



NEWSLETTER

15th June 2012

WELCOME BACK

We hope you had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the Jubilee Celebrations.

Our Jubilee Family Fun Day was a great success and thankfully the rain held off. All the children enjoyed the inflatables and other exciting activities during the day. Thank you to everyone that came and joined in our celebrations and for making it such a great family day.



FEE FI FO FUM.....

Nursery have been looking at the story of 'Jack and the beanstalk'. They have read many different books about Jack and looked at the differences in the stories. In some Jack steals a hen which lays golden eggs, in others he steals a magic talking harp or golden coins. In some he steals everything!



All the stories start with Jack selling his prized cow for magic beans and they all end with the beanstalk being chopped down and the giant falling.



The children planted some beans a few weeks ago and have drawn some still life pictures of the parts of the plant. The pictures are amazing, you have such talented children.

BAPTISM OF FRED!

Class 1b had a baptism for baby Fred as they were finding out how Christians welcome new arrivals to their religion.



Here is baby Fred with his parents and godparents.

IT'S ELECTRIFYING

Year 2 have been learning all about forces and electricity. They looked at electrical circuits, static electricity and forces that make things move. They were given some equipment and had to find out how to make a bulb light up by making a circuit.



EVACUEES FOR THE DAY

As part of their World War 2 topic, years 3 and 4 enjoyed a trip to Minehead to ride on a steam train and be evacuees for the day. They dressed up for the occasion and had their gas mask boxes. A great day was had by all.



4a HIGHLIGHTS.....

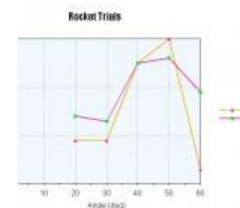
4a have been busy writing autobiographies about what it would be like to be a child in World War 2. They wrote them in a small book which they stained with tea to make them look old. In science they have been making shadow puppets to do a shadow puppet play. They are telling well known stories like Three Little Pigs, Billy Goats Gruff and Cinderella with shadows.

USE THE FORCE

5a have been studying "Forces". They made parachutes and investigated whether the size of the canopy made a difference to the fall. They discovered that the parachute with the larger canopy took longer to reach the ground – the air friction worked against gravity to slow the parachute down.

ROCKETS AWAY!

In Science 6b have been learning about forces and rockets. They launched some test water rockets to find out the best angle to launch and how much water was needed to make the rockets go the furthest. Using the test information they have drawn line graphs to determine their own strategies for how to launch them.



GREEN FINGERS



The learning mentors team and pupils have started planting on the community allotment. The children have had great fun planting potatoes, beans, tomatoes, sprouts, beetroot and much much more.

SPORTS NEWS

Mr Molland took a group of Year 5 and 6 girls to a cricket tournament this week. They did brilliantly winning 2 matches, but unluckily lost the play off match in the last over. Well done to the girls, they were exceptional on the day and represented our school magnificently.

SPORTS DAY

Our sports day has been arranged for the 28th June weather permitting. If, due to bad weather, we are unable to hold sports day on the 28th we have an alternative date of the 29th June. A letter will be sent out soon giving further details.

A TASTE OF THE ORIENT

On Wednesday 20th June the school dinner menu will be a 'Taste of the Orient'. Delicious choices of Sweet n Sour Chicken with Egg Noodles or Quorn Chow Mein with Fried Rice, both options will be served with Stir Fry Vegetables followed by either Shortbread Fortune Cookie or Fresh Fruit. If your child would like to have school dinner on this day, the cost for those not on free school meals is £1.90 per child, please pay the school office on Monday 18th June.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be in on Thursday 21st June to take class photos. Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform.

SMOKING ON SITE

A quick reminder that smoking is not permitted on the school premises or grounds.

We would like to ask that parents and carers who do smoke wait until they are well away from the school premises before lighting up. Please do not smoke around the school gates as this can obstruct others trying to enter the school.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Due to rising costs we regrettably have to increase the price of a school sweatshirt to £7.50 and our cardigans to £8.50. Please be assured that we do everything possible to keep our prices low and this still represents very good value for embroidered uniform. We are pleased to be able to keep the cost of fleeces at £10.00

We have limited stock of sweatshirts available in ages 2-3 and 3-4 for children already in nursery or starting nursery in September for sale at £7.00. These will be sold first-come first-served.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please let us know if you have recently changed your contact details, particularly phone numbers. It is important that we have the correct information so we can contact parents/carers in the event of an emergency.



YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

FATHER & SON FOREST SCHOOL ADVENTURE

Join our FREE 4 session exploration of Weston Woods. Learn about fire lighting, shelter building and other woodland skills. Every Saturday from June 23rd until July 14th 10:30am-12:30pm. Transport and light bites will be provided. There are a limited number of spaces, 1 lad per dad KS2 only. To book a place or for more information, please text Lynn on 07709263026 or phone 427134.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

- 1a Caiden Morris-Leo
- 1b All of class 1b for their interest & behaviour on the trip to SS Great Britain
- 2a Amy Downey, Jessica Neal
- 2b Lily-Grace Pearce
- 3a Everton Murray
- 3b Holly Carter, Lekisha Charlett
- 4a Ali Down
- 5a Bailey Pearce
- 6b Cody Warwick

SEAL Certificates

- 1a Elektra Charlton
- 1b Tazmin Stalley
- 2a Amelia Barlow
- 2b Jamie Hopes
- 3a Conner Critchley
- 3b Ashton Stokes
- 4a Adam Karas
- 5a Jordan Matthews
- 6b Abbie Phillips

Light Green

Jamie Hopes

DIARY DATES:

June

- 21st Class photos
- 28th Sports Day
- 29th Sports Day (alternative date if postponed on 28th)

July

- 2nd Year 6 residential week
- 6th Year 6 home from residential
- 9th Arts Week
- 13th Open Morning
- 14th Summer Fayre
- 18th Last day of term for pupils
- 19th Inset Day. School closed for staff training

School Calendar for 2012/13

September

- 3rd Inset Day. School closed for staff training
- 4th Inset Day. School closed for staff training
- 5th BACK TO SCHOOL