

Class Updates - 14.07.2023



Butterflies update:

Wow, such another very fun and busy week. We hope you all enjoyed the children's **Graduation Assembly**. It was really fun to do and a lovely way to end their year in Reception. I am sure that you agree that they certainly are ready for Year 1!



The **Fun Run** looked like such an incredible event – and all the money raised for the school. Thank you for your donations and well done to everyone who joined in. It's a shame I missed it but this week I have been meeting the new children who will be starting school in September. Thank you very much to Miss Hunter and Miss Willis for holding the fort, they do a sterling job as always!

Fun Run Photos:



The children are looking forward to another fun packed week and their last week in Reception.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Jeewan, Miss Hunter, Miss Willis and Miss Murnane





Year 1 Ladybirds Update

We can't believe we are nearly at the end of Year 1 - we have been looking back and thinking about all the different things we have done this year and have enjoyed looking at the memories together. The children did an amazing job at the fun run—thank you for all your support with that. In English, we have been writing new solutions to Jack's problems and in maths we have been solving missing number problems. Don't forget show and tell next Wednesday!



Have a lovely weekend.

The Year 1 team



Year 2 Caterpillars Update

Year 2 have had a busy penultimate week of the term! On Monday afternoon, they went to meet their new teacher, Mr Brown. They had a brilliant afternoon and are really looking forward to Year 3! In PSHCE this week, we have been looking at moving up and changes and have been discussing feelings based around these changes. In English this week, we have been writing informal letters to Mr Brown to tell him all about ourselves and to ask questions ready for next year.

In maths this week, Year 2 have finished their final maths unit of the year based on position and direction. We have been looking at directional language such as left, right, quarter turn, half turn, clockwise and anticlockwise. We then used this knowledge in our computing lesson. We created our own maps and then used our knowledge of direction and programming to programme Beebots to travel around our maps.

On Wednesday, we have a brilliant time at the family fun run. It was brilliant to see the children and so many parents and family members dressed up and ready to run to raise money for the school!

Miss Allin & the Year 2 team





Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

This week, in Grasshoppers, we have been looking at angles. The children have been learning about acute, obtuse and right angles and how we can tell them apart. We have also looked at position and direction, learning about clockwise and anti-clockwise. The children did a fantastic job and showed this during a class activity involving turning in different directions.

In DT, the children have been designing a marble run. We researched different marble runs and completed a questionnaire involving another class. Finally, the children will use their designs to complete their final pieces.

Finally, in English, the children did some fantastic creative writing. During the lesson, we used a picture and had to write an introduction to a story. The children then had success criteria, which meant that they got points for each SPaG feature they used- I enjoyed reading their stories, and the variation of work was exceptional.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Brown and the Y3 team





Year 4 Fireflies Update

This week, in Fireflies class, we have been writing about Year 4 and all the things the children have enjoyed, improved on, their key memories and what they want to develop further next year. It was really lovely to see how fondly the class talked about their year and also how well they identified what they had improved in and what they want to develop further. In music, the children performed their final 'Gladiator' inspired pieces of music using a range of different instruments. The class have worked so hard this term on these and have really enjoyed composing their own work. In PSHCE, we looked at advertising and the techniques used to 'persuade' people (in particular children) to buy products. They then, designed their own product posters using these persuasive techniques.

Thank you to all the adults who came to join the fun run on Wednesday! The children pushed themselves really well and worked hard to earn all the sponsorship money.

Mr Pike & the Yr4 team





Year 5 Busybees Update

Bees had a great time baking on Tuesday. They carefully followed instructions and created some delicious buns—all different shapes and sizes but all equally yummy! We then used our experience to write instructions to show others how to bake their own bread. The children worked really hard on their instructions, making sure they used plenty adverbials of time, bullet points and interesting introductions. If you are brave enough, you could try making the bread at home!



The Fun Run went really well—what a fantastic physical effort from everyone, especially those in costume! We are proud to have raised so much money for the building funds and look forward to using the new facilities next year.



Just a note to say next week Mrs McInnes' last day will be Wednesday and Mrs Robinson will finish on Thursday. Roll on the end of term!

Mrs McInnes, Mrs Robinson, Mr Powlesland and Miss Driscoll





Y6 Dragonflies Update

So we have reached the end of the penultimate week, and now we have the countdown to the end of our time in Year 6. Emotions are beginning to rise with the class but they still managed to keep themselves focused on their play practice, and even managed to get our RSE lessons completed (with a fair amount of embarrassed giggling!), delivered by a qualified nurse, Ms Mitchell. We also had our final swimming session. The children got to go in the pool and play games, which was great fun and very noisy!

We're all ready for our dress rehearsal on Monday. If your child's costume still has a few finishing touches can we have them in straight away on Monday. Anyone with singing parts, can they please rest their voices in preparation for Monday and Tuesday (Ms Hunter recommends honey and warm water to help the throat!).

Have a great weekend,

Mr Clarke, Mrs Norman and Mrs Wilkinson

