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HEAD'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents,

We have had a fantastic week, beginning with our Royal Wedding tea party on Monday – see our Twitter feed for up to date photos. Our children have also enjoyed participating in our whole school art week and have produced some fabulous work. This will be displayed around school after half term.

Our working party for the community garden had a very productive first meeting today – details to follow. Our next meeting will be on Friday 22nd June – you are all welcome to join us.

After the holidays, we will be changing the way in which we run lunchtimes – I will send out a letter after the holiday. We have bought some brightly coloured new circular tables for our school dining room and will be starting 'family dining' during the second week of the half term – more details to follow.

All our children have worked incredibly hard this half term. Please enjoy a well deserved rest and we will see you on Monday 4th June.

Kindest regards

Miss G Wilson
Head of School

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN SCHOOL

What we are learning in Nursery

Our focus this week has been Snails. We have read the book 'Snail Trail' by Ruth Brown and identified all the positional words used in the book. In the creative area we have recreated the painting 'Snail' by Henri Matisse using coloured tissue paper. During our maths input we have focused on height and length and ordered objects from shortest to tallest and shortest to longest. In the Transient Art Room we have created snail shells from the natural materials. In our science investigation area we have observed real snails and learnt lots of facts about them.

What we are learning in Reception

Our topic next half term will be 'Growing.' We will be learning about the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' We will retell the story using story language, sequencing the story and shared writing using describing words. We will be learning to use capital letter, finger spaces and full stop when writing. In maths, we will be learning to count and record number of objects to 20. Count on or back 2 or 3, mental

addition and subtraction.

In topic, we will be learning about We will be learning about how plants grow, what they need to grow and how to look after them.

What we are learning in Year 1

After the holidays we will be starting our learning on fractions (half and quarter). We will be continuing our learning on simple addition and subtraction calculations and recognising numbers up to 100.

In English we will be starting to write our first drafts of the story of Little Red Reading Hood. We will be focussing on using exclamation marks, question marks and the prefix –un and suffixes –ed, -ing, -es, -er and –est.

In topic we will be focussing on old and new objects and how objects might have changed throughout the years.

What we are learning in Year 2

After the holidays we will be looking at the features of a fiction text focussing on the Three Little Pigs. We will be looking at speech mark and exclamation sentences. In maths we will be focussing on time – Reading the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

In Science we will be looking at how the shape of materials change when we heat them.

What we are learning in Year 3

Year 3 have been working hard polishing off their hot writes. Both year 3 classes have had a competition as to which class produce the neatest handwriting.

What we are learning in Year 4

This week year four have been ordering and comparing decimal numbers. We have used numbers with up to two decimal places. We have also looked at round decimals to the nearest whole number, rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

We have been writing our own version of the Town Mouse and Country Mouse story as our final hot write for the summer term.

What we are learning in Year 5

Year 5 have been working on their final drafts of their hot writes – please see our display board outside year 5.

What we are learning in Year 6

Year 6 have been working hard with their writing tasks. They have also enjoyed producing some fabulous works of art during art week.

Eden Suite

THIS WEEK'S STARS OF THE WEEK ARE:





SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING DATE Monday 21st May 2018

All main meals are accompanied with seasonal vegetables or salad and either potatoes, rice or naan bread.

Jackets, Cheese Panini, sandwiches, wraps and bread are available daily.
Fresh fruit and fruit yoghurts are available daily.

DATE	MAIN	DESSERT
MONDAY	Pork Sausage (Gluten Free) Halal Chicken Sheesh Kebab Veggie Soya Shepherd's Pie	Mandarin Sponge Oat Cookie
TUESDAY	Cornish Pie Halal Pasta Bolognese Cheese Lattice	Peach Oaty Crumble Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse
WEDNESDAY	Beef Lasagne Halal Keema & Peas Vegetable Soya Bolognese	Pear & Vanilla Sponge Decorated Bun
THURSDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jam Sponge Fresh Fruit Salad
Friday	Tempura Battered Goujons Quorn Sausage	Chocolate Sponge Flapjack