

Thursday 18th April 2019



WINNERS THIS WEEK

Infants: Polly for using her 'kindness' magic wand.

Lower Junior: Seb for his concentration and enthusiasm.

Upper Junior: Louisa for her excellent work attitude, friend making, working with everyone in class, and settling in so well.

Infants: In class 1 we have been learning all about dinosaurs. In maths we have been measuring dinosaur length and the area their bodies covered. Year 1 have been recapping their phonics work ready for their phonics test in June. (Please could they practice the sounds and words on the white sheet, in their book bags, over the long weekend- thank you) We have written non-fiction about dinosaurs, especially focusing on correct capitals and full stops, tall letters, finger spaces and saying our sentences, writing them and finally reading them back to check their sense.

Juniors: The juniors have had a fascinating week learning about their 'eyes'! They have also been finding out if the Victorians were justified in their taking over of other countries and establishing the British Empire. Year 6 have been concentrating on their SAT preparation and getting ready for their move to secondary school. Year 3's have been finding out about rainbows and black and white minerals as part of their topic on colour and light. Please ask them how oil and chalk form.

Staff absence We all send Mrs.Ditchfield our best wishes during her illness and hope she will soon be on the mend. Mrs Heppell has been teaching the infant class. She has been following our school subject plans, so although we are missing Mrs.Ditchfield, please be reassured that the children will not be missing out on their learning. Year 2, as had been previously planned, are also joining Mrs. Crawford and the year 3 class, to do revision of skills in preparation for their SATs tests at the end of May.



Play patio Thank you to our chair of governors Carl Ormerod for all his fund raising efforts with HSBC who have given us a fantastic grant which has helped refurbish the infant classroom and the play patio. Here are the children enjoying the new book shed, and experimenting with weight trying to balance the giant scales.



Happy Easter! The Christian Puppet Group have been visiting today to talk about the Easter story and the children have been celebrating Easter with an Easter egg hunt this afternoon.



The hunt
is on.....



Result!



GENERAL NOTES

Year 6 will have Bikability training after SATs, please can you make sure that their bikes and helmets are safe and roadworthy and the correct size. Full details to be confirmed. Thank You.

Suntan lotion It now seems to be summer-woohoo! - so can we ask that children bring to school with them sun protection lotion that they can put on themselves and an appropriate sunhat to help protect them whilst playing out? If you prefer please put the lotion before you bring your child to school (Staff are not allowed to apply sun protection lotion to pupils)

Thank you

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Fri.19/04/19	GOOD FRIDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED-HOLIDAY
Mon.22/04/19	EASTER MONDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED-HOLIDAY
Thurs.02/05/19	Tag rugby at St. Bees KS2
Mon.06/05/19	BANK HOLLIDAY MONDAY
Tues.07/05/19 1.00pm	Y4 & Y5 'Felt Workshop'. Working with wool designing a picture. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOUR CHILD IS ALLERGIC TO WOOL
Weds.08/05/2019 1.00pm	Felt Workshop
Fri.10/05/19 1.30-2.00pm	Juniors swimming. Week 1 of 9