



Term 5 Newsletter

We are nearly at the end of another school year, the year seems to be just flying past. We are so proud of our Year 6 children who have completed the SATS and done so without any complaints, but we know SATS don't measure how kind, caring and amazing you all are and we want you to know how much you impress us everyday.

As we go into the last term we have many things in store including sports day, church services, summer fair and a performance please ensure you check the dates below to make sure they are in your diary.

We would like to thank all of you with your hard work with attendance, we are currently at 95.9% for the year which is amazing. We love seeing your smiling faces at the gate every morning.

We have one more week before half term and I know you will all enjoy the break when it arrives.

Have a restful weekend,

Mr Trafford and Mrs Maddick

Visioning day

BROWN'S



On Wednesday 3rd of June we would like to invite parents into school at 2pm, we would like to refocus our school vision and create a piece of artwork with children and parents along with other members of the school community including our governing body and members from the trust. We have sent a form out via My child at School App for you to let us know if you are attending

Around the classes



In Buttercups we have been working on our non-fiction writing about hermit crabs and recounting what happened on our school trip. We found out lots of interesting facts and created our own home for a hermit crab, we have enjoyed finding suitable shells for a hermit crab to grow into. In Music we have had a teacher from the Infant Music Programme (IMP) show us how to create different tempos using our body as well as instruments. We began to read some notes to tap along to. In DT we created moving monsters, the children designed and built their own monsters which showed great imagination.

In Daffodils we have been busy in English writing a prequel to the Lost Happy Endings, where a witch steals all the well known happy endings. The children are writing the prequel to the witch's story of how and why she became evil. I can't wait to read the completed pieces. In Science, children have been learning about sound and how it travels, how pitch and volume can be changed and we have had many fun experiments. In PE, the children have been learning

handball and learning some new skills along the way. In Music, the children are learning some new drumming skills using the djemba drums, we can't wait to show you our skills.

In Sunflowers we have had an incredibly busy few weeks. Our year 6 children have been working so hard on their preparations for SATS and this week completed them with the most positive attitude. We can now enjoy the rest of the year proud of all the effort they put in. In our other topics we have been playing Mr Mudie's favourite sport of cricket and we have been working really hard to improve our batting and bowling. In history we have looked at Kings and Queens with a particular focus on 1066 and the contenders for the throne before looking at how the Battle of Hastings played out. In Science, our topic has been life cycles where we have learned about different gestation periods and how different animals reproduce.

Gymnastics day



We had another great development day led by our coaching company Elite. This term's focus was on gymnastics and the children worked on different apparatus to create short sequences.





Cricket



Mrs Davison took 10 excited children to a Y3/4 festival, the children had a great day playing cricket and playing against other schools. The children won 1 match, drew 1 and lost 1 but throughout it all had a fun day improving their cricket skills.



Wolds Wildlife Park



EYFS, Y1 and Y2 had an exciting trip to Wolds Wildlife Park they saw a variety of animals and learnt some interesting facts from one of the zoo keepers. They were able to feed the alpacas or goats by giving them carrots and pet the donkeys at the park.





Dates for the Diary



22nd May - Music festival for Year 2

22nd May - Last day of term 5

1st June- Start of Term 6

2nd June- Y6 Church Schools festival

3rd June - Visioning day see email on MCAS - book your place

8th/9th June - MTC check for Y4 children

11th June - Phonics check Y1 pupils

12th June - Sports day Key stage 1 children in the morning 9.15am start/ Key stage 2 in the afternoon 1.15pm start

16th June - Key stage 2 trip to Grimsthorpe castle

19th June - Reserve sports day

3rd July - Summer Fayre

15th July - Key Stage 2 performance

20th July - Y6 Leavers Service Y6 parents invited to church for a 9.30am start.