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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair this week - there were lots of happy children who bought lovely new books to share with you.

As we approach Easter, we are looking forward to children bringing in their decorated eggs on Monday! I have heard of some "cracking" ideas of what they will be making this weekend. Thank you to all of you who are able to support this "egg-citing" activity.

Just a reminder - if you need one - that next week we break up on Thursday.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Moody

School Noticeboard

March 2024

27 - PTA Bags2School

28 - Year 3 Assembly

End of Term

April 2024

15 - Return to School

17 - Year 2 Museum Visit

22 - Whole School Judaism Day

24/26 - Year 4 Caythorpe Residential

Class Attendance for the Week

92.08%

Whole School Attendance for the Week

6J - 98.15%





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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Ellis	For careful exploration of our new EaRL robots. You were very gentle with these new resources and talked about the places you wanted them to travel to. Well done!
RM	Mila	For trying her best and showing resilience when making her box modeling house. She included a door, a roof, windows, and curtains. Well Done!
1AP	Theodor	For working really hard in DT and showing great resilience when making your Billy Goat Gruff moving picture. It looked fantastic! Well done!
1W	Ava G	For always being so willing to help with classroom jobs. Well done.
2TA	Rayaan	For reflecting on all the skills you have learnt in our explanation unit in English and applying them in your written work. You should feel very proud of the work you produced.
2S	Albie	For being so amazing at sewing during our D&T topic and for helping everyone when they got in a tangle. Well done!
3C	Niha	For being such a kind and caring person. Both inside and outside of the classroom. Well done!
3PC	Naidas	For superb reading, including passing many book quizzes this term. You've shown a great attitude to being the best reader you can.
4K	Minnie	For trying hard to work with more independence. It has been wonderful to see how proud you have been of your own achievements. Resilience in action!
4TB	Sienna	For super resilience and creativity when designing and making her Viking longship.
5M	Harrison	For super English work when creating a scene involving speech based on the book The Journey.
5TW	Ruben	For making great improvements with the presentation of his work.
6RN	Cara	For fantastic graph work - labelling and interpreting them with confidence.
6J	Olly	For 100% effort with everything you do - you constantly impress us, well done!



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Reception

This week we have been comparing Werrington to a rural Indian village similar to the setting of 'The Runaway Chapatti'. On Monday, we went out to Amberley Slope to make sketches of things we could see in the environment. The children behaved beautifully throughout and also enjoyed meeting the postman and waving to the bus drivers! When thinking about India we have been making Tamil letter shapes and have had lots of fun practising Bhangra dancing.

This week in phonics we have learnt the sounds 'er' (farmer) and 'oi' (coin) and tricky word 'all'.

The children have also enjoyed exploring our new coding resources called EaRL. They have been programming them to move to different places on a simple map.





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Year 1

This week in maths we have been learning how to compare heights and lengths. The children have enjoyed measuring objects using cubes and have also learnt how to use a ruler correctly.

In English the children have written their own fantasy stories this week, using the story of "Where the Wild things are" as a stimulus.

In science the children have continued to learn about different types of weather and carried out two experiments to investigate rain and clouds.

In PE the children had a fantastic time in their yoga lesson and they have also enjoyed gymnastics. In design and technology the children have created their final moving picture based on the story of Three Billy Goats Gruff, and have thought about what went well and what they could have improved.





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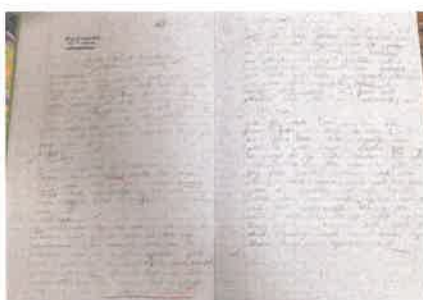
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Year 2

This week in English, we have been writing explanation texts to Rapunzel about how to defeat a witch and escape from the tower. The children have had some amazing ideas! In maths, we have continued our work on money. We have been making totals and calculating change by finding the difference. In D&T we have finished our animal hand puppets and in music we have been learning to sing the song I Wanna Play in A Band, with musical instruments to accompany it!

It has been lovely to speak to so many of you during our parents evenings this week and we would like to thank you for all your support this year!

Please remember that after half term, our PE lessons will be on Wednesday and Thursday. The children can wear PE kits on those days.





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Year 3

Year 3 have had another really exciting week of learning.

