



fun care safe respect learn



Spot the mouse!

We have hidden the above mouse throughout this weeks newsletter...how many can you spot? Pass your answers to your class teachers. (Answers to include this one too)

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely sunny week which was particularly great for our Year 2's visit to Forest School. They had lots of exciting things to get involved with including new forest games, singing, sawing and of course digging! The rest of the school are looking forward to their visit too over the next couple of weeks, if you haven't already returned your consent form please can you do this on Monday, thank you.

Unfortunately we are sorry to say that Mrs Jones will be moving on to a new teaching position in September, we would like to thank her for all her contributions to our school this academic year and we wish her all the very best. We will be recruiting a new part time Class Teacher for Class One in the coming weeks, we will let you know more in due course.

Please can I remind you about parking with consideration for all those around you. It is important that we protect our children's safety at the beginning and end of the school day. Although it may only take a few minutes to pick up and drop off some of our neighbours have been unable to access their driveways recently, please be aware of their needs and don't block driveways or park in the area opposite school which is for the flats and is **private**. For your information, we understand the area opposite school is now monitored by CCTV. If you could all use the parking at the Village Hall it really will reduce the congestion around the school and allow children, parents, and the local community to walk along safely. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

The children enjoyed drawing their own mice for our book this week, Reception children will draw theirs next week. Have fun finding and counting the mice in the newsletter.

Best Wishes

Jenny Griffiths



Forest School



**NEXT FOREST
SCHOOL IS FOR THE
YEAR ONE CHILDREN ON
WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY**



CLASS 1

A short but fun week in Class One!



In our English lessons this week Year One have been focussing on poetry. They have written lovely poems about the rain, the sun and stormy weather! Reception have written sentences about what they like about different types of weather, one of our favourite sentences was 'I like the rain because it tickles my face.'

In maths this week Reception have been matching number representations to towers of blocks.



The year 1 children, in maths, have continued to focus on two-digit numbers. They have used a 100 square to show the two-digit number and looked at rows of tens and ones.

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In art this week Year One have used their collage and sculpture skills to make a start on their African masks. We had another very messy but fun afternoon!

Have a lovely weekend!



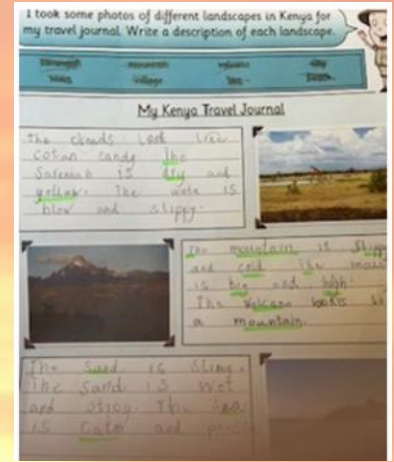
STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for amazing independent poetry work.

CLASS 2

It's been a whirlwind of a week with Bank Holiday and Forest School! The children have worked so hard in all their lessons, and I am so proud of everyone.

In geography the children have described the African landscape using geographical words. They have thought through their sentences and described the variety of landscapes they have seen. They have also looked at the capital of Kenya, Nairobi.



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The year 2 children have been looking at the links between multiplication and division. Using their knowledge of counting in groups the children have been able to solve these division equations.

Matching multiplication and division equations:
 'Draw a line to match each multiplication equation to the correct division equation.'

Multiplication equations	Division equations
$? \times 2 = 6$	$8 \div 2 = ?$
$8 = ? \times 2$	$60 \div 10 = ?$
$? \times 5 = 10$	$6 \div 2 = ?$
$60 = ? \times 10$	$10 \div 5 = ?$



Rewarded for working hard in all his lessons.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Important Dates



14th May – Year 2 Leaver Photos in school—
15th May – Year 1 Forest School—ensure your consent form is returned,
20th to 24th May — Walk to School week—whole school,
22nd May – Year R Forest School—ensure your consent form is returned.
24th May – last day of half term
3rd June – PD day
4th June – First day back at school for second half of the summer term
5th June—National 5 Year old dental surgery—If your child has been asked to take part you will have received an e-mail.
8th June – Newport Carnival – further information to follow
25th June—Sports Day in school at 2.00pm—parents welcome to come and watch—please bring a chair

MENU CHANGE

Tuesday and Thursday will swap, Tuesday 14th will be Chicken dippers or Quorn dunkers and Thursday 16th will be Pizza.



THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

BLUE TEAM



Have you seen any of these books at home? Has your child finished reading them? We are checking our sets of books and missing lots of orange, blue and grey Read Write Inc books.

WELL DONE TO ALL THE CHILDREN THAT REACHED THE TOP AND BECAME MATHLETICS LEGENDS.



Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful Writer, Hand Writer of the week, Reader of the Week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.



Class 1



Class 2

Mathletics

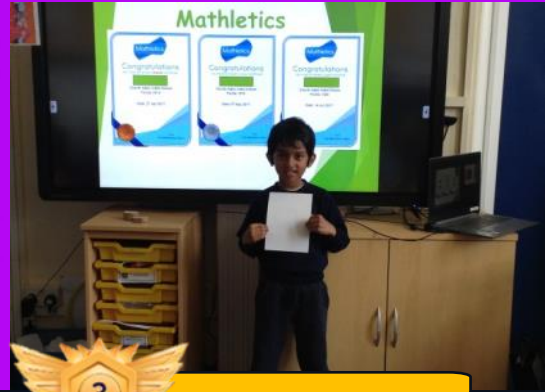
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BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD

No Platinum Awards this week.



PLATINUM



EMERALD



DIAMOND



EPIC



LEGEND
You reached the top.



Well