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EYFS Trip

The children in Reception enjoyed a local visit to Salisbury Woodland as part of their Little Red Riding Hood topic. First they enjoyed a picnic in the woods. The children explored the woodland by completing a teamwork challenge, gathering natural objects to build a den for Little Red Riding Hood to hide from the Big Bad Wolf. The children worked so well together and were so creative with their ideas! We then used the baskets that we had designed in DT to collect natural woodland objects. The children walked 12,000 steps in total and were so well behaved on the trip. A special thank you to Mrs Thackwray, Mrs Sladkiewicz and Ayarlah's mummy for their support on the trip.



Coffee Afternoon

We will be hosting a coffee afternoon on Wednesday 25th May from 1:45pm. Please come along, meet and chat to other parents over a brew and some cake. There will be local services here too to chat to including CAMHS, Citizens Advice, Young Carer's Service, Family Learning, @theGrange,Boathouse, & BFC Community Trust. We have family craft sets available for you to take home and do with your children and learn more about activities that are happening in the school holidays.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd May

Y6 Waterpark Trip

Friday 27th May

School Closes

Monday 6th June

School Opens

MCAS Transferring

From Monday 23rd May the after school club will be available to book for sessions starting when we get back on Monday 6th June. You will be able to book up until 30th June, then we will open up more dates. You will have to pay for any sessions that you book prior to your child attending through the app and no longer on ParentPay. This is why getting the MCAS app is important moving forward. Breakfast club you can still turn up to as normal and you will be charged through the app where you can make a payment. Dinner payments are staying through ParentPay for now and nursery will be billed at the end of each week also through the app starting from Monday 6th June.





Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Nursery- Jackson V for his excellent behaviour, you are trying so hard and impressing us with how you have learnt and follow our rules now. Keep it up Jackson!

Abel A for being so polite and listening so well, it is lovely to see how settled and happy you are now Abel. Well done!

Reception- Klayson B for being an excellent role model and showing that he is getting ready for year 1! We are very proud of you!

Year 1- Ava C for wowing all of your teachers with your writing this week. Ava has caught the writing bug now and she is hearing lots of sounds by herself. We are so impressed with how quickly she is learning! Well done Ava. :)

Rocco-Joe P for a real improvement in your fine motor skills lately. You have been speeding up in your writing and making your handwriting as beautiful as you can and also improving your illustrations. Really taking your time to make sure you add lots of details. Well done Rocco-Joe!

Marley S for being such a wonderfully enthusiastic and joyful member of the Year One Class. You have been making Mrs Kirkham, Mrs McKellar and Miss Calvert giggle all week with your excellent personality. Thank you Marley! :)

Year 2- Livia Z for a huge improvement with basic number skills. Year 2 were playing a maths game earlier this week and Miss Jackson nearly fell off her chair in amazement when Livia answered all of the number bond questions correctly (and at speed!) Well done Livia, I can tell you have been practicing lots at home. Freya-Mae H for being on fire in class discussions this week! Freya's hand is always up to answer questions and share ideas. Well done Freya - keep it up!

Year 3- Dalton W. A big welcome and well done to Dalton who has settled into Y3 and has made lots of friends.

Year 4- Alice D. Alice is in the Golden Book for her extra school work she has been completing. She continues to work online and with her writing. I'm looking forward to the next book in her collection.

Lee B. Lee is in the Golden Book for his home reading. He is completing his reading homework consistently. Keep up the good work Lee.

Year 5- Victor M for wanting to use your playtimes to develop your keyboard skills.

Blake B for using your playtimes to teach Victor to develop his keyboard skills.

Year 6- Ruby R & Kai T-M for being poorly and still putting in 100% effort in their SATs tests.



Abel A & Jackson V



Klayson B

Free School Meals

The council have confirmed that they will continue with the existing arrangements to support families entitled to free school meals during school holidays. This will be paid from the Government Household Support funding. They will continue to reimburse voucher purchases at the rate of £15 per week (£3 per day) for eligible children during May half term and the summer holidays 2022. Three bank holidays for May and June can be included.



Wonderful Wednesday

Our wonderful Wednesday names this week are:

Year 1– Zowie G & Kshiti N

Year 2– Annabelle F & Pixie H

Year 3– Emily A

Year 4- Luka B & Olly-James S

Year 5– Stan P & Lena S

Year 6– Kai T-M, Teyah F-G & Jake A

Well done to you all.



Boathouse

During assembly this week Kayleigh and Danielle from Boathouse came to share another set of exciting activities for three days of our half term holiday. Children in our Key Stage One classes in particular are encouraged to engage. There are junior places left, just less of them! Please contact boathouse for more information to get your child signed up.



Head Pupils

A number of our brave Year 5 children wrote letters of application to Mr Collins for the position of head pupil. These children spent time explaining, in a formal way, the reasons why they wanted to be considered for the role. The letters were of quality and it took Mr Collins a long time to narrow down the list. Those children that were shortlisted will be interviewed by Miss Martin on Monday. The strongest children will be taken through to the next round. These children will then be asked to create a one minute video to share with the whole school in assembly and our school community will vote! The overall winner will be announced in assembly next week. A huge thank you to all those involved in the process and the best of luck to those who have secured an interview next week.



Class Mass– Revised Dates

The Feast of the Ascension (Y5 leading) - Thursday 26th May

The Feast of Corpus Christi (Y4 leading) - Thursday 16th June

Year 3 Outdoor Mass at St Mary's - Thursday 23rd June

Reading Challenge



Well done to LeSean R from our KS2 & Adam S from our KS1 for winning the reading challenge last week, with a special shout out to younger sister Amiyah for helping with LeSean's entry.

During this week's assembly the next challenge was announced. A range of activities including reading a nursery rhyme, enjoying sharing sentences with feelings and sharing a story extract with interesting voices. Each entry is to be filmed and submitted on dojo or to your child's class teacher. Best of luck! Don't forget a bag of chocolate for the children in the class with the most entries.





All Stars Cricket

KS2 took part in a cricket session this week held by Lancashire Cricket Club. The children really enjoyed their session and many wished to play cricket outside of school. Here is a link if you are interested in your child to take up cricket. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>
All Stars club (Rec-Y3) and Dynamos Cricket club (Y4-Y6)



Student Council- Litter Pick



Community Litter Pick - The Student Council went out into the community to help staff from @theGrange pick up litter around Grange Park as part of Grange Park Climate Change week. The children were shocked at the amount of litter scattered around and have asked to go out again soon so they can keep our environment clean and tidy!



Bike Coding

PCSOs Elly & Mike will be at Stanley Park on the 21st May from 2 - 5pm at the Fountain. Police Cadets will be providing free bike coding, please bring your bike along if you would like it to be coded, limited kits available.



Tag Rugby

On Wednesday, Year 5 enjoyed the Tag Rugby Festival held by St. Mary's and the Fylde Rugby Community Foundation. Our children mixed with children from other local catholic schools and children from all schools worked really well together. The children had a great time developing their rugby and teamwork skills and behaved wonderfully - well done Year 5!

