



EYFS Newsletter

23rd June 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Residential -
Adventure activities at PGL
Year 6



Dear Parents/Carers

Children, across the school, have been working hard to complete quizzes. They have approach these with energy and confidence. Their achievements will be shared on their final year report.

Year 6 have been on residential and have had a fantastic time and have made some real memories. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported this wonderful opportunity.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Bell & Mrs Hemmings

THIS WEEK



It has been an exciting week in Cubs as we have been watching the cocoons hatch into beautiful butterflies, the children have helped to feed them with oranges and sugar water. We even managed to get a video of one of them coming out of the cocoon. We have now released the butterflies in our Forest School area. This week the children have been looking at the story 'Room on the Broom' we have been making our very own characters with lots of different raft materials, ready for our display board. The children have made some fantastic wands and are practising their magic 'iggety, ziggety, zaggety, zoom'. We have been visiting Nursery lots and lots getting our big boys and girls all ready for their new class, they are absolutely loving the Nursery setting and seem very much at home already. The Cubs seem to love playing in the big outdoor space that the Nursery have, playing on the bikes, slide and in the story shed. We have seen some beautiful pictures drawn on to the interactive whiteboard too. There is lots to explore in Nursery.

Thank you Team Cubs

W/C 26th June:

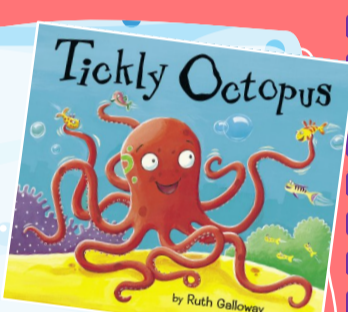
We will be looking at the story Room on the Broom.
Our rhyme of the week will be Miss Polly.

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

NURSERY

Our nursery children have enjoyed the story 'Tickly Octopus' this week, a story about being helpful and kind to our friends. We have worked together to create a big octopus for our display using a range of materials. We have been busy practising for our sports day, listening to instructions, taking turns and moving in a variety of ways. Thank you to all of the grown-ups who came along, we had a lovely morning. For Disco Dough this week we have been squeezing, pinching and rolling our dough to Baby Shark and I Like To Move It.

We are looking forward to our trip to Amerton Farm next week, please remember to wear uniform, apply sun cream and bring a packed lunch in a named disposable bag. We will return to school for our normal collection time.

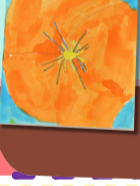


If you haven't contributed £1 for sun cream yet please bring this to school asap. We are using lots of sun cream in this hot weather.

What a busy week we have had. In math's we are continuing with doubling which the children have understood brilliantly - thank you for the support with the homework! And we have started to look at sharing. In literacy we have started to write back to Gran from the story Jack and the Flumflum Tree the children have come up with some fantastic descriptions. We have been learning about Georgia O'Keeffe and exploring painting using watercolours.

Please please please keep on reading with your child at home as much as you can. It will make a huge difference.

Homework sheets have gone too.



RECEPTION

AWARDS

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

RB - Marcellus & RT - Rome

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Christopher & RT - Charlie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

School Closes For Summer
• 21st July: Friday

Events:

PSFA Summer Fair
• 28th June: Wednesday - 3:30pm

Cubs

Sports Day
• 28th June: Wednesday - 9:30am - 11:30am (Cool Cats)

Nursery

Trips to Amerton Farm
• 26th June: Monday
• 28th June: Wednesday
Please see Arbor for more information.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU

We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the Red and Green Bear's Nursery Sports Day on the 21st June

Nursery Graduation

• 18th July: Tuesday
• 19th July: Wednesday

Invitations to follow.

Reception:

Sports Day
• 28th June: Wednesday 1:30pm - 3:00pm (with KS1)

Please wear PE kit (children can wear black or navy shorts for PE)

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 2, 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 - Yellow and Blue 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.

PE

Reception
Children can wear black or navy shorts for PE.



HEADLICE

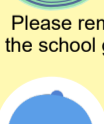
Please check your child's hair regularly as we have been informed that there are cases of head lice in school. If your child has long hair please tie it back.

REMINDERS



The gate closes at 8:45am

Please remember to close the school gate behind you.

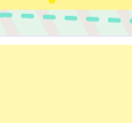


Sun hats & Sun cream

All children 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.

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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