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Summer Fair

What a fantastic event it was, and the weather was just perfect! The PTFA did a brilliant job of organising the event and it was so well attended. Feedback from you has been really positive too. Overall, the event raised just over £1,700 for the school and the PTFA are considering which school project to use this for. Thank you very much to all the helpers and volunteers on the day too.



Parent Governor Election

On Tuesday the election for parent governor closed and the ballot was counted. I can inform you that Max Bardwell received the majority votes (31 to 19) and has been re-elected to the parent governor role. Thank you to both candidates for putting themselves forward and to those of you who voted.

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Sports Day Arrangements

A quick reminder that we plan to hold our Sports Day on Friday 30th June, (weather permitting of course!) All pupils should come to school in their PE kit for the full day, including correct footwear and no jewellery and hair tied up. Water bottles will be brought outside with pupils whilst they take part in the event. If you wish for your child to wear suncream please ensure they come to school wearing it alongside a hat. Parents and carers may arrive at the pedestrian gate on Vale Road at 1.15pm to spectate. Please bring along your own chair or blanket to sit on. There will be PTFA ice lollies and cold drinks on sale at the end of the event if you wish to treat your child for their efforts.

Year 6 Trip Report

On Thursday 15th June Class 6 visited Twycross Zoo to learn about biodiversity and conservation which we have been learning about in our Science lessons. When we reached the zoo, we separated into our different groups and went to look at the animals. My favourite animals were the howler monkeys (both children) and the meerkats. After lunch we had a talk from Denver, one of the zoologists, and did some activities about animals and their habitats and classifying them into groups. I learnt more about the animal's habitats (Amelia) and I learnt which animals were more endangered than others when we visited each enclosure (Frazer). It was a fun and exciting day and the sun shone all day which was good because we were outside.

by Amelia and Frazer



Year 4 Trip Report

On Tuesday 20th June Class 4 visited Cadbury World because we were learning about the Mayans, and they were chocolate eaters and they used chocolate beans for trade. We learnt that 2 cocoa beans equalled a pumpkin, 10 equalled a rabbit and 100 equalled a slave. Simon from the factory gave us a talk about the Mayans. After that we went into the jungle to answer some questions. We practised being chocolate beans going through the chocolate process too. We learnt about how chocolate is made and at the demonstration area we had a race in writing our names with chocolate! We learnt interesting facts about chocolate. We also learnt about the history of Cadbury's chocolate. After lunch we watched a 4D movie set in a chocolate world and we had to wear 4D glasses. We got to taste chocolate and add toppings to it. My favourite bit of the day was the 4D movie because it was so realistic (Georgie) and my favourite was eating the chocolate and seeing the moulds (Alice).

By Georgie and Alice.



Staffing structure for September

I am now able to inform you of the planned staffing structure for September:

Foundation - Mrs Charlesworth and Mrs Bloom

Class 1 - Miss Wilcox

Class 2 - Mrs Haythorn

Class 3 - Mrs Doel

Class 4 - Mr Collins

Class 5 - Miss Bewick

Class 6 - Mr Heaps

PPA and cover teacher - Mr Mazzotti and Miss Jackson

They will be supported by our highly skilled Teaching Assistants - Miss Jackson, Mrs Lowings, Mrs Cannings, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Stevenson. Mrs Whitt will continue her work as the ELSA teacher and Attendance Officer but will also be available as the school's Family Link Officer.

We are in the process of appointing two care assistants to our school, so I will inform you when these roles have been fulfilled.

Foundation Help

The Foundation Stage need your help! We are working hard in Foundation to enhance our continuous provision. We would be very grateful for donations of any of the following:

metal pots and pans

metal or wooden utensils e.g. potato mashers/ ladle

metal sieves

cake stand

ice cube trays

spools (wooden or plastic)

wooden mug / kitchen roll stand

wooden picture frames

small house plants

Please help us to widen our selection.

Many thanks the EYFS Team.

Awards

Platinums_

Week beginning 12th June - FS Orianna, Delight, C3 - Teddy, Jade, C4 Ethan, Jace, Lydia, Sophie, Hannah, Imogen, C6 Frazer, Aiden, Xander
Week beginning 19th June - FS Zekaria, C1 - Logan, Amaya, Peter, Myla, C6 - whole of the class

Attendance award

Week beginning 12th June - C6
Week beginning 19th June - C6

Times Tables award

Week beginning 12th June - C3
Week beginning 19th June - C4

Diary Dates

Wednesday 28th June - After School Church (please book a space at afetschoolchurch@yahoo.com) Friday 30th June - Sports day AM and PM

Tuesday 4th July - Y2 mini- Olympics with Cotgrave and Gamston school

Wednesday 5th July - FS visit Wollaton Park

Friday 7th July - Y5 camp out night

Monday 10th July - Sports Awards invite only

Wednesday 12th July - Transition morning - pupils meet their new teacher

Tuesday 18th July/Wednesday 19th July - Y5/6 summer show

Friday 21st July - pupil's annual written reports to parents released

Tuesday 25th July - Y6 leavers assembly (time TBC)

Wednesday 26th July - First day of summer holidays