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Message from Mrs Hopkins...

We are now back into the last half term of this academic year, with lots of events to look forward to, many of these we hope to see you at. Year 2 are busy completing the optional SATS and have started to rehearse for their end of year concert. Reception started their final topic with a visit from 'The Bug Man', who brought in lots of interesting creatures to observe and hold!! We are hopeful to have some more sunny weather, please ensure that your child has sunscreen applied before the start of the school day and brings a hat and drinks bottle, to keep them protected and hydrated.

We have been growing our brains, learning about

Reception - we have been learning all about minibeasts. We had a very exciting visit from 'Bugfest' who brought scorpions, stick insects, millipedes, giant African snails, and hissing cockroaches for us to look at and handle. We have been around school completing a tally chart of all the minibeasts we found. We have read the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and learnt about Eric Carle and created art work in his style.



Year 1 – we have started our new topic 'Once upon an Ocean' by looking at a story called Grandad's Island. In art we have been drawing sea creatures using markers and plastic crayons. Our DT project has started by us exploring attaching fabric together including sewing!



Year 2 – we have loved looking at the artwork of Katanu Kay and using this to inspire our own creations of lions, using our sketching and collage skills. We have enjoyed reading 'The extraordinary Gardener', using this to inspire us to write our own letters asking Mrs Hopkins to put more flowers and plants around school. In Science we have planned our bean experiment and can't wait to see the results.





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We have celebrated with:

Macie M and Aiden A-D who are now 5!

**Aaria K, Clara H, Jenson M, Arya J, Ivy P, Lexi G, Ferne G,
Aarush S-L and Brielle M who are now 6!**

**Skyelar M, Josie-May G, Arlie C, Archie C, Issac A-D, Robin G,
Diana V, Billy L-N and Mia C who are now 7!**

Our current school value is: *Responsibility*

"We make sensible choices about what we say and do." We understand that we are responsible for ourselves and our world and we make sensible choices to look after ourselves and our world.

Please talk to your child about this and praise them when they demonstrate this value. You can talk about 'empathy' with your child and the impact that one person's actions can have on another.

Responsibility



Being reliable and doing what is expected or required of you.





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Stars of the Week



- R1** – **Tommy P** for creating a fantastic minibeast collage.
Remy B for fantastic throwing and catching during our PE sessions.
Yana L for getting on independently with her learning and being super helpful in the classroom.
- R2** – **Aiden A-D** for great communication using Makaton signs.
Toby W for super writing about our minibeast visit!
Huzaiifa K for his positive attitude to learning!
- R3** – **Frankie M** for improving his stamina in his writing and writing lots of sentences.
Evolette D for making AMAZING progress in all areas and always giving everything her all.
George L for AMAZING writing about 'The Hungry Caterpillar' story.
- 1B** – **Rosaleigh P** for super working out of a missing number problem!
Yuliia B for a super first week at Glendale!
Veer L for super writing in Literacy!
- 1H** – **Karson R** for persevering and always trying his best. Keep it up!
Brielle M for being a kind and helpful friend.
Kailo H for writing an amazing narrative about 'Grandad's Island.'
- 1R** – **Clara H** for being super helpful, especially tidying tables.
Louie B for super effort with his writing about 'Grandad's Attic.'
Indie-Mae G for a super description of 'Grandad's Island', great word choices.
- 2A** – **Omer E** for working hard in Maths and Literacy.
Ayden G for always working with determination and being a responsible member of the class.
Georgie J for writing a wonderful description in Literacy.
- 2BC** – **David G** for a fantastic lion sketch and collage.
Katie M for super work in maths, adding 2-digit numbers.
David G for fantastic descriptive writing.
- 2W** – **Tommy E** for coming to school with a positive attitude, well done!
Lily M for great mathematical knowledge.

Well done to all of these children!





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Attendance



These classes have had 'good attendance' 96% or more over the past few weeks:

R1 x2, R3, 1B, 1H, 1R x2, 2BC, 2W

Week ending: 23rd May

Highest weekly attendance: 1H with 98%.

Whole school weekly attendance: 94%

Week ending: 6th June

Highest weekly attendance: R3 with 99.3%.

Whole school weekly attendance: 95.5%

Week ending: 13th June

Highest weekly attendance: 2A with 98%.

Whole school weekly attendance: 94.3%

Well done. We know that sometimes illness means children need time off, if they are just 'a little under the weather' please send them in, we will monitor them and would always contact you if they need to be at home. If you are unsure whether your child should be kept off please take a look at the information following the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/626669cb8fa8f523b7221b98/U_KHSA-should-I-keep-my_child_off_school_guidance-A3-poster.pdf





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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 18th June – (1.50pm) R2 Class Presentation for family.

Wednesday 25th June – (1.50pm) R3 Class Presentation for family.

(6.00pm) Meeting for new Reception Intake (Sept 25)

Thursday 26th June – Year 2 Parent/Carer and child craft afternoon.

Monday 30th June – September class letter to parent/carer.

Tuesday 1st July – Year 2 visit to Woburn Safari Park – late return.

Wednesday 2nd July – Induction day – children to new classes/school.

Thursday 3rd July – (9.30am - 10.30am) Year 2 Sports event/races.

(11.00am – 12.00 midday) Year 1 Sports event/races.

12.15 pm Year 1 picnic and poster making afternoon with parent/carer.

Friday 4th July – (9.30am - 10.30am) Reception Sports event/races.

USEFUL INFORMATION

If you need help with any queries or concerns regarding your child or family either at home or school, please remember you can contact Mrs Lapworth at school. She might be able to give you some help or advice or signpost you to where you might be able to get further help/support.

There is also the Family Information Service (FIS) – we put their regular newsletters onto the school website. They offer a wealth of services, signposting and support. You can get in touch with us by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk or calling 01926 742274.

