

Hello Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last and final term of the year! Where has this year gone, I hear you ask? But as we all know time is flying and your children will be in a new year very soon.

I hope you all had a lovely half term break (if you managed one) and also enjoyed the fantastic Jubilee Celebrations. Lots of children told me about the street parties and the fun they had. It was a lovely weekend and something very special to remember and experience for our children.

We started the week by thinking about World Environment Day (5th June) and how we can all do our tiny bit to save our planet. I was really pleased to hear from so many children about all the things they are doing. Here are just some of the things they can do at home:

- ◆ Turn off the tap while brushing their teeth
- ◆ Use both sides of the paper when drawing or working
- ◆ Grow plants in the garden
- ◆ Recycle plastic and sort the rubbish into the various bins
- ◆ Switch lights off when the room is not in use

Please have a look at some of the fantastic stuff that some children are already doing.

Don't forget to book your parents evening slot as they are now live. It will be lovely to see you in school once again!

We have another exciting term planned with lots happening. I look forward to your loyal support as always.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Powys

Scientists Afloat!

In Gardner class, the children got to be real scientists when they spent a whole afternoon researching floating and sinking!

They decided to look into whether various items floated or sunk, when put into water. What kind of things would float and what would sink to the bottom?

There were predictions and lots of excitement about as the children experimented with the watery objects!

The children all participated really well and there were a few surprises that they didn't expect- the fork sunk and the lemon floated!



More bubble celebrations!



Recently the SSC were fortunate enough to secure funding for a new sensory water and bubble tube. It is amazing – it is used to provide a sensory, stimulating or relaxing and colourful experience for the children.

This funding was raised by the local Masons who came in this week to see how it was used and why it is so wonderful and vital for the children. The children are very grateful for it—they even made a lovely card. Thank you from all of us as well!

Environment matters!

Recently Lucy and Sophie, in Escher class, have been acting upon Mrs Powys' Monday assembly all about the environment. They've been helping to clean up the local area and setting a great example to others! Here's what they had to say:

"Sophie and I decided to, in our free time, go to Tilgate Park and do some litter picking. Overall we collected 2 bags full which wasn't even around the main lake! We hope to go out again soon and do the main lake and help save our planet. As we all know, there is no planet B and we've got to protect and save our earth so we did our part to help save our world just like others should too! Together we can make a difference. We hope that others in the school will take action too."

We hope that they might inspire some others to do the same!



Environment Matters II



Recently, **Wiltshire** class studied the local environment and what they could find there.

Then they set about discovering what they could about the fauna and flora in the local area. They looked for litter to clear up too, but luckily there was very little.

They had a wonderful and knowledgeable time discovering everything they could about nature and the local area – they found there was such a wide range of plants and minibeasts!

They also spent some time researching what the problem with climate change actually was!

The children concluded that we need to work hard to create and maintain more local wildlife habitats.





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

HERE ARE OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done everyone!!

KS1

Kandinsky -	Archie
Klimt -	Sara & Leo
Van Gogh -	Zarina
Cezanne -	Archie
Mackintosh -	Damien
Matisse -	Mia
Gardner -	Zayan

KS2

O'Keeffe -	Danny
Turner -	Alfie E
Monet -	Tilly
Miro -	Moses & Vivienne
Picasso -	Madison
Dali -	Riya
Hockney -	Lewis
Escher -	Ethan
Wiltshire -	Teddy & George

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022

Term 6 (7 weeks)

June 2022

Monday 6th June
Monday 13th June
Tuesday 14th June
Friday 17th June
Thursday 23 June
Friday 24th June

Monday 27th June
Tuesday 28th June

July 2022

Wednesday 6th July
Saturday 9th July
Tuesday 12th July
Friday 22nd July

Term 6 started (Summer Term) - Back to school
Superbloom Trip to London(someYr4/5 children)
Year 5 Wakehurst Trip
Year 2 Wakehurst Trip
New Reception parent meeting at 6pm(School Hall)
Coffee Morning; 8.45 AM **ALL WELCOME!**
National Writing Day!
Governor's Day
Parents evening #1 [face to face]
Parents evening #2 [face to face]

Meet your new teacher
Summer Fair!
Sports Day @ K2
Break up from School at **1.30 pm**

Summer Fair– *Tombola collection*

As you already know our Summer Fair is back on this year !!! After the events of the last two years and the absence of so many activities, the PTA are really keen to make this an exciting day for all families. But we need your help.

Can you please send in a bottle gift (toiletries, food items, drinks, sweet jars, etc etc) for the tombola stall We will be collecting all bottles on **Friday 24th June**- the same day as the fairy tale dress up day !

Thank you



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