



Reception News

This week in Reception we have started to look at the story of 'Handa's Surprise'. We discussed what happens, where the story is set and the different exotic fruits in the book. We have also compared the story to other books from different cultures and discussed the differences and similarities.

We have also been sharing as a class what we have learnt whilst being in Reception. The children have been very thoughtful and honest in their answers and we are looking forward to sharing them in our Graduation. This is also something that we will share with Miss Fear when she next comes for a visit. On Wednesday Miss Fear came to see us all and spent the morning with us. She was very impressed with the children's behaviour and how polite they all were. They even demonstrated their impressive PE skills to her during PE! We are continuing to talk about the transition into year 1 and are writing questions to ask Miss Fear when she next visits.

We have also had football fever this week and the England has enjoyed learning all about the World Cup and Russia. The children have made bunting, flags and wrote about the world cup and our team.



Transition Week

All of the children will be spending the last week of term with their new class teachers.

Please drop off/pick up your child at their new classroom door on Monday 16th July - Thursday 19th July. On Friday 20th, they will need dropping off in the same place (new classrooms) but collecting from their current classrooms so that the children have the opportunity to go back and say their goodbyes.

It will be a fantastic week and great preparation for their return to school in September.

Summer Fayre Success

Our Summer Fayre was a huge success again this year and raised an amazing £2100.

Huge thanks to our fantastic PTFA who worked so hard to make this event the success it was. The amount of work needed to create such an event is immense and they all do this on a voluntary basis, giving up hours of their own time. A special mention to Mrs Greg who has led the PTFA for a year now - it has been an amazing year with a huge amount of money raised for the children of the school and for local charities.

Thank you to everyone involved in the PTFA - you are all amazing!

I would also like to thank everyone who donated prizes. We had a brilliant response and we really appreciate your on-going support.

The next planned event is the end of year disco. This is funded by the PTFA and is always enjoyed by the children who attend. This event will take place on Thursday 19th July at 3:30pm and 4:30pm. Please book in at the office, if you haven't already.

Thank you!

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th at 6pm

Tickets are available from the Office
£2.50 each.
Everyone welcome.

End of Term Disco - 19th July

Please book in at the Office (only 4:30pm available now).
Please remember that the children can wear their own clothes all day - it is a non-uniform day.

Year 1 News

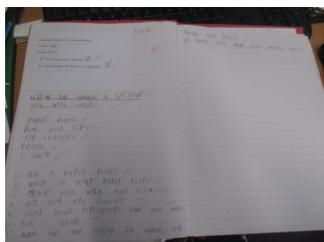
In Maths we have focussed on missing box calculations. This can be extremely tricky because we have to locate where the biggest number should be to decide what the calculation to find the missing box number will be.

We are now professionals at fuzz buzz on Koadable and are really enjoying our computing sessions. We certainly know how to debug a programme when we need.

Thank you to those of you that joined us for our Ugly Bug Ball day. The children had a fantastic day and loved having you come in to make spiders with them.

I hope the children have a fantastic week during transition week and I will certainly be popping in to see how they are getting on. They have all worked their socks off this year.

Have a relaxing weekend.



Year 3 News

In Topic, we have been researching the countries that have been involved in the World Cup. We have used the computers and information books to find out facts about them including the language they speak, their famous landmarks and the population of each country. We have also been learning about Russia and the World Cup in our Guided Reading.

In Maths, the children have enjoyed working in teams to solve clues to discover who stole the sacks for the sack race on sports day. We have also been showing off all of our maths learning by writing the most impressive calculations that we can and checking our accuracy with a calculator.

In English, the children have planned and written some amazing stories. We have also produced information leaflets about Year Three.

Next week, we are looking forward to our transition week and finding out all about the year ahead.



Year 2 News

In the Year Two classroom this week, we have focused our learning on Sports Day and have written an acrostic poem about what we did and then we wrote a recount about the day. We really need to make sure we're impressing Miss Ryan now because she is going to be having us very shortly and taking a keen interest in our work.

In Maths, we have been looking at division on the number line and we have been dividing by 2, 5, 10 and 3. Some of us have even moved our learning onto bigger numbers and solving these by making things ten times smaller and then bigger again at the end. This has been a lot fun.

In other areas of our curriculum, we have consolidated our learning when keeping to the beat (Music), we have made our hot air balloons out of mod rock (Art) and we have had a fun last session with Mr Parker playing some exciting team games (PE).

Also, we have been thinking back over the past year and writing about our memories to inform Year One of what they could possibly expect when they come into the Star-fish classroom. Telling the time has also been a focus in Maths and we are really impressing our adults now with this.



Year 4 News

What an amazing couple of weeks Year 4 have had! We started by learning about food chains in Science, then it was sports day – woo hoo!

In PE, we played a super game with Mr. Parker called 'Bingo' which used our running and strategy skills. In English, we have been writing our superhero saga for the 100 word competition and we wrote recounts on sports day and the awesome England match. In Maths, we were learning about fractions using Top Trumps statistics on footballers in the World Cup. It was so fun!

We have also completed many group challenges and were racing to be the first to finish. We used the computers to research Roman architecture and countries in the World Cup and created powerpoint presentations on both of these; our computer skills really impressed Mrs. Parkins!

By Erin and Ronnie



Summer Break

Have a fantastic summer break and remember that the children return to school on Tuesday 4th September.

It has been another great year for the staff and children at BPA and we are very proud of everything that our children have achieved.

Thank you very much for your support throughout the year - it is always very much appreciated.