

EYFS Newsletter

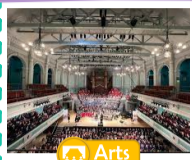
24th March 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



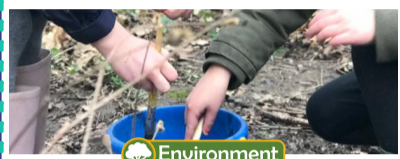
Sport

Swimming



Arts

Perform at a Theatre
(Recorder Festival)



Environment

Forest School



Dear Parents/Carers

A big, 'Thank You' to you this week for attending lots of events in school. We hope that you enjoyed the science parent/child workshops and it was delight to speak to you during our parental consultations and celebrate your children's achievements as well as providing feedback about their next steps as we approach the final term.

Y3 and Y4 amazed us with their recorder performances this week at the theatre. We were so proud of you Champion children! Well done!

See you all next week for our final week in school before the Easter Holidays begin.

Miss A Bell
Headteacher



THIS WEEK

CUBS

This week the cubs have been practising their pouring skills, they have used teapots and cups to make their own cups of tea in the water tray. The children have been 'busy at work', we have created an amazing building site with our new construction toys with an accessible road around the classroom. We have had a special visit from Andy at water stars who has been into lead our swimming, he is so impressed with our swimmers.

We have been exploring the nursery outdoor area this week and the Cubs have loved the big slide in nursery. We will continue to visit Nursery to help the transition from Cubs to be much more relaxed and enjoyable. Some of the Nursery teachers have been coming outdoors to us to meet the children

Next week (w/c 27th March) our story will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillars Easter Egg Hunt' and our rhyme will be 'See the Little Bunnies Sleeping'

NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been sharing the story Jasper's Beanstalk. We re-visited our previous learning about how plants grow and gave Jasper some tips. Our Nursery children have been sharing their ideas about how they would like to change our outdoor area ahead of the summer term. A huge water station got lots of votes! In Maths our

focus has been the number three. We are very impressed with the children's subitising skills. Please continue to practise counting and recognising numbers at home, especially numbers 1 to 5. Thursday's Easter

Eggstravaganza was so much fun! Thank you to the parents that contributed on Arbor, this helped to resource the event.

It was lovely to see some parents at our consultation meetings. If you didn't secure an appointment please speak to a member of staff as these can still be arranged.

Next week, our story will be 'We're Going On An Egg Hunt'.

RECEPTION

AWARDS

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

RB - Isaac and RT - Albert

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Charlie H and RT - Devonte

What a great week we have had. Our children have been super scientists, making fantastic predictions and conducting some amazing experiments. We have been learning about Spring and have fed some lambs in school! It was so lovely catching up with so many parents and discussing our superstars. In maths we have been exploring number bonds to 10. In phonics we have been embedding our phonemes and reading longer words.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

- School Closes**
- Friday 31st March
- School Opens**
- Monday 17th April

THANK YOU!

WITH YOUR HELP WE RAISED
£217
FOR
RED NOSE DAY
(CAME INTO SCHOOL WEARING RED)

AND
£181.64

FOR
WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY
(CAME INTO SCHOOL WEARING ODD SOCKS)

REMINDERS



The gate closes at 8:45am

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.



SWIMMING

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

Cubs

Next week (w/c 27th March) it will be group 2 for swimming. Please ensure you have brought in a swim nappy if your child requires one.

Nursery

Red and green team

Reception

Busy Bees swim on a Monday.
Timmis Titans swim 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.

PLANT POTS!

Wanted for Reception: Please can we have any old plant pots? Thank you

Any donations will be gratefully received.

HOMEWORK:

Reception

Read as much as possible and come to school with your favourite sentence. Please don't forget to fill in your child's reading diary.



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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