

# EYFS Newsletter

14th July 2023

## CHAMPION MOMENTS



Environment  
Forest School



Arts  
Visit to Victoria Hall to see the Halle Orchestra



Arts  
Lion King Performance

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great week this week. Upper Key Stage 2 have especially been phenomenal with their Champion performances of, 'The Lion King' we thank you for all your support.

Some of our children had the Champion opportunity of going to see the Halle orchestra live at The Victoria Hall this week and represented the school very well.

Next week is our final week of school before the summer holidays commence. We have another transition session planned where children will spend the morning with their new class teachers. Our Cubs and Nursery children have really enjoyed all their sessions in their new classes so far.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Bell & Mrs Hemmings

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Term Dates:

- School Closes For Summer**
- 21st July: Friday
- Autumn Term Starts**
- 6th September: Wednesday

### Nursery

- Graduation**
- 18th July: Tuesday 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- 19th July: Wednesday 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Invitations have been sent out but if you unsure on what day to attend please ask. Keep your fingers crossed for some sunshine too!

### Nursery Party

- 20th July: Thursday

Children only and they are welcome to wear their own clothes.

### Reception

- Water Activities**
- 20th July: Thursday

Please can children come into school in their own clothes and bring a change of clothes, towel and a WATER SHOOTER!!! We will be having water activities in our outside area. Please ensure all belongings are NAMED!!!!

### Reception Party

- 21st July: Friday

Our last day! We will be having a party; can children please bring one item of party food to share. Any food left over will be donated to our food bank. Please ensure the food does not contain nuts, we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL and have children in reception with severe nut allergies. If your child is dairy free, please bring in a dairy free dish. Thank you.

## THIS WEEK

### Please return library books

What another fantastic week in Cubs. We have been exploring the playdoh adding lots of different colours and textures. The children have been enjoying sharing our new books with the teachers and their friends. The favourite so far has been the Touch and Feel Room on the Broom story. We have been spending lots of time in our outdoor areas in between rain storms and they have been noticing the changes in weather and the colour of the clouds, this has been really exciting for the children. Our teddy bears picnic was great fun, all children had a go at making a sandwich spreading on the butter with a knife and sprinkling on the cheese.

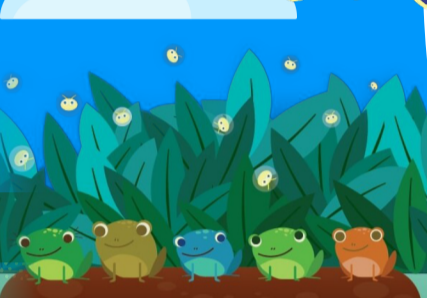
Thank you Team Cubs

Please bring your library books to school in order for your child to win prizes for reading.

### W/C 17th July:

We will be looking at the story Walking Through the Jungle.

Our rhyme of the week will be 5 Little Speckled Frogs.



## NURSERY

Nursery have had a fun filled week getting ready for reception. The nursery bears are enjoying visiting their new classrooms and sharing some lunchtimes with their new teachers, we are so proud of them all. This week the children have mostly enjoyed the paint, they've been mixing colours and using a variety of mark making tools to create their own masterpieces. In our role play area the children made their own beauty salon and had fun doing each others hair and pretending to paint their nails.

A huge well done to all of our nursery children for being Brilliant Brushers! Our dental nurse came to visit us this week and was amazed by how well the children brush their teeth and how shiny they are.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's transition to reception please speak to Miss White.

Such a busy week! We were so lucky to get to watch Year 5 and 6's performance of the Lion King this week. It was absolutely amazing! The children sat beautifully and clapped so enthusiastically. In phonics we are revisiting words with a /ed/ ending and exploring what the /ed/ sound makes in different words. For example bumped sounding like b/u/m/p/t! In maths we have been problem solving and in our understanding the world sessions we have been looking at our oceans and why it is important to look after them.

### BOOK RETURN

**Big Collins Phonics Books - Little Wandle. Library Books**  
Please, please, please, can you have a good look at home for any reading books or Library books that you may have, we are doing an audit for next year's cohort and we have a lot missing. Please return them ASAP. Thank you.

Wellies and puddle suits will be sent home next week. Please can you send your child into school with a plastic bag to put them in. Thank you.

## RECEPTION

### AWARDS

#### GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

RB - Byron & RT - Elakshi

#### RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Bridget & RT - Armish

## PLEASE LEAVE TOYS AND TEDDIES AT HOME



A polite reminder that toys and teddies are to be kept at home as when they are brought into school some children are getting upset that they are getting lost, broken or used by other children.

## SWIMMING

Please remove earrings. If your child has long hair, please send your child in with a swimming hat. All swim kit to be labelled with your child's name.

**Cubs**  
Swimming will be group 1. Please bring in a swim nappy if your child requires one, (there are no swim nappies in school, if your child is not toilet trained they must bring in a swim nappy). Every child needs a towel and costume/shorts.

**Nursery**  
No swimming on Thursday.

**Reception**  
Busy Bees on a Monday.  
Timmis Titans on a Thursday.

## EARRINGS

If your child wears earrings please make sure they only wear plain stud earrings in school and they should not be worn on PE and swimming days.

## PE

**Reception**  
Children can wear black or navy shorts for PE.

## HEADLICE

Please check your child's hair regularly as we have been informed that there are cases of head lice in school. If your child has long hair please tie it back.

## REMINDERS



The gate closes at 8:45am

Please remember to close the school gate behind you.



### Sun hats & Sun cream

All children need a sun hat sending into school. Please give consent on Arbor for your child to have Aldi Lacura Mami extra sensitive 50+ Sun cream applied by their class teacher. Please could we ask for £1 voluntary contribution towards the cost of purchasing the sun cream. The £1 can be given to your child's class teacher. If you prefer you can provide your own bottle of sun cream clearly labelled with your child's name.

### Wellies & Waterproofs

Please can you send your child to school with a pair of wellies and a waterproof all-in-one or trousers and top LABELLED to keep in school.



## DEXTER THE DUMMY DINOSAUR!

There's exciting news at Hempstalls! Dexter the Dummy Dinosaur is now fully hatched and ready to receive any unwanted dummies. It is a great time to start thinking about giving up our dummies and bottles. Before we know it, it will be time to move into Reception. If you have any questions about Dexter, please don't hesitate to ask one of the Nursery team.

**TIPS & ADVICE**  
Stoke Speaks Out  
www.stokespeaks.org/parents-tips-and-advice



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NIVEA SUN CREAM

Dear Parents, we have been notified about a recent ingredient change to 'Nivea' sun cream.

It is apparent that certain creams are made using Almond Oil - as we are a nut-free school due to children/staff with known allergies, we must advise you to avoid using this sun cream where possible. There are many other brands of cream that do not contain this ingredient so we would be grateful if you could check before sending it into school.

It is important that all children are using sun cream during this weather therefore if any parents are struggling to purchase a suitable sun cream, please let us know.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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