In computing, the children have been learning about how to be a good online friend. First, they thought carefully about how to be a good friend offline by being caring, thoughtful and considerate. Then, the children learnt that an online friend should be exactly the same as an offline friend. After this, they looked at some online scenarios and discussed whether the people in each scenario were being a good online friend.

In other news, the Year 3 children have been rehearsing for their assembly to parents and carers next week. We are excited to share the children's wonderful work with you.

LO: To think about what it means to be a good friend
and how we can be a good friend to people when we are
online. 18.3.24

Recipe for a good online friend

You will need:

Kindness - Respect - empathy - support
you will need to be a good friend

Method:

1. Think of someone who is kind.
2. Think of someone who is respectful.
3. Think of someone who is empathetic.
4. Think of someone who is supportive.
5. Once you have thought of all four, write them down.
6. Then, ask if they are the people you want to be friends with.

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Kindness - Support - Respect - Empathy - Sharing - Listening - Caring - Helping

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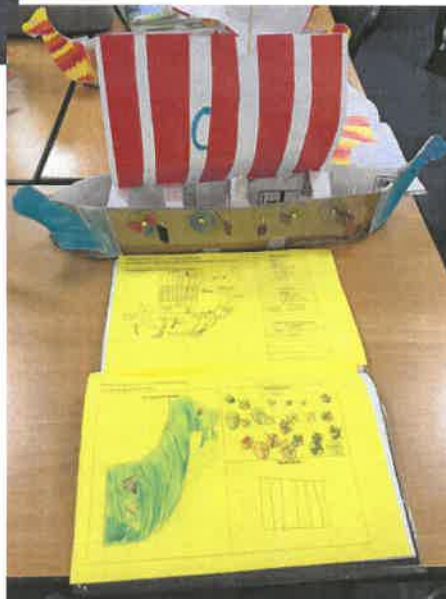
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Year 4

This week Year 4 have taken on the role of designers and builders to create their own Viking Longships. We have been very impressed with their design ideas and practical skills to construct their authentic longships. The process involved accurate measuring, cutting, gluing and taping. The children demonstrated that they can follow instructions and will now be learning to write their own set of instructions. We have all thoroughly enjoyed this hands on, creative experience and the children are incredibly proud of their masterpieces.





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Year 5

Year 5TD enjoyed a visit to Werrington Library this week and discovered the vast range of books and resources available there. We have set up a science evaporation experiment with salt water to see the effect surface area has on the speed of the process. We had some great netball games in PE this week and continued to develop our tennis skills. In maths we have been interpreting data from charts and tables and in English we have focussed on the book The Journey. We will be retelling the Easter story to Key Stage 2 on the last day of term next week.

We are finalising a date for us to put on a Year 5 assembly for you to come and see in the summer term so watch this space!

THE DAILY NEWSPAPER

HUNTING DOWN THE LILY PAD MYSTERY!

BY Tyrese



Suspect car driving down the lily pad street.

Yesterday morning, the residents of Littlemore awoke to lily pads scattered across their lovely streets! The police are carrying out different types of investigations to find out who's the culprit of the lily pads

in dispute about what happened. How did it happen...

We have interviewed Violet an elderly resident who lives right across from the scene said, "I must have slept through it but I was watching Eastenders last night and when I woke up it was on Love Island and I noticed that the remote was slimy and slippery for some odd reason."

Also another local resident who we interviewed Jake said, "I was getting ready for work and I was about to eat my delicious sandwich when I heard a tap on

Daily News

Lily pads litter streets

BY Tyrese



Chief Constable inspecting one of the numerous lily pads.

Overnight, confused residents have woken up to find hundreds of lily pads on washing lines, roads, in gardens and more.

Local resident, Mike Snell, told us what he saw. "Yesterday I was downstairs

everything was different. The telly was on Netflix. My painting was tilted to the left and the remote to the television was slimy and my cat was scared out of his life!"

Other people think it's teenagers playing a joke on the village. Other people think it's a part of nature we haven't discovered.

The police are going to check any evidence they can get like CCTV's fingerprints or any nearby roads so please take





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Year 6

Year 6 had a wonderful time at Baytree Owl Centre. We were wowed by the fantastic bird displays and the knowledge of the two men working there. Now we have a superb amount of knowledge to use for our non-chronological reports. On Friday, we are really looking forward to reading our 'First Flight' stories to the Year 1 children. In Science and DT we have been continuing to investigate electrical circuits and have designed an exciting game that involves connecting the components in a circuit to make a buzzer sound or a bulb light up!

