



Friday 2nd July 2021 (5 PAGES)

The children in Years 1 to 4 put on a terrific performance of 'Pirates v Mermaids' this week. The summer production is always such a highlight and despite our reduced audience, it was still a resounding success. The children in Nursery and Reception also donned their 'Under the Sea' costumes and performed two very catchy songs to the children in Class 3. Both performances will feature on our DVD that will hopefully be ready to give out to each family before the end of term.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Well done to our superstars Darcey and Tobias. Congratulations to Tommy for receiving the Kindness Award, Josie for the Perseverance Award and Cayden for the Helping Hand Award. All children in Years 1 to 4 received a special sticker for their amazing performance of Pirates v Mermaids.



In Early Years, Anna and Jessie are superstars for 'telling the truth' and Isla C and Lilly are the Handwriting Heroes for trying really hard with their writing-well done!

NESSY

A number of children received achievement certificates for their work on the Nessy Reading and Spelling programme. Very well done to all!



PIRATES V MERMAIDS

A special thank you to Chris Harding for taking fabulous photos and recording the performance twice to make sure our DVD will be the very best as possible. Also thank you to Amy McKenzie and Audrey Proctor for making all the costumes, props and back drops. A massive thank you as well to Sarah Dodd who amazed us with her face painting skills! There are lots of photographs on our website and I will also email photos to parents so they are easy to print.



EYFS UNDER THE SEA

Thank you to the EYFS staff for helping the children in Nursery and Reception learn two super rousing songs and for ensuring all children had an Under the Sea themed costume to wear.



SPORTS DAY

We made a last minute decision to have out Sports Day on Thursday afternoon as the weather was perfect, unlike the forecast for next week. The children were in Red, White or Blue teams and were absolutely amazing. Their effort, enthusiasm and team spirit were spectacular and we are very proud of them. Everyone received a medal and also a tasty ice lolly. Thank you to all the staff for their help and support. Please visit the website to view the photos!



HAUGHTON CASTLE

We had a fantastic day out to Haughton castle today. Thank you to all our volunteers and especially Miss Osborne, Mrs Phillips and Herbie who organised a very exciting treasure hunt. Many thanks also to Anthony Braithwaite who kindly allowed us to visit the castle and even provided the children with a tasty ice lolly and a tour through the castle.



COOKERY CLUB

The children visited Italy this week and made tasty meatballs in Mediterranean tomato sauce.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Sports club (Y1-4) Mondays- 3.05pm-4.15pm

Cookery club (Y2) Wednesdays-3.05pm-4.15pm

Zumba Dance club (Y1-4) Thursdays- 3.05pm-4.15pm

ALL CLUBS WILL FINISH IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their outdoor PE kits in school for Monday 5th July.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Reception and Year 4 achieving 100% attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u> <u>%</u>
RECEPTION	96%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	100%

EVENTS CALENDAR UPDATED

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions being extended to 19th July and the high increase of Covid cases in the local area, please find below information about future events.

WHOLE SCHOOL

TRANSFER SESSION-Tuesday 6th July

ALL Year 4 visits to Middle schools are cancelled-more information from Middle schools to follow
We aim to still have an in-school transfer session in the morning.

Current Reception will join Year 1 in Class 1

Current Year 2s will join Year 3 in Class 3

Current Year 4s will write memories and have a discussion about their move to Middle School.

**Nursery* children starting in Reception in September will take part in appropriate activities with the class teacher.

WILDABOUT ADVENTURE DAY-On site -Wednesday 7th July

ALL pupils from Reception to Year 4 need to wear old comfortable clothes for various outdoor activities throughout the day.

*Parents of Y3/4 children are invited to a meeting after school at 3.15pm ON WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY in the school yard with Paul Mordue about off-site days. This will include itinerary and equipment list

CLASS 3 ONLY

TRANSFER DAY-Tuesday 6th July

ALL Year 4 visits to Middle schools are cancelled-more information from Middle schools to follow

WILDABOUT ADVENTURE DAYS-Y3/4 Off site-Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th July

Arrival -children in Year 3 and 4 to arrive at school as usual with relevant clothing and equipment.

*Letter sent out on Wednesday

Hometime-we will aim to be back at school by 5.00pm at the latest.

Further information will be emailed to parents of Y3/4 children shortly.

LEAVER SERVICE-Friday 16th July 9.15am (Y1-4 pupils only)

Year 4 parents only- see separate communication about guidelines for attending a performance

