



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

This week a number of classes have had visits out of school to enrich their learning experiences. We have also had our older children taking part in 'Bike-ability'. The children are recognised for asking good questions and linking their knowledge from the classroom in to real life experiences.

'Brookhurst Has Got Talent': This week auditions have taken place under the watchful eye of the House Captains and Vice-Captains. On Monday we will announce which acts are in the final on Friday 26 May. Thank you to all the children who have put themselves forward and shared their talents.

School Attendance Matters-We aim for 100% our target is 98%. **Foundation 2 = 96.4%, Year 1 = 91.4%, Year 2 = 96.7%, Year 3 = 95.9%, Year 4 = 96.5%, Year 5 = 94.9%, Year 6 = 94.2%.** Overall school attendance **95.2%**.

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.

There has been an increasing request for holidays during term time. These requests are forwarded to the Local Authority, who I have been told, will be issuing fixed-penalty notices.

'Magic Moments'

F2 – In our F2 outdoor area the children were introduced to a solar water fountain in our water tray. The children were really intrigued that the water fountain only worked when the sun was out. It was the perfect day to demonstrate as when the sun went behind the clouds the fountain stopped working. Some of the children also discovered that if they blocked the sun and cast a shadow over the fountain it would not work either. We all had lots of fun with this.

Year 1 – This week year 1 have thought about what makes a tree a tree, and taken bark rubbings of a couple of trees in the school grounds. We have also thought about how animals can be represented by music through looking at Rimsky Korsakov's 'Flight of the Bumblebee'.

Year 2 – We have been busy bees with their Secret Agent Training this week. We have been blown away by their positive attitudes and hard work. Well done!

Year 3 – We have had a very busy week visiting both the Wirral Deen Centre to learn more about Islam and Chester to learn more about the Romans. We have also had a go at drawing using graphite pencils and many of us loved learning all about Bouddica and her life.

Year 4 – As part of our learning about Islam, we visited the Wirral Deen Centre. Plans are also taking shape for our Viking Day on 13 June.



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Year 5 – In our Geography lesson this week we were beginning to link the different types of biomes to where they are located in South America. We have started to think about their position in relation to the equator and other geographical features. One thing that really surprised us was just how little rain the driest place (1mm to 3mm) had annually compared to the rainforest (2000mm).

Year 6 – Throughout this week, Year 6 have looked closely at a selection of significant rivers within the UK. The class was split into six large groups and each group was allocated a specific river. The rivers were as follows: River Dee, River Mersey, River Trent, River Severn, River Thames and the River Clyde. Each group worked collaboratively to conduct research about their given river and to present their information effectively. At the end of the week, each group produced a large, informational fact file poster to display their hard work.

Safety Helmets: Thank you for supporting our drive to keep the children safe. We are delighted to see children cycling to school and being safe!

Eco News: We are now starting to recycle glue sticks in school, which will help us reduce our waste sent to landfill. In addition our Year 5 children have also planted and scattered a large number of wild seeds where the old trim trail used to be. We are hoping that this will be the start of our very own Wild Flower Area which will grow year after year.

School lunch: A reminder if your child is absent from school, or changes to have a packed lunch in key stage 2, then please cancel the school lunch request before 9.00am. Failure to do this, will result in you being charged for the meal.

Focused Author: ALAKE PILGRIM who is an award-winning Trinidadian author. Alake Pilgrim says, ‘Travel to new worlds in minutes – that’s why I love books!’

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY..... Packed Lunch. Please can children who bring a packed lunch to school, not bring ‘energy-drinks’ like PRIME – Thank you.

Ready, Respectful and Safe



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