



EYFS Newsletter

12th May 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Arts

Playing an Instrument



Environment

Building Dens



Environment

Splashing in Puddles

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 have completed their SATs this week with energy and maturity. A huge thank you to all parents, carers and staff who have supported our Year 6 cohort, not just this week, but throughout their journey. It has been heartwarming to see how everyone has come together encourage and support each other.

Next week, our attention turns to Year 2 as they begin their SATs quizzes. We wish them all the best over the next couple of weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hemmings

THIS WEEK

CUBS

Come and take a look in our front garden, the Cubs are so proud of their flowers they have planted as they are now in full bloom. We are looking at all the different colours and they have been helping the teachers to water the flowers with the watering cans. We have also planted some carrots in a pot of soil, please take care when in our garden as we are trying our best to look after the plants. The children this week have been 'go for it gorillas' you may have seen some of their stickers this is because they have been trying their best and having a go. One of our activities has been self portraits this week. The children have taken home their self-portraits from last term and this term. They have tried really hard, we are very proud of their achievements. We have sent home the toothbrushing packs for the children who are taking part in the brilliant brushers scheme, these are to be kept at home for your child to use.

W/C 15th May:

We will be looking at the story 'up, down, around'.

Our rhyme of the week will be 5 little men.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE TRIP IN ARBOR THANK YOU.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

- School Closes For Half Term**
- Friday 26th May
- School Opens**
- Monday 5th June

Events:

- Chocolate Bingo**
 - Wednesday 17th May - 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- £3 per book
Raffle, many prizes!
Other games e.g Heads & Tails
All Welcome

Cubs

- Butterflies Wonderland in Newcastle**
- There are 3 dates:
- Wednesday 17th May
- Thursday 18th May
- Wednesday 24th May

The session is from 10.00am - 11.30am. There is a voluntary contribution of £5 towards the cost of the activities.

Reception:

- School Trip to the Brampton**
- Thursday 25th May

Old Toys and Household Objects

- Friday 26th May (morning)
- Grandparents are invited to bring in old toys and household objects to discuss. Please see below:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this half term is 'Now and Then', we are exploring how familiar things to us, such as houses, toys, schools, jobs, transport and holidays were different in the past.

To help to bring this learning to life, on the morning of Friday 26th May 2023 at 10:30am, we would like to invite Grandparents or any elder relatives to bring into school any artifacts (toys, household objects, clothes etc.) stories or photographs to share with the children.

Please can you confirm on arbour if an elder relative would be able to attend.

Many thanks and kind regards,

The Reception Team

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.

NURSERY

Our Nursery children were shocked to find out that Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh had stolen the kings crown from Nursery. This week those two robbers have returned in our story of the week 'What The Ladybird Heard'. Thankfully the police have caught them and taken them away in their panda car! It has been great to see the children's problem solving and imaginative skills really come to life. This week for on the farm we have been finding out what baby animals are called and have enjoyed playing a farmyard matching game. In maths this week our focus is 2D shapes, we have been great shape hunters in our Nursery classroom and used different shapes to create our own pictures. In phonics we have continued learning the sounds b and f and shared our reading focus book 'Lulu Loves The Library'. Next week we are going to visit our school library. We would like to encourage parents/carers to take your child along to join Newcastle library. There they have a wonderful children's section and you can borrow books to take home for free.

It's a Boy
CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Johnston on the birth of her beautiful baby boy Oscar

RECEPTION

What another busy week in Reception. We have had great fun talking about how we celebrated the coronation, thank you to the parents that emailed through photos.

In Phonics we are reading more CVCC words and learning more tricky words, please now practice the summer tricky words on your child's book mark. In literacy we are starting to write our own version on Jack in the Beanstalk.

In math's we are exploring our teen numbers and revisiting 2D shapes. We have started to explore changes over time reading the book What The Tree Can See.

SWIMMING

Please remove earrings. If your child has long hair, please send your child in with a swimming hat.

Cubs

Swimming will be group 1, please bring in a swim nappy if your child requires one. Every child needs a towel and costume/shorts.

Nursery

Swimming - yellow and blue bears.

Reception

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

PLEASE DON'T THROW ME AWAY

Nursery are looking for shoes, hats and hand bags for our role play. Any size including adults is fine!

HOMEWORK:

Reception

Bean life cycle sheets have been sent home, please help your child complete it and return on Monday.

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 Mamma 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

