

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

Ladybirds are continuing to follow the life cycle of our caterpillars which are now cocoons! They have used their small motor skills to make caterpillars using pom poms. The children also had great fun designing and making their own paddling pool using planks of wood, tyres and tarpaulin!

Robins are waiting patiently for their duckling eggs to hatch - we have seen a few wobbling in the incubator which is very eggciting!! Reception have been learning about lifecycles, reading 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and making beautiful symmetrical butterflies. Year One have learnt the 'Three Little Pigs' and are writing their own versions including mean cats, fluffy pandas and fierce T-Rex all bashing down houses made of bamboo, marshmallow and gold which links nicely to our materials topic in Science.

Dragonfly class have been working on persuasive writing in English. They had two special visitors this week who talked about different local charities, linked to our RE learning, which the children enjoyed.

Kingfisher have been learning about forces through practical investigation in Science. In English, the children wrote fantastic balanced arguments about whether bikes should be built for speed or safety.



Otters have been practising core skills in Maths, researching their favourite historical periods in preparation for writing a non-chronological report in English/History and in RE, have discussed how different religions can help support and guide us when things get hard. Amazingly, they have done all of this whilst practising for our summer production!

Attendance

Whole school attendance for 15th-19th June (we have excluded this week as attendance has been so poor due to the weather) was 92.9%, which is below the National Average.

Individual class totals are:

Robins 96.7%
Dragonfly 91.4%
Kingfisher 88.6%
Otter 91.7%

Event Reminders

June

- 30th – Sports Day

July

- 1st - Last 'Mad Science' after school club
- 2nd – KF STEM workshop
- 5th - FOBS Summer Fair feat. Tweedy!
- 7-8th – Summer Production 😊
- 8th at 09:15 – Music lesson recital
- 15th at 14:30 – Rocksteady concert
- 17th – Leavers assembly (13:15) / last day!

Weather

Thank for your understanding and support this week with the incredibly hot weather. As of Monday, we will be back to normal operating hours of 08:45-15:15.

Eco Council Update

On Thursday, local District Councillor Gill Thomas visited to provide a whole school assembly as we are now part of the 'Little Pickers' scheme. Gill kindly handed out books on the environment and litter pickers for us to use. Thank you 😊

Sports Day – Tuesday 30th June

Track events will start at 13:30 with parents welcome to attend (gates open at 13:15). Children need to wear their house colours and have sun cream and a sun hat.

FOBS Summer Fair – Sunday 5th July

FOBS are still desperately in need of volunteers. If you can spare even an hour, please sign up here:
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-of-brimscombe/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=114575>
Every penny raised, directly enriches your child's experience.

Open Mornings / Induction Days

If your child will be attending any Open Mornings (for Year 5 students) or Induction Days (Year 7), please do let me know in advance so I can code the register accordingly.

Music Lessons

The wonderful Saffron currently has spaces for September for children looking to learn string instruments, trumpet or clarinet. Please do let me know if your child is interested in starting lessons and I will introduce you.

Wishing you a wonderful (cooler!) weekend.

