Weekly Newsletter

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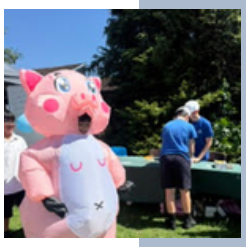
Friday 19th June

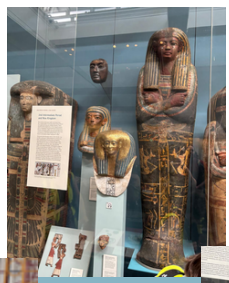


It has been another busy and enjoyable week at school, with lots of opportunities for learning and community spirit, not at least our Sports Day

On Thursday, our Year 3 children travelled to London to visit the British Museum as part of their Ancient Egypt studies. The trip brought their classroom learning to life, allowing them to see fascinating artefacts and explore one of the world's most famous collections of Egyptian history.

On Wednesday evening, we welcomed our new Reception families for our Parent Information Meeting and Stay and Play session. We are looking forward to welcoming our newest children in September.

This morning, Year 1 enjoyed a special Daddies and Doughnuts event. It was lovely to welcome the children's special men into school for a morning of celebration, smiles and sweet treats. Thank you to everyone who joined us.



Top News

Fiver Challenge

Our Year 6 children have had an amazing Fiver Challenge this year, demonstrating business sense and great teamwork.

Following Young Enterprise model, the children are given £5 each to invest into a business plan of their design, leading up to a 'grand sale' which happened today.
Along the way the children design a logo and produce a TV advert. Thank you to Danika and Governor, Kai Kahembe for judging these - both very tough decisions.

Today the children enjoyed selling their wares and services which we thank you for supporting. Over the next week, once £5 are returned to school, profits will be calculated. A portion is then donated to support a charity of the children's choice and the rest is jointly spent by the children to support their 'Leavers Day' celebration - a lesson that when we work hard we benefit by being able to spend money, whilst also remembering the importance of supporting others for worthy needs.

This week's music choice:

This week's music is meditation piece, El Cellista Cuántico, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5PqHAYuj-U

Oracy Project: Home Discussion Prompt

Pixar has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology. In the story, the toys worry that tablets, video games and other devices are becoming more popular than traditional toys.

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

- What games or toys do you enjoy playing with most at home? Why?
- How much time do you believe people should spend using screens each day?
- What types of play help people use their imagination
- Can digital technology and traditional toys both be important? In what way?

Sports Day

A big thank you to staff, volunteers and parents for making our Sports Day such a fun and enjoyable day. We were blessed with good weather were kept entertained by the children's amazing sportsmanship and DJ Dan!

Coming up

25th June - Year 4 Trip to Henley on Thames
7th July - Transition Day
11th July - Family Fun Day
14th July - year 5 trip to Ufton Court
21st July - BPS Got Talent! & End of Term

Safeguarding

Domestic Aubuse & the World Cup

Now the World Cup has started this message is a repeat from last week. 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