

-----20th March 2015-----

Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Rida and Edward in Blue class and Billy in Green class for their super literacy work on traditional tales.

Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Oliver in Yellow class for his writing about good and bad characters in literacy and Anthony in Blue class for his super puppet work



Year 2 – Science Investigation

Year 2 have been investigating reversible changes to materials this week. The children were given ice cubes to observe the changes. They chose 3 different areas inside and outside the school to place the ice cubes and observed them after 10 minutes and 20 minutes to see where the ice melted quickest. They recorded what they saw and their findings.

At the end of the investigation they discussed what would happen if the ice cubes and water were put back in the freezer.

Was the change reversible?

Year 1 – Sketching

Year 1 were set the task of sketching an Easter Chick Hatching or an Easter Egg. The children were shown an example and then quietly created their own drawings. Some of the children then took part in a 'Walking Gallery' - where the children leave their sketch books open (or closed if they prefer) on the table for the rest of the class to walk round and look at. Each week a different group of children are chosen to select their favourite sketch. The favourite sketches are then placed on the Visualiser and the child who chose it can tell the class what they liked best about it.



Reception – Stick Puppets

Reception have been reading the story Mr. Gumpy's Outing.

Using stick puppets the children have been taking it in turns to re-enact the story.

What was the story of Mr. Gumpy's Outing?

DIARY DATES SPRING TERM 2015

Mon 23rd-Fri 27th March

Assessment Week
Friday 27th March
Non Uniform Day – Easter Eggs for Easter Fair
Orange Class Assembly
2.30pm
Charity Quiz Night (**SOLD OUT**)

Proceeds to NSPCC & Kingsway

Wednesday 1st April

Easter Fair 2.30-4.00pm

Thursday 2nd April

Easter Hat Competition

TERM ENDS

Thursday 2nd April at 1.30 pm

Monday 20th April

INSET Day – school closed for children

TERM STARTS

Term begins for children
Tuesday 21st April 2015

**Have you
remembered
to return your
summer term
milk order?**

**QUIZ NIGHT
27TH MARCH
2015**
SOLD OUT!



St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

SUMMER TERM 2015

Tuesday 21st April

Verse Speaking Heats

Thursday 23rd April

S. George's Day Wear Red + White

Verse Speaking Finals

Friday 24th April

Music Workshop – Rule Britannia

Monday 27th April

Class Photographs

Wednesday 29th April

Forensic Science Day Yr1 & Yr2

Year 2 Theatre Visit - Oliver

5th – 8th May

Maths Week

Wednesday 6th May

Maths Carousel

Thursday 7th May

Happy Puzzle Day

Friday 8th May

Gullivers Land Trip Yr2

Thursday 14th May

Paradise Wildlife Park Trip

Reception

Friday 15th May

Whipsnade Trip Yr1

Wednesday 20th May

Wig Wednesday – Wear a wig day

HALF TERM

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May

Tuesday 2nd June

Swimming starts

8th – 19th June

Assessment Weeks

Saturday 13th June

Summer Fair

15th – 19th June

National Year 1 Phonics Tests

29th June-3rd July

Environment Week

Wednesday 8th July

School Disco 5-6pm

Friday 10th July

Sports Day 9.30-11.30am

Visit new classes

Reports sent home

Monday 13th July

RESERVE Sports Day 9.10-11.30

TERM ENDS

Friday 17th July at 1.30 pm

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July

INSET DAYS – School closed for children

Wednesday 22nd July

Occasional day holiday – School Closed

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Easter Fair Help Needed

Game On/Butterfly World

– Easter Holiday Activities

Non Uniform Day –

27/3/15 – Easter Eggs

Raring To Go Magazine

Phonics Test Letters

Jim MacCool, a Shanachie, joined us for St. Patrick's Day celebrations on Tuesday.

He performed to the whole school during the morning and had everyone laughing, clapping, singing and joining in with a variety of Celtic verse, songs and yarns.

This exciting morning was funded from pupil premium.

"We've all had a great time and it was a pleasure to meet you all! See you another time!" Jim



At lunchtime our school cook treated the children to a St. Patricks Day themed lunch of sausages and colcannon or an Irish omelette with a cookie or cake!

Solar Eclipse 2015

The children were given the opportunity to watch the solar eclipse today via the internet (connection permitting!). All the children observed how it was getting darker and then lighter. They had lots of questions and comments!

Who controls the solar system?
Ethan

Why don't we have an eclipse more often?
Ellis

In the olden days it was very frightening because people didn't know what was happening.
Alex

When the moon came to the sun it was getting dark.
Joelin

Easter Fair - Non Uniform Day – Friday 27th March

Next Friday is non uniform day. If you donate a chocolate Easter Egg your child can wear clothes of their own choice. There will be an Easter Egg Tombola at the Easter Fair so we need as many chocolate eggs as possible please!


Easter Holiday Family Fun at Frogmore Paper Mill. Apsley, HP3 9RY

There are lots of activities planned for the Easter holiday at Frogmore Paper Mill, from a 2 day 'Paper Flight' crafting course to a 2 hour drop in crafting session. For details go to www.thepapertrail.org.uk or telephone 01442 234600.

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 9th March 2015 – Yellow class received the Attendance Cup!

Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. If you arrive late, after 8.55 am, it is important to sign your child in at the school office.

ORANGE	98.3%	RED	98.5%
GREEN	97.5%	YELLOW 	98.7%
PURPLE	93.9%	BLUE	94.8%
		White	95.2%

Well Done Yellow Class!

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

If you could double something what would you double?

Red Class

What do you think