



Dear Parents and Carers

The weeks are quite literally flying by. It's mid June already and we have so much to fit into our last 5 weeks. Brace yourselves!

What have we been learning this week?

Reception



Reception have continued to focus on mini-beasts. They have made wormeries and a mini-beast hotel and Mrs Rizvi's class have been using their investigative skills in their highly exciting mini-beast laboratory.

All the children have been developing their instructional writing by explaining what they would do and see on a mini-beast hunt.

In Maths they have been estimating different quantities. Do see if they can practically apply their new skills when they are out and about with you.



Next week the children will focus on animals of the British countryside. In preparation, Mr Crispin's class have decided they want to make their role play area be one of camping in the woods.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been...Hunting for minibeasts; comparing fruits with vegetables; making change from 20p using different combinations of coins (and number bonds to 20); learning to evaluate their literacy work; writing cards with questions to the Queen for her official birthday; experimenting with transparent and opaque materials; and thinking about how the Magna Carta affects our school values.

CHURCH VISITS

Both Reception classes walked to and visited two of our local churches on Monday. The REInspired team of volunteers talked to the children about what people might see and do in a church. The volunteers commented on how wonderfully behaved the children were and we are really grateful to them for giving up their time and making the morning so interesting.

DfE ADVISOR VISIT

We have our second monitoring visit from our DfE Advisor on Tuesday 16th June. He will be observing lessons with me, looking at the children's work and talking to the children, staff and Governors. He is very interested to learn your views. If you have not yet completed the short survey on Parentview (at www.parentview.gov.uk.) and have a few minutes to spare, we would really appreciate your input. Many thanks in advance.

WATCH US AT WORK

Thank you for coming to join us yesterday afternoon. The children were thrilled to have you there and share their learning.

SPORTS DAY

Our first Sports Day is coming up on the morning of Friday 3rd July. We will be holding it between 9.30 and 12pm on St Anne's Field. All the children will be participating in a carousel of field events before then competing in different rack events. The children will earn points for their Houses in every event they participate in and the winning House at the end of the morning will be presented with a cup.

We think it will be a thoroughly enjoyable morning and do hope you and other friends or members of the family will be able to join us. Do let me know if you may be able to help on one of the field event stations that morning.



BEAT THE STREET

Our distance has risen to 1594 miles giving us 39,860 points.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

Thank you for bringing in your vouchers. We are currently browsing the catalogue for some new sports equipment.

DATES TO NOTE

Saturday 20 th June		PTFA Summer Fayre
Friday 3 rd July	9.30-12noon	Sports Day in St Anne's Field
Monday 6 th July	All day	Whole school visit: Bucklebury Farm
Thursday 9 th July		Early Move-up Day

SPOTLIGHT

Our Spotlight in Celebration Assembly this week fell on Rufus Palk for being a **football** superstar. Well done Rufus.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

This afternoon Pupil of the Week awards were handed to: Anna Mahlberg and Roshni Taylor (Y1); Thomas Pattison and Isla Tiplady (Mr Rizvi's Class); Holly Parr and Zach Dolby (Mr Crispin's Class). Congratulations to them all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Edwards'.

Mrs Edwards
Headteacher

