



Diary Dates

INSET Days

20.7.22, 2.9.22, 5.9.22, 4.1.23,
17.4.23, 21.7.23

Holidays 2021-2022

New/Changed

Open Close

Summer 2022

Tue 26.4.22 Fri 27.5.22
Mon 6.6.22 Tue 19.7.22

Autumn Term 2022

Tue 6.9.22 Fri 21.10.22
Mon 31.10.22 **Tue 20.12.22**

Spring 2023

Thu 5.1.23 Fri 10.2.23
Mon 20.2.23 Fri 31.3.23

Dates

Wed 22.6.22 Sponsored walk

Fri 24.6.22 Mufti Day

Fri 24.6.22 Godly Play

Fri 8.7.22 Sports Day 2pm

Fri 15.7.22 Sports Day reserve and
Community Forest School Session

Tuesday 19.7.22 Leavers
assembly. School finishes at
1.30pm

Words from the Woods!

Friday 16th June 2022

'From small beginnings come great things'

The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear parents,

Last week, the children participated in the sponsored scavenger hunt. They had so much fun searching for items within their family groups. However, for some, I think their highlight was running through the tunnel screaming at the end.

[Click here to watch!](#)



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So far, we have raised over £300. If you have not handed in your sponsorship money, please do so by Monday 4th July. We will announce the pupil who raised the most money and the class who collectively raised the most on Friday 8th July.



We have our sports day scheduled for Friday 8th July at 2pm. I do hope you, your family and friends can join us. The PTA have also kindly offered to provide refreshments after the event at Cadmore End Cricket Pitch. Don't forget to bring money!

If the British weather lets us down (too hot or too wet) I will endeavour to let you know by 10am that morning. Our reserve date will be Friday 15th July.

PANTS

You should have received a letter telling you about an upcoming annual PSHE lesson called PANTS. On the week beginning 11th July, Reception, KS1 & KS2 will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule in our PSHE lessons.

During these discussions we will aim to teach our pupils the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. We will be teaching our pupils the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse.

PANTS stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help



The lessons will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that's fully age appropriate. These include:

- "appropriate" and "inappropriate" touching
- your child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable
- naming parts of the body
- who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried.

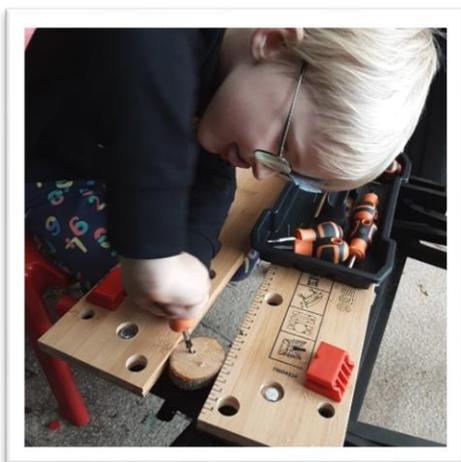
If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and see how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with your child's school, more information can be found at: nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule
If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch.



News from The Classrooms

In Class 1, our topic 'Under the Sea' has evoked a world of new vocabulary and fascination. Did you know you could eat a limpet? The children have continued to learn lots of new vocabulary and Makaton signs! We have been so impressed by how quickly they are learning Makaton in our poem of the week and our weekly sign. Reception and nursery have been busy making use of the new work bench and tools purchased for Forest School. Mrs Hazell couldn't believe how sensible the children were, what fantastic skills in listening and fine motor development!

This week, the children have been harvesting, cooking and eating the broad beans we planted back in the spring, they were delicious! We have peas, carrots and potatoes in the garden still to pick! Another highlight for the children this week has been making lemonade with real lemons, what a treat! In the sensory kitchen there was a big surprise on Monday as our new kitchen arrived. Many muddy potions and treats have been concocted with great enthusiasm this week! If you have any herbs to donate, we would be very grateful to receive them, thank you!



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Previously in class 2 we found out about how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. This week we have been exploring how plants grow in greenhouses, including in the biomes at the Eden Project. We then went on to follow instructions on how to make our own greenhouses using straws, plastic bags and different cartons. We will be keeping a close eye on them to see how they grow!



We have also been making some dips this week as part of our DT topic on dips and dippers. We made a Riata dip and guacamole.



