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Class 5 Visit Report

On Friday 15th March Class 5 visited Brackenhurst Farm as part of our geography learning. We walked around the farm and learnt about what they do at the farm. We learnt about the type of cow at Brackenhurst called Lincolnshire Red. We learnt no part of the cow is wasted and that you can get at least 1000 meals out of 1 cow and even the skin is used for leather. We had a go at making apple juice from an apple we brought with us and we made cheese. I didn't know that you could add lemon juice to cheese! We visited the stables and petted the horses one was called Misty. We also saw donkeys and goats. We visited a garden and made bean plants (which we brought back to school) and ground flour. We used compostable items to make the bean plants (like newspaper, compost, masking tape). We learnt what a haha ditch is (which is used to stop cows escaping). My favourite bit was making the apple juice (Lydia) and mine was making the cheese and apple juice (Jace).

By Lydia and Jace



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Class 1 Visit Report

On Monday 18th March Class 1 went to Sundown Adventure Park. It was a really good place. We went on a water ride that squirted water at you because it was a pirate ride. There was an octopus that squirts water out of it's mouth. Some of us got wet. On the playground there was a slide. I nearly got stuck on it because it was really high but I went back down it (Bea). We went to a storybook village that had Jack and the Beanstalk, Snow White and Sword in the Stone. We looked at Snow White's house and Goldilock's house. At lunchtime we saw that Humpty Dumpty had fallen off the wall, he grabbed his hat and jumped back on the wall again! My favourite bit was ducking down from the squirty water (Leo) and my favourite bit was the story village because it wasn't a real fire place (Bea)
By Leo and Bea



Staffing Update

As we end the spring term, we say thank you and goodbye to Mr Collins. Mr Collins has worked at St Johns for 14 years but is now moving to pastures new with Nottinghamshire police. Everyone at St John's will miss Mr Collins and his funny persona (especially on dress up days!) I know you will join me in wishing him all the best for his new role. Miss Merik and Mr Mazzotti will teach Class 4 over the summer term.

Easter Treats

Every child should bring home today an Easter treat. These have been kindly donated by Arena Church, who also donated last year (and at the Christmas too).

To all of our families we wish you a happy and peaceful Easter.

Awards

Platinum awards

week beginning 18th March - FS Layton, Gracie, Grace, Emi, Natalia, Ava, C1 Oriana, Zofia, Emilia, C4 Scarlet, Tayllana, Jace, Joey, Precious, C6 Sophie, Charlie, Jasmine, Scarlett, Freya, Hamza, Ella

Attendance

week beginning 18th March - FS & C6

week beginning 25th March - C5

Times tables

week beginning 18th March - C4

week beginning 25th March – C4 & 5

Diary Dates

Friday 29 th March	First day of the Easter holidays/Good Friday
Monday 15 th April	Pupils return for Summer term 1
Tuesday 16 th April	Class 4 Parents/Carers meeting 5pm
Wednesday 17 th April	After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)
Thursday 18 th April	Choir Sponsored Sing event
Monday 29 th April	Year 3/4 Athletics Tournament at Gamston School
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Ween beginning 13 th May	Year 6 SATs
Monday 20 th May	Coffee and Chat morning
Wednesday 15 th May	After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)
Monday 27 th May-Friday 31 st May – Half term Holiday 1 week	
Monday 3 rd June	INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)
Tuesday 4 th June	Pupils return for Summer term 2
Friday 7 th June	Sports day
Tuesday 11 th June	Mini Olympics with Cotgrave and Gamston schools
Friday 15 th June	Coffee and Chat morning Summer Fair after school
Wednesday 19 th June	After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)



