



EYFS Newsletter

9th June 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Dear Parents/Carers

The children have come back to school after a very sunny half term focused and prepared. Thank you to everyone who has provided sun hats and water bottles for their child during these Summer term week.

This week we have launched into 'Macbeth'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance by Year 5 and 6 and were completely inspired by the author Steve Skid more. Drama and Shakespearian language is echoing down our corridors.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Hemmings

THIS WEEK

A big thank you to our caretaker who has looked after our flowers and carrots they have grown lots and lots over the holidays, we think we also have a sunflower that is growing in the middle of the carrots which was a surprise. This week our characteristic of learning is the proud peacock, we are talking to the children all about being proud of our achievements. The children have been making egg tray caterpillars inspired by our story of the week 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have been exploring the colours, red and green. Some very exciting news as we have had 5 hungry caterpillars delivered which we are taking great care of, the children will help to watch them grow and once they are butterflies we will release them into the forest school.

Thank you Team Cubs

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

W/C 12th June:

We will be looking at the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Our rhyme of the week will be There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

School Closes For Summer
• 21st July: Friday

Events:

Healthy Eating Week
• Monday 12th - 16th June

Nursery

Father's/Special Person's Stay and Play
• W/C 12th June: Monday - Thursday 1:30pm onwards

Trips to Amerton Farm

• 26th June: Monday
• 28th June: Wednesday
Please see Arbor for more information.

Sports Day

• 21st June: Wednesday 9:30am - 11:00am
Red and green teams
• 5th July: Wednesday 9:30am - 11:00am
Yellow and blue teams

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

Reception:

Special Person's Day

• 15th June: Thursday
Miss Mott's Class - 9:30am - 10:30am
Mrs Ball's Class - 10:30am - 11:30am

Please dress for the weather as we will be going into our forest school.

NURSERY

A huge well done to the Nursery Care Bears for returning to school so well. It has been lovely to hear all of their holiday news. This week we have started our new topic 'Commotion In The Ocean'. The children have started to learn some names and fun facts about sea creatures. We have also had a look at the painting 'Goldfish' by Paul Klee and had a go at creating our own under the sea art. During phonics this week we have been using our careful listening skills whilst playing 'Copy me' and have been identifying words that begin with j. In our outdoor area Nursery are continuing with sports day practice and have enjoyed playing some new parachute games.

Next week we are excited to invite our special people into Nursery for our Father's Day stay and play sessions.

RECEPTION



Reception have had a wonderful week this week. In Literacy we have been writing our own predictions about who will win the aeroplane race in the story Pigs Might Fly. In maths we have been subtracting numbers and creating our own first, then and now stories. We have learning about the artist Henri Matisse and creating our own versions of his artwork.

On the 15th June we are inviting Dads, Grandads or Special People to come into school to celebrate Father's Day. If your child is in Miss Mott's class, please come into school 9:30 and the session will finish at 10:30. For Mrs Ball's Class please arrive in school for 10:30 and the session will finish at 11:30. Please dress for the weather as we will be going into our forest school.

AWARDS

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

RB - Jenson & RT - Aaron

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Vincent & RT - Henry

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. Every child needs a towel and costume/shorts.

Nursery
Swimming next Thursday - 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.

Cubs

We have got a lovely achievement board in the classroom and we would love to hear your child's achievements so that we can show them how proud we are and display them on the board. This can be a small conversation with a teacher or write it in their diary.

Reception

Please use the First, Then, Now Stories to complete the subtraction questions.

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 need a sun hat sending into school. Please give consent on Arbor for your child to have Aldi Lacura Mamina 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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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Sorry no crèche
available

Parenting Programme

‘From Pram to Primary School’

(Family Caring Trust)

Struggling with your child’s behaviour; mealtimes and bedtimes becoming a challenge?

If your child is aged between 0—10 years, then this programme could be for you.

Learn new skills on how to manage challenging behaviour, supporting a child’s uniqueness and identifying how choices and consequences can support positive behaviour.

(Bring with you NI number or another form of ID please)

**FREE Adult and Community Learning funded
10 week course : Newcastle District
Online Virtual delivery by
Microsoft Teams**

**10am—11:30am & 1pm– 2:30pm
24th April 2023— 3rd July 2023**

If you are interested in enrolling onto the course please
email: groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk

