



Newsletter
15th June 2018

Dates for your diary

3rd July 2018

Acorns and Reception Classes
Pirates & Mermaids Day

4th July 2018

3.25pm Cake Sale – Maple
Class

9th July 2018

School reports sent home

11th July 2018

9.30 – 11.30am School Sports
Day
1.30pm Open Afternoon & Art
Exhibition

13th July 2018

EYFS Seaside Day (on site)
3.30 – 4.30pm Reception Disco
4.45 – 5.45pm Yr 1 & 2 Disco

19th July 2018

9.30am Leavers Assembly

20th July 2018

12.30pm Nursery closes
1.45pm School Finishes

School News

Art Exhibition

Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes are invited to visit our Art exhibition on Wednesday 11th July 2018. You will be able to view the children's artwork from 1.30pm during the open afternoon, or when collecting at the end of day until 4.00pm. The pictures will be professionally framed and will be available for sale in support of school fund-raising for £10. Unfortunately, paintings cannot be paid for and collected after the event. If you are unable to attend the exhibition, but would like to buy your child's painting, please send £10 in a named envelope before 11th July.

Inset Days 3rd and 4th September

Mrs Bland's Infant and Nursery School will be starting back on Wednesday 5th September for children. Funzone will be running on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th, please book your child in as soon as possible.

Vacancies

We are currently looking for a play worker to help at Funzone on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 7.30-8.45am term time only. If you are interested, please speak to the office staff.

Open Afternoon Wednesday 11th June

Open Afternoon is a time for parents to come into school anytime between 1.30 and 3pm to look at their child's work and celebrate all of their achievements over the last academic year. You will be able to sit quietly and let your child show you their work. If you are visiting more than one child, I would suggest you spend time with each child individually. Children can then go back to their classes or should you wish, be signed out of school via the school office. Don't forget to visit the art exhibition and look at the artwork.

Hats, hats and more hats and of course water bottles...please don't forget to send your children in with them every day!

Little Acorns Pre-Nursery

We enjoyed the lovely sunshine and played with ducks in our water tray. We did a huge bubble paint piece of artwork on the grass and made herbal tea using mint and sage from our garden! We listened to a new story about swimming and sang new songs about the sea.

Acorn Nursery

This week in Nursery we have read the book: 'Pirates Love Underpants' and enjoyed various pirate themed activities such as walking the plank to avoid sharks and searching for 'treasure words' in the sand. In maths, we have repeated work on 3D shape names from last week and gone on to talk about time. Some of us took part in activities to see what we could do in 'one minute'. It has, of course, been very hot so we've enjoyed lots of water painting outside and we helped wash the potatoes which have successfully been grown in our outdoor area.

Maple and Beech News (Reception)

This week we have been transported to the seaside, as our class book has been, 'The Singing Mermaid,' by Julia Donaldson. At the writing table, the children have written letters as if they were the mermaid asking to be rescued from Sam Sly. We were pleased to see the children using their phonic knowledge to make plausible attempts at spelling.

The mermaid theme has continued at the maths table, where we have been learning to subtract using treasure! The children were able to use language such as subtract, minus and take away during activities. Why not practise subtracting this weekend with your child using household objects?

Finally, a few dates for your diary. Tuesday 3rd July is our Pirate and Mermaid day. We can't wait to see the children in their costumes for a day of aquatic activities. Also, Maple class will be holding their cake sale on Wednesday 4th July. Plates have been sent home tonight. Any donations would be gratefully received on Wednesday 4th July.

Birch and Willow (Year 1)

This week, we celebrated Armed Forces week. On Tuesday we had visitors from the RAF. With Mrs Grant we went into a raft boat and we sampled special emergency food. Mr Grant showed us the different parts of a Chinook helicopter. Mr Gibson taught us the four shooting positions and we were good at practising target shooting.

In English, we read "Stone Girl, Bone Girl", a book that tells the life story of Mary Anning. We learnt that she was famous for discovering important fossils when she was only a child. Many of her fossils are in Lyme Regis museum. In Maths, we have identified different denominations of British coins and learnt the value of each coin. We then counted coins to make equal amounts of money. Mr Jones came to school to show us banknotes from all over the world. They all had different pictures and watermarks. Did you know banknotes are made with cotton?

Finally, on Friday it was our move up day when we got to go to our new classrooms and meet our new teachers. A very exciting week!

A big thank you to all our visitors.

PTA Dates

Don't forget to bring in your coppers this June

13th July 2018

3.30 – 4.30pm Reception Disco

4.45 – 5.45pm Yr 1 & 2 Disco

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or catch someone in the playground –

Rachel James, Gareth Bowen, Lizi Hawkins, Beki Streeter

Hazel and Rowan News (Year 2)

Year 2 have been working really hard this week, despite the heat! In English we have made our own non-fiction books about pirates; remembering to include a contents page, captions, pictures and factual information. We know lots of fascinating facts about pirates and our books look great!

In Maths we have been working on reasoning about numbers, shapes and money. We have been given statements which we have had to say whether they are 'Always, Sometimes or Never' true and have had to back up our decisions with reasons. One of the ones that really stumped us was the statement – 'You can only make £20 with a note.'

In Art we have been looking at pirate flags, and discussing the meaning of them. We then designed our own pirate flag, and will be printing them next week! We have also designed our own pirate treasure maps in Geography and have designed a pirate raft in Science which will (hopefully) float! Ooo-ar!

Year 2 also enjoyed the Sport's Afternoon at Garland's and were beautifully behaved!

Spellings for next week:

List 1- would, or, took, school, think, Mrs, whole



Forest School



Due to the very warm weather we did some very special activities in the woods this week. The children used water pistols to squirt some ferns, played with ice and learned how a solar shower works! We all wore hats and had two drinks in the woods.

Thank you so much to our parent helpers

Stars of the Week



Friendship Stars



Perfect Presentation

Evie-Mae - Willow