



Summer Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the summer half-term break, it is wonderful to look back on everything our children have achieved over the last few weeks. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, resilience, and positive attitudes on display every single day.

🌟 A Massive Well Done to Year 6!

A huge congratulations to our fantastic Year 6 pupils who completed their **SATs** recently. They approached the week with incredible maturity, focus, and determination. They have done themselves, their families, and the entire school proud. Whatever the results, their hard work has not gone unnoticed. Well done, Year 6!

🕒 Every Day Counts: Attendance & Good Habits

Excellent daily attendance remains a top priority. Being in school every day not only ensures your child doesn't miss out on crucial learning, but it also builds **good habits** that will set them up for success in their next year groups. Let's finish the school year strong!

🌟 Summer Uniform & Sun Safety

With the weather (hopefully!) warming up, children are welcome to wear their summer uniform after the break. To keep everyone safe and comfortable in the sun, please remember:

- **Suncream:** Please apply high-factor suncream to your child *before* they come to school in the morning.
- **Hats:** Please send your child to school with a named sun hat or cap for outdoor play.

👯 FriYAY Dance Sessions!

Our morning **FriYAY dance sessions** have been an absolute blast! It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces (and great moves!) kicking off the day with such high energy. We are delighted to confirm that these sessions will be continuing after the half-term break.

👋 Have a Wonderful Half-Term!

Finally, we want to wish all of our families a restful, happy, and safe half-term break. Get plenty of rest, enjoy the sunshine, and recharge your batteries. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final half-term of the academic year before the long summer holidays on **Monday 1st June!**

Warm regards,

Mrs De Sampayo



Our caterpillars have had another fabulous term in Nursery!
 They have been looking at 2 and 3D shapes, more and fewer, and even some positional language!
 They have been looking at and feeling the changes in the seasons as winter has turned into spring, and moves rapidly toward summer. They are looking forward to growing, and investigating our local minibeasts!



This half term Butterflies have about The Enormous turnip topic we looked at growing vegetables and even had our patch in the classroom!



In science, Crocodiles have been learning about plants. Last week they took a look at wild and garden plants, and this week they have been looking at local plants. In art, they have been doing observational drawings where they looked at these plants in close detail and had fun drawing them!
 They are being introduced to multiplication and division in maths, learning about 'groups of', 'equal groups' and sharing. They are becoming experts in counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
 In English they have learnt 2 poems by heart; "Squeezes" and "Today I Saw a Little Worm". They enjoyed looking for the rhyming words!



Pandas have been working hard in English. They have been writing descriptive paragraphs, using expanded noun phrases influenced by the story "The Rainbow Serpent". Last week they all performed the poem "The Sound Catcher"; they were amazing and keen to write their own poems. In art and Geography, they have been learning about Australia and produced some great aboriginal art. Maths has been challenging learning fractions and moving on to tell the time.





In Year 3, the children have enjoyed a rich and creative term of learning across the curriculum. In History, they explored the fascinating Shang dynasty, learning about ancient Chinese civilisation, artefacts, beliefs and achievements. In Art, the children experimented with paint techniques to create vibrant firework prints and models,



inspired by their class text, 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. This exciting story also inspired some wonderful writing opportunities in English, where the children wrote persuasive letters in the role of the protagonist, Lila, and created their own innovative stories influenced by the themes, characters and adventurous style of the text. The children have shown great imagination, enthusiasm and growing confidence in both their creativity and written expression throughout the term!



This half term, Year 4 have taken to swimming like ducks Giraffes to water! English has been everyone's favourite subject this half term as they dove into "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", rewriting it with their own ideas and learning all about it's author. In maths they are finishing up learning about decimals and science had them learning all about teeth (as a former dentist, Mr Jones was most concerned by the models we made) and the digestive system!



Year 5 have had another busy half-term! In History, the children have learnt all about industrialisation and what inventions were built during the Industrial Revolution. They have also been learning all about space as part of their Science topic! The children particularly enjoyed making models to develop their understanding of our solar system. Therefore, when the children visited the Science Museum, they were able to consolidate their learning of everything from steam to space! The children also loved visiting the Wonderlab and being hands-on scientists! We are looking forward to next half-term, especially with another trip or two!





Our Recent "Crazy Hair" day was an amazing success! We raised a lot of money to put towards our "Friendship" bench that pupil parliament are trying to obtain. Thank you to our amazing parents and carers who came up with some brilliant designs!!

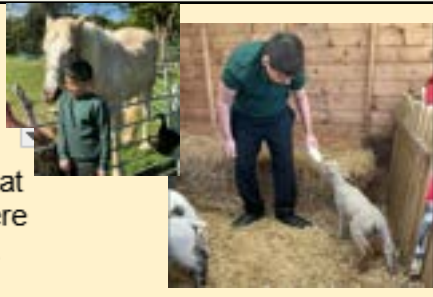





 Orange class are really enjoying their new cosy corner - It's a great space to sit and relax. Thank you to Miss Blake for making it for them!




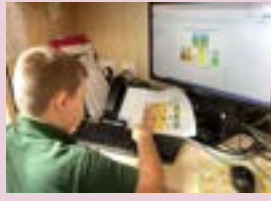
 Gold Class had so much fun at 'Fiona's Therapy Farm' It was great to see how gentle the children were with all the animals. The highlight was definitely bottle feeding the lambs.



 Green Class had a wondertime at the Oval cricket ground for "The Festival of Accessible Sport". The children had the opportunity to try lots of different sports and activities, including wheelchair cricket, tag rugby, table cricket, football, face painting and inflatables. There were schools from all over London and Surrey and we are so proud of how well Green Class coped in such a busy environment!



 Indigo class have been doing lots of work around the story, 'the three little pigs.' They have been sequencing the story, making sentences using colourful semantic visuals and they even got to see real pigs at the farm!



This Half Term Silver Class had their first visit to Fi's Farm! Everyone had a great time feeding the lambs, handling the different animals and having a turn on the Fi's runaway train! Everyone is very excited for their next visit!





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Violet Class had a great time at Fiona's Therapy Farm. They gave the lambs some milk, fed the sheep, goats, pigs and also Honey the horse! They also gave the rabbits and the chickens a stroke, letting them sit on their laps. They were so good looking after the animals and doing all the jobs. Well done everyone!



Our first "FriYAY" event was lots of fun this morning! The children, staff and families that attended had a great start to the day! We would love more people to join us for the next one - please keep an eye out for confirmation of the date!



We hope that all of our families have a wonderful rest over the half term break!
We look forward to seeing the children back to school on **Monday 1st June**



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