Weekly Newsletter

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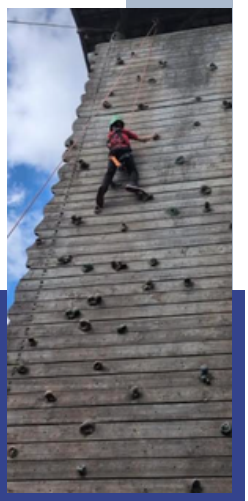
Friday 12th June



There has been lots happening in school this week!
On Monday, the Mental Health Support Team delivered transition workshops for our Year 6 pupils, helping them prepare for the move to secondary school.

Year 4 and Year 6 children have been taking part in Bikeability, developing their cycling skills and road safety awareness. They showed great enthusiasm and resilience despite the unpredictable weather.

Unfortunately, the weather also led to the cancellation of our pre-school Sports Day after all the children's hard work and practice.

Our Key Stage 1 pupils have completed their Phonics Screening Check this week, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts.

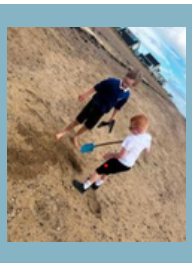
On Wednesday, the Rotary Club organised a trip to Whipsnade Zoo for a group of children, who had a fantastic day.

To round off the week, Year 2 enjoyed a visit to the beach, bringing their learning to life through exciting first-hand experiences.

Top News

Year 5 Residential

Our Year 5 pupils have enjoyed their exciting residential visit to Croft Farm Water Park.
On arrival, the children threw themselves straight into axe throwing, climbing and archery. Even the occasional torrential rain shower failed to dampen their enthusiasm and positive spirits.
After a good night's rest, the children had great fun trying their hand at Katakanuing .
Today, the children have been working in teams to design, build and test their own rafts.



This week's music choice:

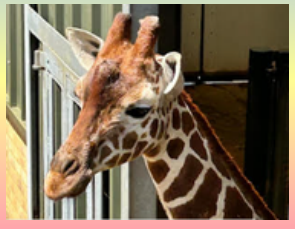
This week's music is traditional Jazz Chris Barber's Jazz Band with Petit Fleur
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5LdpHl4dhTM

Oracy Project: Home Discussion Prompt

The 8th June was World Oceans Day, a time when people aound the world think about how we care for seas, oceans and the creatures living in them. Dutch invntor, Boyal Slat, created 'Ocean Cleanup', an organisation which designs special systems to remove rubbish from oceans and prevents plastic entering rivers and seas.

If you have an opportunity this week, perhaps talk with your child about:

- Why do you think oceans are important to people and animals?
- Have you ever seen pollution near a beach, river or park? How did it make you feel?
- What small changes could families make to protect the oceans?
- Should countries work together more to protect the environment?



Whipsnade Zoo trip

Coming up

18th June - Year 3 Museum trip
16th June - Y6 Leavers Photos
25th June - Year 4 Trip to Henley on Thames
17th June - Sports Day
11th July - Family Fun Day

Safeguarding

Domestic Aubuse & the World Cup

As excitement builds for the World Cup this summer, safeguarding organisations remind us to be aware that major sporting events can sometimes coincide with an increase in domestic abuse incidents. Research found reports rose by 38% when England lost matches and 26% when they won or drew. However, organisations such as Women's Aid and RISE UK stress that football itself does not cause abuse – abuse is always a choice made by the perpetrator.

For schools and families, this is an important reminder to stay alert to children who may seem worried, withdrawn, unusually tired or anxious about going home.

If you or someone you know needs support, help is available:

• National Domestic Abuse Helpline (Refuge): 0808 2000 247
• Men's Advice Line: 0808 8010 327

Useful links:

• Women's Aid poster: https://womensaid.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Football-Against-Domestic-Abuse-.pdf
• RISE UK: https://riseuk.org.uk
• Women's Aid Football United: https://womensaid.org.uk/what-we-do/football-united
• NPCC statement: https://npcc.police.uk

If you have a concern about a child, call First Response on 01296 383962