In Class 3, for science, the children have been learning about Madagascar and about deforestation, conservation and the work of Gerald Durrell. Through this sequence of learning, the children have been taught to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to plant and animals, such as the ring-tailed lemur. The children enjoyed setting up their own practical enquiries into soil erosion and nutrient loss and reporting on their findings.



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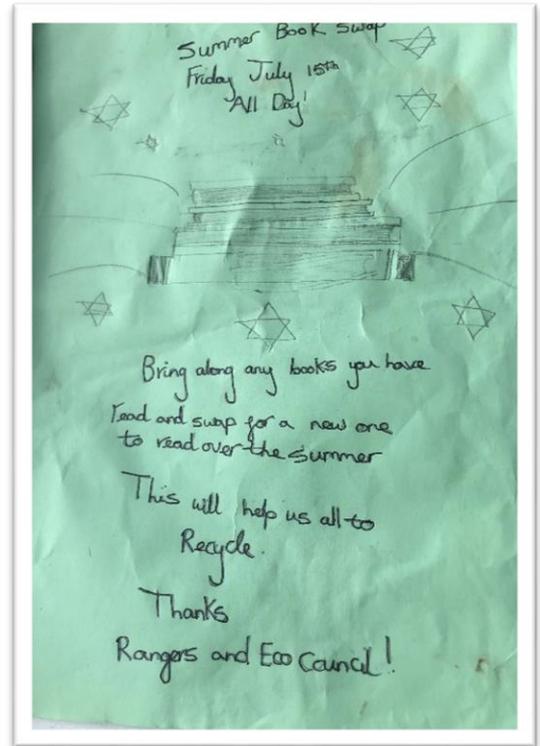


Class 4 have been busy being creative! They were joined by Mrs Cadogan from Great Marlow School who helped them to make their own unique emoji-based characters.

Some children were ambitious and created animal faces! They enjoyed creating a design, using a pattern, doing hand stitching and even using a sewing machine under careful guidance! The class enjoyed building their DT skills and developing team working skills as they helped one another with their products.

Year 6 have been writing up their memories in preparation for their End of Year assembly— we can't believe it's nearly that time already!

Finally, Eco and Forest Rangers have organised a Book Swap for Friday 15th July! Bring in a book and swap it with something new!





Stars of the Week

Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Eddison	Eddison has been working hard at home to give something up that is really tricky for him. In nursery he has been keen to join in discussions about sea animals including predators, sharing facts with his friends. Well done!
	Science	David	For remembering the meaning of our 'wow' words and explaining to everyone what a shoal of fish means. Your vocabulary is developing well!
	Maths	Jorgie	For counting confidently to 100! Jorgie has also shown a great understanding of odd and even numbers and counting in 2's, well done!
	Writer	Elliott	For really thinking about the size and direction of his letters making them much clearer, well done Elliott!
	Values	Kasper	For being so gentle with insects this week, thank you for caring! Kasper has also asked lots of questions related to insects.
2	Star of the Week	Lily	For always setting a good example to the other children in your class. Well done!
	Science	Amber	For following instructions well and making a brilliant greenhouse for bean plant.
	Maths	Amy	For working out really tricky maths questions during carpet time this week!
	Writer	Joshua	For working so hard to improve your writing lately.
	Values	Matas	For always having the courage to answer really tricky questions during carpet time.
3	Star of the Week	Gabriella	For trying really hard these past couple of weeks in all subjects.
	Science	Ernest	For great discussions on deforestation and linking it back to our Geography topic Rainforests.
	Maths	Tyler	For 'having a go' at using the column method and persevering.
	Writer	Amelia	Congratulations Amelia! You have been awarded your pen licence!
	Values	Shehani	For always showing perseverance in her studies.
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4	Star of the Week	All of Class 4	For writing brilliant plays, and for some great work in helping one another to perform your plays.
	Science	N/A	
	Maths	Michael	For showing great understanding of using the grid method, and completing his maths work independently.

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	Writer	Ella C	For writing a funny and original script as part of her playwriting work in school this week.
	Values	Abhi	For showing empathy towards others during our Dementia Awareness session in class. Abhi made some perceptive comments about how we should look after others in need.

As always,
 Have a lovely weekend and I will see you on Monday.
 Mrs Groom
 Headteacher

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