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Art Week

As a school we feel that creative arts are a very important part of the curriculum and by having an arts week, children can have an immersive experience over a sustained period of time. This gives them opportunities to reflect on their outcomes which they can then revisit. When children are creative and use their imagination, they are given the opportunity to be curious and investigate the world in which we live.



The children have been inspired by realist painter Victoria Mac
Dermott, Victoria has been the schools 'artist in residence' for the week, leading workshops and teaching new art skills to the children. She, the children and staff have been joined by many parent helpers who have enjoyed their time being creative and having fun working along side their children.



As well as drawing fish and sea creatures from observation, children have been collaging, marbling, painting, sculpting clay fish, using recyclable materials to make jellyfish and creating large scale willow fish and a turtle. They even investigated real fish right down to gutting and preparing for cooking. They also had the chance at participating in traditional archery and different health and well being workshops.







Morgan - " I enjoyed making the Willow fish, they look really good when finished"

Jessica - "The best bit was making the clay fish because its really messy"

Lily - "My favourite part was Archery. I had never tried it before but it was easy and really fun!"

Victoria & Belinda - " The children have all worked extremely hard this week, they have been pushed out of their comfort zone. Their final pieces prove how amazing and imaginative the children are. Everyone; children, staff and parents alike have all worked brilliantly as a team and we look forward to next years art week!"



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Hilda the Pantomime

Some of our children are putting on a show 'Hilda' and would like to perform for you. All are welcome, the show will begin at 10.45pm. On Monday 15th July. Teas and coffees will be available as well as a cake sale. If parents would like to stay for lunch then please book with Michaela.

Summer term Snapshots will be going home the week commencing 8th July, these snapshots are a short report on how your child is progressing with a section for your child to express what their best highlight has been. Following from this, there will be parent drop in afternoons, which gives you a chance to stop by your childs class with any concerns you may have. Class 2 & 3 drop in will be held on Thursday 11th July and Class 1 will be Wednesday 17th July, both of which you may stop by between 3.45 - 5pm.

Some children in Class 2 & 3 will have received SOE3 forms today for their enrichment activity next week. Please can these be completed and returned by **Monday 1st July**

No More Afterschool Clubs

There will be no more afterschool clubs (Homework or Multisports) for the rest of the summer term due to other activities that are happening within school.

The remaining sessions of Football club with Chris Webster will run on Thursday 11th and Monday 15th July

Awards



28 June, 2019

Learning Leaves

Class 1 - Harry & Millie

Class 2 - Lucy & Arthur

Class 3 – Alice & Evie

House Points

Katie B

Class 2

Dart

Reading Raffle

Seb

Daisy

Evie

Well done to Ruby for completing Piano Book 1

Mindfulness

"Radiate Positivity"









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Dates for Summer Term

W/C 1st July Enrichment week



W/C8th July

Snapshot reports to go out

8th July

Piano Concert 3pm

9th July

Move up day

10th July

Sports Day 1.15pm

11th July

Parent Drop in Class 2 & 3

15th July

School Pantomime – 10.45 - 11.45am School Disco

17th July

Parent Drop in Class 1

16th July

Drum Concert 1.45pm

19th July

Year 6 leavers assembly 1.15pm



Please can you ensure you put Sun cream on your child before they start nursery, this gives us more time to spend with your children in the mornings, thank you!

Enrichment Week

A reminder of kit list should have gone home this week for children doing activity days. Kit list can been found on our website-Newsletter section and here is a little reminder also..

Please make sure that Sun cream has been applied before school and that each child has some with them which can be reapplied throughout the day. They will not be allowed to share sun cream other than with siblings.

Beach – Children are allowed to bring a bucket and spade. Children will need to wear a school t-shirt but can wear their own shorts/trousers and shoes. Packed lunch & plenty to drink.

Haven Banks – comfortable clothing (not jeans), lightweight coat, packed lunch & drink, change of clothes, sun hat, towel and a bag to put dirty/wet clothes in.

Bear Trail – Children will need to wear old clothes as they are expected to get extremely dirty. They will need a packed lunch, drink, spare set of clothes, towel and labelled bag to put dirty clothes in.

Forest school — Class 3 will be going to forest school from camping so please ensure they have stuff for this day when packing. They will return to school in time for lunch.

Year 6 – On Friday the Year 6's will be treated to a trip to Crealy. The children will need to wear their school logoed t-shirt/jumper but can wear their own trousers/shorts and comfortable shoes. They will also need to bring a packed lunch, drink, sun cream, money for them to spend in the shop (£10 maximum), waterproof coat and a spare pair of clothes and towel – we get very wet at the end on the bumper boats.



