th May—Y5 Trip

Tuesday 21st May—Y3/4 Basketball Competition

Friday 24th May— End of Term

Monday 3rd June—School Returns

Monday 10th June—Healthy schools Week

Tuesday 11th June—Football Tournament

Year 4 News

Year 4 have been working extremely hard in Maths, applying their number skills to data handling by reading and creating graphs and charts. Keep looking out for more examples at home! In English, we have been practising some performance poetry about Romans, planning a diary of our choice for a writing competition and working on our spelling skills. Keep practising those Y3-4 words at home! In Science, we planned and carried out an investigation to test how soundproof materials are for our mascot, Silky. Our dribbling skills are developing well in basketball and we have also been trying out a few tricks with the ball! Mr. Parker has been leading our Healthy Lifestyles sessions where we have learned about fat, sugar and salt content in food and how to build a healthy plate using a balance of food types. In Art, we have created some amazing mosaics, just like the Romans made!



Red Nose Day



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their contribution to making Red Nose Day another success. Some of the outfits were amazing!

The bingo after school was very well attended, once again, and everyone had fun raising money for a very worthy cause.

Total money raised was £301.11

Year 5 News

The past two weeks, Year 5 have been working hard to produce an information text about a dragon they had created. We sculpted the dragons out of clay and painted them, then thought carefully about their habitats, diet, offspring and behaviour. We worked hard to include parenthesis, relative clauses, tier two vocabulary and to present our work to a high standard. Mrs Dawber and Miss Scholes are really impressed with the excellent standard of our work! We have played basketball in PE, working on controlling the ball, and have progressed onto playing games against each other and in teams. In Maths, we have been learning about fractions, decimals and percentages and converting between the three.



Year 3 News

Year 3 have had a very exciting and busy week. In Maths, we have been focusing on multiplication and division and we have been problem solving individually and in groups. We have also been writing our own problems for a learning partner to answer based on our learning. In Guided Reading, we have been continuing with our text Stig in the Dump and have been asking and answering questions to improve our understanding of the text. We have also impressed our adults with our inference and retrieval skills of the book. In English, we have been writing our own setting description based on Stig in the Dump. We had to imagine we were in Stig's den and use adjectives, similes and metaphors, along with ambitious vocabulary to describe what was around us. All the grown-ups in Year 3 were very impressed with the work the children produced.

In Topic, we have been looking at the Stone Age, and this week the children researched clothing that was worn at this time. The children then designed their own range of Stone Age clothing and will be selecting one piece to make themselves. In Science the children have been looking at Fossils, and how they are formed, and conducted their own Fossil experiment using bread, jelly sweets and raisins. The children found this very informative and great fun to do.



Run Warriors Hit the Road

After weeks of training with run leaders Mrs Porter and Mrs Foxwell, some of the staff members have been pounding the streets to complete a C25K training programme. Running in all kinds of weather and completing homework runs, they finished their initial program with a 5K run. Huge congratulations to Miss Wright, Mrs Wall, Mrs Crow and Mrs Ryan for their amazing achievements and the rest of the staff who have supported them along the way. Next target on the agenda for some of the team is a 5K Inflatable run. Watch this space for photos!

