

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

Term 5 is finished and the glorious weather has arrived just in time!

Ladybirds created an aquarium in their role play area. They had fun wearing 'under the sea' masks, painting fish with their feet and making sandcastles decorated with shells. We introduced the 'Painting Shack' to help with small and large motor skills and the children absolutely love it! They paint it, wash it off and start again! The children ended the term making 'bee bombs', using paper from the recycling bin to make pulp and creating eco modelling from junk.

Robins have been learning about and writing non-fiction fact files on the blue whale. In Art, they have been looking at the work of Swiss-born German artist Paul Klee, use pastels to resist paint before painting over the top.

Dragonfly class have been practising the key language needed to write free verse poems in English. In Maths, Year 2 have been working out money problems with pounds and pence and Year 3 have been solving measurement problems with millimetres, centimetres and metres.

Kingfisher wrote reports on the Sahara Desert in English. In PE, they finished their cricket unit developing their batting and bowling skills.

Otters enjoyed a cricket competition in PE having worked incredibly hard during SATs week. On Eco-Day they made pictures of the school logo using recycled materials and in English, wrote reports on a person who has inspired them. The term ended with auditions for our summer production!

Term Dates

Term Six: Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last two weeks has decreased significantly to 93.7%, which is below the National Average of 94.9%.

Individual class totals are:

Robins 95.2%
Dragonfly 87.9%
Kingfisher 96.2%
Otter 92%

Wherever possible, please book appointments and holidays outside of school time to ensure we can continue achieving high levels of attendance.

Event Reminders

June

- 1st – Term Six starts (08:45)
- 8-12th – Enrichment Week / Y6 PGL Trip
- 11th – Year 5 Camp Out
- 19th – FOBS 'rainbow' non-uniform day
- 23rd – Sports Day

July

- 5th - FOBS Summer Fair feat. Tweedy!
- 7-8th – Summer Production
- 15th at 14:30 – Rocksteady concert
- 17th – Leavers assembly / last day!

Great Athletes

The children raised £815.00 of which the school receive 60% to spend on sports equipment. Thank you to all who donated.

Biscuit Café

Thank you to all who supported Jaxon, Riley and Rowan's Biscuit Café following the amazing drama performance on Tuesday. The sale raised just over £63 which is being split between three charities: Longfield Hospice, the Children's Hospital and FOBS.

Zero Waste Challenge

Thank you very much to all who supported our challenge - there was a significant reduction in both food and packaging waste.

Eco Council

The children spent Thursday afternoon planting and maintaining the school grounds to encourage biodiversity. Thank you very much to Zoe Bate for her time.

School Disco

Thank you to everyone who attended the disco yesterday. Thanks to your support, FOBS raised over £340 which will go towards the many fantastic ideas and projects they have planned for the school and your children.

Car Park

The car park is for staff and permit holders only. As a result of parents who ignore this rule, from Term 6, the car park will now be staffed. If you do not have a parking permit, you will be turned away.

Finally, a friendly reminder, there will be no Construction Club in Term 6. HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM 😊