



Thursday 16th May 2019

Term 5

(Term 5/ issue 1)

Dear parents and carers,

We are really proud of what everyone is achieving and thank you all for your continuing support. The Y6 children have been well prepared for their Y6 tests and have tried their very best. We are very proud of them.

I am sure Y2 will do equally well.

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at half term and heading for the last term of the year. We have lots in store and we are looking forward to having you supporting us.

Miss Emma Goodwin

Dates for your diary...

Monday 20th May	Animal sing along to parents (Yr 1)
Friday 24th May	2:30pm Space assembly for parents (Reception)
Friday 24th May	Break up for May half term break– school closes at 3:30pm
Monday 3rd June	School opens for Term 6 at 8:40am
Monday 3rd June – Friday 7th June	Whole school collaboration week– variety of themes throughout the week
Thursday 6th June	Year 3 trip to Woburn safari park
Friday 7th June	Musical soiree for end of collaboration week (Times to follow)
Tuesday 25th June	Reception sports day (times to follow)
Wednesday 26th June	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 sports day (times to follow)
Thursday 27th June	Years 1 and 2 sports day (times to follow)
Monday 1st July – Wednesday 3rd July	Year 6 residential to Kingswood
Thursday 4th July	NSPCC parents internet safety talk (times to follow)
Tuesday 9th July	Rock Steady concert 10:00am
Saturday 13th July	Corby Carnival

Attendance (end of term 4)

Year R	96.98%
Year 1	98.02%
Year 2	94.95%
Year 3	97.95%
Year 4	97.53%
Year 5	95.04%
Year 6	96.02%

A massive well done to Year 1 who have the highest overall attendance for last half term. They were closely followed by Year 3 and then Year 4. We now have 3 year groups with above national average attendance, which is fantastic news. Come on Years 2, 5, 6 and Reception...you can do it!

Please remember that registration is **at 8:50am** and after that your child will be recorded as late. Can we also remind you that term time holiday is unauthorised and that you risk a fine from the Local Authority if you take holiday during term time.

<p>0-89.9% Significantly below the national average. This means being persistently absent from school.</p>	<p>90-93.9% Below national. At risk of dropping into the persistent absent group.</p>	<p>94-95.9% Below the national average.</p>	<p>96-96.9% Just above national average.</p>	<p>97-100% Above the national average.</p>
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From around the school

Sporting events

The children have been busy competing in a variety of events over the last few weeks. Here are some of them.



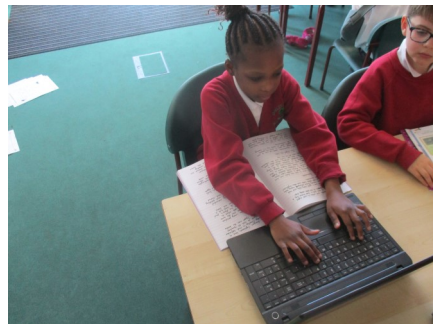
Year 2

So far this term Year 2 have impressed us with their amazing descriptions of their favourite Disney characters! The children have also enjoyed learning about the history of Walt Disney and the evolution of animation. There have been lots of characters on the playground using positional language to direct their partners to a specific location. We look forward to using these maths skills to create our very own Disneyland on the playground!



Year 4

Year 4 are really enjoying their topic Roald Dahl. They have researched facts about his life using a range of texts and internet resources. The children are all extremely excited to be able to use the computers in order to write a biography all about the famous author. They have all be blown away about the different things Roald Dahl did throughout his life time. Year 4 have been looking at money this term within maths and have enjoyed using practical resources to support and deepen their learning. They have been really excited to put their learning into context and are now challenging themselves with their learning and their ideas.



Reception

Moon Zoom is the exciting topic that has been engaging the learning in Reception this term. We have been looking at space travel, the life of astronauts and the solar system. We have written descriptions about rockets and the planets. The children have loved finding out how you brush your teeth and wash your hair in space! In Maths we have continued to develop our understanding of addition, subtraction, size ordering, positioning, weight and time. Our classrooms are looking amazing due to the arrival of numerous colourful rockets and the outdoor construction area has supported the creation of rockets too. We are continuing to develop our outdoor area working together to plant more seeds and flowers which are being well looked after by Reception.



Year 1

In year one we have been focussing on non fiction writing all about amazing animals and in maths we have been learning about repeated addition and equal groups.



Year 5

Year 5 have had an out of this world term, learning all about planets, the solar system and the history of the universe. We've even entered a competition to have our hotel built on the moon! Have a look at the stages of construction...



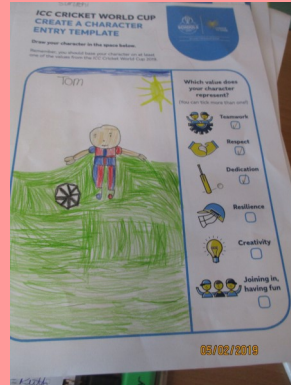
Year 3

Year 3 have had a very busy few weeks! In English, we have been writing a balanced argument about whether animals should be kept in zoos or left in the wild. The children have enjoyed discussing the two different points of view. They took part in a fantastic debate and this helped inspire their own writing. In RE, we are learning about Sikhism. The children are working in a group to plan, design and create a poster to showcase their learning over the term. In Science, we have been learning to identify the human bones in the body! The children drew the outline of their friend and labelled their different bones.



Year 6

Year 6 have been working very hard preparing for their SATs but have been spending the afternoons playing games, socialising and generally chilling out.



Reminder

Please could we remind you that if you take your child out of school or do not bring them to school because of a medical appointment then you are required to provide evidence of this. This could be in the form of an appointment card, a copy of a text message or prescription packaging. If you do not inform the school of your child's absence then please be aware that you may receive a phone call or a home visit.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

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