

Newsletter



26th May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of another very busy half term I would like to wish everyone a very enjoyable break. I do hope that this fabulous weather holds. See you back at school on Monday 5th June.

Jane Sendall
Headteacher

Year One Circus Day

On Wednesday, the Year One children concluded the half term with a Circus Dressing Up day. The children brought a rainbow of colour to Place Farm, dressed as clowns, acrobats, magicians and ring masters. It was fantastic to welcome family and friends to our own Circus on the field in the afternoon, where the children showed off their latest circus skills including plate spinning, tight rope-walking and hula-hooping. We would like to thank parents for providing the fantastic costumes. It was a fabulous day had by all.



Please remember to monitor and supervise your child in the playground before the start of the school day. There is a lot of hustle and bustle and this can be challenging for a little person to navigate their way around. Parents are encouraged to wait with children on the playground until the start of the day.



Year Five Fun Days



What a fantastic few days the Year 5 children have had! Our 'Fun Days' began with rounders and football on the field. We then had a brilliant picnic lunch on the Recreation Ground, and spent the afternoon playing and completing team games. Yesterday, we had a rounders competition- well done team Big Ben! Before lunch we made rice krispie cakes and decorated some biscuits. Mmmmm yum! We spent the afternoon at Abbey Croft Leisure Centre taking part in different activities. These included: roller-skating, football on the astro pitch and exclusive use of Kid City. Today we went up to Castle Manor to build some dens and had a relaxing afternoon eating Dominoes pizza, and reflecting on the last few days. Thanks again to Jodileigh Dellow's mum for providing us with ice lollies to cool down in the heat!

We would like to thank all the Year 5 children and parents for being understanding with the changes in the arrangements we made. The children have been excellent this week and have demonstrated the PROUD values superbly. We are looking forward to 'Kip on a Ship' in September. ☺



Foundation Trip to Boydells Farm

The children all had a fantastic day at Boydells Farm, helping the farmers. They had so many jobs to do, including: milking the cow; feeding the ducks, lambs and goats; handling tiny, fluffy chicks; and watching Farmer Kylie shear a sheep. After a well-earned lunch, the children had a super time playing in the stream and climbing the trees.



Kwik Cricket

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr Bonas and Mr Gudgeon took a Year 6 Cricket Team to Cavendish Cricket Club to play 15 other teams from the local region. The children played brilliantly throughout making sure they upheld the school's values as well as the values of sportsmanship. They won every game they played, meaning they won the regional cricket competition for the first time. The team will now go on to play in the County Final at Woolpit Cricket Club in July. This is a massive achievement. Well done!!!



Calendar

May 2017

Monday 29th May Friday 2nd June: Half Term Holiday

June 2017

Monday 5th June Back to school

Tuesday 6th June Year 2 Stansted Airport

Wednesday 7th June Class Photos

Wednesday 14th June Mersa parents meeting

Tuesday 20th June Year 4 Science Museum London

Wednesday 28th June Year 1 seaside trip