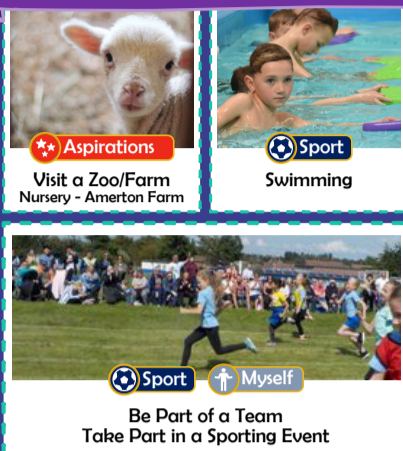




EYFS Newsletter

30th June 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very busy week this week in school with Sports Day, thank you to everyone who came. The weather nearly held out for all of our year groups! A big thank you to ASM for organising such a great event.

Year 2 have had a great time in Llandudno and Nursery at Amerton Farm. Their behaviour has been outstanding.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Fayre. All monies raised will go towards the running cost of our School mini bus, puddle suits and Y6 leavers hoodies and much more. Thank you so much!

It was a pleasure to meet some of our new families during our home visits whom will join Early Years in September. We look forward to welcoming them into school for their transition sessions.

Next week the children will meet their new class teachers and have a wonderful morning in their new classes.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and the sun keeps shining.

Miss Bell & Mrs Hemmings

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

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

Nursery

- Sports Day**
- 5th July: Wednesday 9:30am - 11:00am
- Yellow and blue teams - group 2 (Cool Cats)

If you are unsure what time your child is in, please speak to a member of staff.

- Nursery Graduation**
- 18th July: Tuesday
- 19th July: Wednesday

Invitations to follow.

Reception:

- Transition Morning**
- 5th July: Wednesday

THIS WEEK



This week we have been looking at the story 'Room on the Broom' it has been a favourite for most of the children, they have been getting very creative making wands and mixing potions. The children love joining in with the story pretending to tap their broomstick and saying 'whoosh they were gone!' A big well done to the children who took part in Sports Day, you were all brilliant! The children have been having fun making models with playdough this week, it is always a busy area in the room and their imaginations run wild, we have seen some planets, cars, animals and faces made with the dough this week.

Thank you Team Cubs

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

W/C 3rd July:

We will be looking at the story Teddy Bears Picnic.

Our rhyme of the week will be Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear Turn Around.

NURSERY

What a busy week we have had in Nursery. We enjoyed our trip to Amerton Farm. We fed the animals, met their babies, went on a tractor ride and played in Billy Barns farm.

For Tasty Tuesday this week we have been baking our own sea creature shortbreads, they were yummy!

In our outdoor area we have been working together to build dens using a variety of materials and enjoyed playing hide and seek with our friends.

In maths we have been making patterns using our body movements and the natural resources that we discovered in forest school.

If you haven't contributed £1 for sun cream yet please bring this to school asap. We are using lots of sun cream in this hot weather.

What a fantastic week we have had. The children were absolute superstars at our sports day and were all absolute champions!

In phonics we are reading and writing much longer words. In literacy we have been exploring Shakespeare's play Macbeth and have been writing our own potion list.

In math's we have exploring sharing equally and starting to look and odd and even numbers.

In our understanding the world sessions we have been exploring the text Handa's Surprise and tasting some delicious fruits.

RECEPTION

AWARDS

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

RB - Isabella & RT - Aaron

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Isaac & RT - Mia

A BIG THANK YOU

We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the Cubs and Reception Sports Day on the 28th June

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.

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.

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
Swimming - red and green team.

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.

HOMWORK:

Reception

Home work sheets have been sent home in bags.

Thank you for your support.

PE

Reception
Children can wear black or navy shorts for PE.

REMINDERS



The gate closes at 8:45am

Please remember to close the school gate behind you.

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.



Sun hats & Sun cream

All children send a sun hat sending into school. Please give consent on Arbor for your child to have Aldi Lacura Mamia 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.

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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