

Newsletter 29 Term 5
10th May 2024



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Year 1 Showcase

Year 1 were very excited to share their learning this week with everyone. We have been exploring fractions in maths. Showed our fabulous IT Skills using directional language. In English we have been developing our use of adjectives and verbs to describe a setting. Then we showed everyone how to make their own sculpture using marshmallows and tooth picks. To finish our showcase off we retold the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Many thanks for everyone's engagement.



Dates

May

w/c 13th KS2 SATs

24th Last day of term

June

3rd Training Day

4th Children return to school

6th EYFS Trip to Gullivers

7th EYFS Stay and Play 9am

7th Y4 National Gallery Trip

w/c 10th Y1 Phonics Screening

11th New Reception 2024 Intake Evening 6pm

12th Y6 UoN Steam event

13th Y3 Trip to Evenley Woods

21st Sports Day

24th Great Upton Bake Off

27th Y4 Brass Concert and Showcase

28th Reserve Sports Day

Pupil Premium

If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may qualify for pupil premium which will enable you and the school to qualify for other financial support such as free school meals, free uniform, supermarket vouchers and school trip support. Once accepted for pupil premium this benefit will continue until your child leaves primary school.



Apply through West Northamptonshire Council

[Free school meals and pupil premium | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk)

RSHE 'Changing Me' Units

As usual, we will be delivering our RSHE 'Changing Me' Units after May half term. We are currently updating our materials for this, including creating a short video presentation for parents that will replace the 'in person' meetings that we normally run in an attempt to make these more accessible for more parents – please keep a close eye on emails over the next week or so for information about how to access this.

Dates

Please be aware that we have a training day on **Monday 3rd June** and that we do not finish for the summer holidays until **Tuesday 23rd July** – these dates may be different to other schools in the area. Our term dates for next year are also already available on the school website or from the office for your reference.



Year 6 News

Mathematics

In our maths lessons, we have been looking at different arithmetic questions – we have supported each other in class, and we are really proud of the progress we have made. We have also been looking at different reasoning questions – it can be tricky to unpick some of the questions. Have a look and see what you think!

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A small box contains 650 grams of cereal.

A large box contains **20% more** cereal.

One portion of cereal is 40 grams.



How many **full** portions are in a **large** box?

Show your method

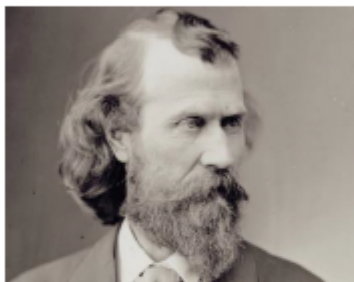
portions

2 marks

English

We have been leaning about poems: rehearsing them and performing them to the rest of the class. These poems have included works, such as: *Invictus* by William Ernest Henley, *Waterfall's Song* by Zoro Weil.

Last week, we stepped into 'Voices in the Park' by Anthony Brown. We looked in detail at the different perspectives and looked at the themes and messages that the book portrays.



William Ernest Henley



Zaro Weil

Music

In year 6, we have been looking at Film Music and even playing the Harry Potter and Star Wars theme tunes on the glockenspiels.

P.E

This term, we've been doing cricket in our P.E lessons. We've really enjoyed it and we've had lots of fun these past few weeks. The children showed co-operation during our cricket lessons, wanting to try and stump the batters out.

News from Mrs Rew

Please find below a link to details of a competition which invites children to create their own original story or comic in a language that isn't their mother tongue. The deadline for submission of entries (by parents/guardians please) is 10th June, so there's plenty of time to think of some brilliant ideas, practice those writing skills, and turn them into brilliant entries. *b small* will publish the winning entry as a PDF on their website, and the winner will also receive 10 language learning books, with 2nd and 3rd runners up receiving 5 books and 2 books respectively. All entrants will be emailed a printable participation certificate after the winner announcement date. We know our children are very talented and would love to see their efforts recognised nationally.



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<https://bsmall.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/FULL-ENTRY-PACK-2024-1.pdf>



PE News

Our year 4 athletics team had a great time at the athletics tournament on Wednesday. They gave 110% and were brilliant!



Well done everyone!

They will be beating Mr Muggleton round the 400m track soon!

#teamUMPS

Amazon Wishlist

Just to remind you about the school's Amazon Wishlist.

If anyone would like to purchase something for the school, please take a look using the link below.
<https://amzn.eu/7Jnk7b8>

amazon

Super Stars

Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!

RJF: Hunter for trying really hard with his sentence writing.

RKC: Eric for his fantastic story writing!

1AH: Adriana for working her fantastic use of our toolkit in English.

1KB: Manasa for fantastic writing this week.

2MF: Luca for setting an amazing example to the rest of his class, always working hard and helping his friends.

2FJ: Mohammed for great improvement with his handwriting and demonstrating good manners.

3EB: Ese for always working really hard and being a supportive learning partner.

3IH: Harrison for having a real shift in his attitude towards his learning this week and really trying his best! Well done Harrison, keep up the hard work!

4LJ: Leighton for working so hard in Maths. Keep it going!

4SL: Mason for excellent perseverance in handwriting sessions.

5AK: Nikita for showing amazing knowledge in our statistics unit in Maths so far!

5GD: Kandy for always demonstrating excellence with a humble attitude.

6LW: Milo for outstanding attitude in all of his subjects and pushing himself to be the best he can be.

6GH: Omar for being a super learning partner.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded their silver badges this week.

Ardelle in 1AH

Ayansh, Poppy, Adele, Halle & Yesmine in 2FJ

Albert &

Marysia in 5AK

Victoria &

Pranitha in 5GD



Bronze Awards

Well done to the following children who have been awarded their bronze badges this week.

Fateh in RJF

Tajveer in RKC

Honey & Nharla in 3EB

Mia in 3IH

Nylah in 4LJ

Jack in 6GH



Rainbow Star of the Week



Our Rainbow star of the week is Elise in 4SL for making a superb effort with her learning and showing a positive attitude this week. Well done, Elise!

Attendance

