

Headteacher Awards - Well Done to

Olivia and Emily from Blue Class for their amazing maths, Tamnihar from Blue Class for her fantastic homework and Ayden and Kitty in Orange Class for their super mini beast work.

Reception

Reception children have been learning about primary colours, red, yellow and blue, and how they can be mixed with other colours to make different colours and darker and lighter shades.

The children painted pictures of bugs, insects and spiders to try out their colour mixing, paying particular attention to the different shades, pattern and colouring of the mini beasts.



Year 1

This week one of the learning objectives for Year 1 was to use their five senses to describe a setting.

For this cross curricular activity the children used settings such as a desert, underwater and woodland. Working in groups they discussed and made notes of how the area might smell, what they could see, hear and feel and what, if anything, they could taste. They were able to write descriptive sentences in their workbooks using the notes they had made.

The group in the photograph used the school wildlife garden to experience a woodland setting

Year 2

In Geography this week Year 2 were able to take their learning outdoors. Their learning objective was to identify human and physical features in our environment and then draw a map. The children paid particular attention to the size and shape of buildings and land.

They added symbols or pictures to their map to represent things and then added a map key. The key showed a small picture of the symbols along with a written description. This would help anyone reading the map to understand it.

Next week they will be looking at a completely different environment when they visit Southend-on-Sea for the day.



DIARY DATES SPRING TERM 2018

1st-25th May

KS1 Statutory Tests

Thursday 17th May

Year 2 Southend on Sea Visit

Friday 18th May

Reception Mead Open Farm Visit

21st-25th May

Science Week + Walk to School Week

Monday 21st May

Science Carousel Day

Thursday 24th May

Yr1 Whipsnade Zoo Visit

Friday 25th May

Spectacular Science Afternoon

2.30pm + Parents

HALF TERM

Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June

Swimming begins – rota tba

Tuesday 5th June

African Drama Workshop

11th-15th June

Phonics Check Week Yr1 & some Yr2

Wednesday 13th June

New Intake Parents Meeting 2pm, 7pm

Friday 15th June

INSET Day – School Closed for Children

Thursday 21st June

Yr 2 Visit Watford School of Music –

Singing Festival - pm

Friday 22nd June

Non Uniform Day – Jazzy Jars

Wednesday 20th June

Sept 2018 Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Friday 29th June

Non Uniform Day Cakes & Bottles

Sept 2018 Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Saturday 30th June

Summer Fair 12.00 – 3.00pm

Thursday 5th July

Picnic Lunch Day

Friday 6th July

Theatre in School – Jungle Book

Monday 9th July

Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 11th July

Family Open Evening

Friday 13th July

Sports Day 9.30

Reports Home

Monday 16th July

Rocksteady Concert + Parents 2.15

Wednesday 18th July

School Disco 5.00 – 6.00 pm

SUMMER TERM ENDS

FRIDAY 20th July at 1.30pm

23rd & 24th July

INSET Days – School Closed for Children

25th, 26th & 27th July

Occasional Days – School Closed

It's Never Too Late To Be Active - Daily Mile

Remember to register at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/nevertoolate to enter our school into the health and wellbeing prize draw – the more registrations we get the more chance of us winning up to £1000! You can also claim free taster activities for yourself – but not compulsory!!

Junior Park Run

Leavesden Junior Park Run is a **free** 2km event for 4-14 year olds. It takes place at Leavesden Country Park, North Side, every Sunday at 9.00 am. Children can run, walk or skip – just have fun being active. Adults can walk or run with the children. The run is organised entirely by volunteers and more junior and adult volunteers would be most welcome. You do need to register before your first run. For more information and to register go to www.parkrun.org.uk/leavesden-juniors/.

Year 1 Art Club

Year 1 Art Club have created some amazing animals!



Class Photographs

Orders for class photographs have now been collected. You can still order online at www.braiswick.co.uk/orders, or contact the company direct at Braiswick Photographic Co Ltd., Wesley House, Cattawade, Manningtree, CO11 1RJ, telephone 01206 399800. **Please be aware there is a £4.00 surcharge for late orders.**

Safeguarding

If your child is absent for any reason please telephone the school office by 9.30 am on the first day of absence. If your child has a medical appointment please let us know in advance if they are going to be late or collected during the school day and if someone other than yourself will be collecting them. Where a reason of ill health is given for absence which later is found not to be the case (perhaps a family holiday) the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Attendance

Purple Class won the attendance cup last week with 99.7%, Blue Class came a very close second with 99.6% – brilliant Year 1 ☺ Blue and Green Classes were best for punctuality with **no** late arrivals.

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	98.0%	RED	91.3%
GREEN	96.6%	YELLOW	97.0%
BLUE 🏆	99.6%	PURPLE 🏆	99.7%

Literacy Challenge

Can you write a sentence using the different types of end punctuation: . ! ?

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

What would happen if we lived in a world without rules?

What do you think?

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018

3rd & 4th September

INSET Days – School Closed for Children

Wednesday 5th September

Autumn Term Starts

See our website for more dates for 2018/2019

Friday Parent to Lunch

If you would like to join your child for Friday lunch you can make a booking at the school office. Payment must be received in advance and space is limited. The cost is £3.35. Available Friday only. Thank you.

School Fund Contributions

School fund contributions are now due for the last term of this school year. The suggested donation is £3.50 which goes towards, art, craft, cooking and science etc. If you have already paid, or paid £10 for the whole year thank you – the children have really enjoyed using the resources.

Letters

Sent Out This Week

1st Touch May Activity Camps

Swim School Leaflet



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