



Friday 13th May (4 PAGES)

It has been a little different in school this week as the children in Year 4 had their residential visit to Kingswood. They all had an amazing time and overcame challenges with enthusiasm and resilience. Thank you to Mrs Blythe and Mrs Phillips for accompanying the children and taking such good care of their well-being. Thank you also to the staff who remained at school and who planned some super STEM, Literacy and RE activities for the children in Years 1 to 3. There are a range of photographs on our website.



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The awards this week were based on our STEM challenge which was to build a bridge out of a variety of resources based on the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. After a fun storytelling and drama session, the groups of children worked together to design and build a structure. Awards were given for team work, creative re-working of ideas and encouraging others. Well done to our Superstars Oscar and Annabelle who received a certificate, sticker and a light up star for the week. Congratulations also to Liam for receiving the Helping Hand Award and Lilly for receiving the Kindness Award.



In Early Years, Anna and Eilidh are Superstars for 'Good Listening', Isla and Charlotte are the Handwriting Heroes and Andrej received the Kindness award-well done!

VINDOLANDA ARTEFACTS SESSION

Following on from their class trip to the Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda, the children had a fantastic session with Anneke who we met at Vindolanda. She brought a wide range of artefacts for the children to observe, touch and analyse. They started by thinking what the objects were. They were then given a set of clue cards which they had to decide were relevant to the artefacts on their table. All groups visited each table to investigate the different artefacts, raising questions and lines of enquiry. The groups then joined together to create a museum exhibition with chosen artefacts. A few children reported to the class their findings. Finally, the children completed an artefact investigation sheet.



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

We always value and celebrate positive parental feedback. Please complete the questionnaire that has been sent home with your child today and return it to the office by Friday 20th May. There is **one per family** group. Many thanks in advance.

LOST PROPRTY

We have quite a large amount of Lost Property including red jumpers and cardigans. Please have a rummage in the box that will be left near the big gates every morning.



YOUR FIRST SCHOOL NEEDS YOU

We are very fortunate to have a fabulous team of volunteers in school including Reading, Forest School, Swimming and Parent Governors.

From September, we will need to recruit more volunteers, especially for Swimming and Forest School to ensure that we can still run both activities. We are also looking for two enthusiastic Parent Governors to be advocates for our amazing school.

If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering in school, please contact me by email and if you would like to be included in a Parent Governor election please return the nomination form that was emailed to parents last Friday and submit it by Friday 20th May.

PE

PE kits should be in school on **Monday 16th May**. Children in Years 1 to 4 are doing Athletics so please provide an outdoor PE kit with trainers.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 1, 3 and Year 4 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
	<u>%</u>
RECEPTION	97%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	94%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	100%

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 17th May:

Y1/2 Hoopstarz -Wentworth Leisure Centre-**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED**

Wednesday 18th May:

Reception Heights and Weights-NHS team

Thursday 19th May:

Y3/4 Quadkids sports competition-St. Joseph's Middle School

Friday 27 th May:	Last day of Summer 1 st term
	Friends Tuck Shop 3.05pm at the kitchen hatch
Monday 6 th June:	Start of Summer 2 nd term
Thursday 9 th June:	Hoopstarz-N-Y4-in school
Tuesday 14 th June:	Y3 visit to HMS-more information to follow
Wednesday 29 th June:	HMS Rounders (Transition for Y4s going to HMS)
Friday 1 st July:	Wildling Theatre workshop and performance (Y1-4)
Tuesday 12 th July:	Transfer Day (Year 4s)
Thursday 14 th July:	Summer Production 9.15am/5.30pm
Friday 22 nd July:	Last day of Summer term
	Y4 Leaver Service-9.15am