

16th June 2017

Marshlands News

Danceathon

Well done to all the children who took part in the Danceathon today. Sponsorship forms have been signed and returned home, please can you send any sponsorship money into school by Monday 26th June. Thank you for your support.

Scooters/Bikes

To avoid accidents we ask that children push bikes/scooters out of school premises at the end of the day. As you are all aware the car park does get very busy with vehicles and is not a safe place for children to ride around. Thankyou

Sports Day

A reminder that our Sports days will be taking place as follows next week.

Herons/Ducks/
Ladybirds

Tuesday 20th June
1.30pm

Dragonflies/Tadpoles
Wednesday 21st June
1.30pm

Otters/Butterflies/
Lapwings/Kingfishers/
Swans

Thursday 22nd June
1.30pm

We hope that you are able to join us.

Parent2Parent

During our sports events the Parent2Parent support group are holding a mini summer fayre. Stalls will include tombola, hook a duck, treasure hunt and refreshments. If you have any donations for tombola or raffle prizes these can still be sent into school. All proceeds will go towards our sensory walk project.

End of Year BBQ

Thursday 13th July

Letters have been sent home today inviting you to our end of year BBQ. We hope you are able to join us. Please complete the slip indicating how many BURGER and HOTDOG tickets you would like and return to school with the money. Thankyou

End of Year Questionnaire

End of Year Questionnaires have been sent home today. Please can you complete and return to school. Thankyou

Drayton Manor

Otters having a wonderful time at Drayton Manor on Wednesday.



TERM DATES

Term Ends

Friday 21st July
2017

Training Day

Monday 4th
September 2017

School re-opens to children

Tuesday 5th
September 2017



What have we been doing in class this week?

TADPOLES

Another busy week in Tadpoles. Everyone worked hard in PE and multi-skills this week. There was lots of balancing, crawling, jumping, sliding and travelling. We painted a teddy using water colours for a special card this week and continued to paint different sea creatures for our displays. In maths we completed seaside addition tasks, counting ice creams, beach huts and sea gulls. We explored animal habitat in science, matching the animal to the correct habitat picture. We focused on 'g' in Jolly Phonics, playing and collaging a 'guitar' picture. In PSED we looked at friends and how to be a good friend using picture cards and songs. Tadpoles Pupil of the Week is Ayaan for trying new foods at snack time. Thank you to everyone who supported parents evening, it was lovely to see you all.

DRAGONFLIES

We have had another good week in Dragonflies. We have been learning about big and small in maths, we have explored these using sensory items such as play dough and sand. This has also tied in with our 'Goldilocks' story in English, where the pupils have enjoyed taking part in a sensory story where they get to feel different temperatures and textures. In Dragonflies we have also been practising our dances for the Danceathon on Friday afternoon, pupils enjoy listening to the songs but they still need a bit of encouragement to dance. Our pupil of the week is Justin-Lee.

DUCKS/HERONS

In Science this week we have started a new topic on Habitats, we have been talking about what is living and not living. In PSHE we have been talking about how to keep our bodies clean and healthy. In Art we explored overlapping shapes by making potato prints. In Maths we are working on measuring - we have been using linked vocabulary e.g. long, short, measured using cubes and ordered by length/height etc. In English in Ducks we have started to read a book called 'Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain' and in Herons we have been writing our own stories about animals. We have continued to clean our teeth every day after lunch. For our Danceathon today Ducks did the 'Hokey Cokey' and Herons a dance using Jewish music (linked to our recent work in RE). We are all looking forward to our

trip to the museum next Tuesday. Our Pupil of the Week in Ducks is Owen and in Herons it is Soul.

LAPWINGS

Another week of working hard for Lapwings. We have been collecting data in maths and we have been finding out who in Lapwings likes; pizza, spiders, broccoli and chocolate. In P.E. we have been practising our jumping and we loved the obstacle course with all the hurdles in it and we are looking forward to Sports Day next week. In phonics we have been learning about the letter L and we have been threading our letter Ls and matching uppercase and lowercase Ls on our Ladybirds. In RE we have been looking at the features found inside a church in preparation for our class visit at the end of June. We enjoyed our turn on the Smoothie bike and we enjoyed drinking the result of all our hard work. In Science we talked about things that are living and things that are dead and animals which are extinct. We are looking forward to taking part in the Danceathon on Friday. Our pupil of the week is Amelie for excellent understanding in Science.

LADYBIRDS

We have had a lovely week in Ladybirds this week. We have been working hard on our phonics in English, thinking about how to use the ones we know to spell familiar words. In Maths we have been working hard looking at money and which coins we need to pay for certain objects. We have role played different shops and found the correct amount of money. In Science we went on a mini-beast hunt to find the microhabitats that they live in. We enjoyed looking around the grass and trees to find them and made a pictogram with our results. We had lots of fun in Creative Curriculum this week writing our name with Anglo Saxon runes. We found that they didn't have some of the letters we have today so we had to make our own! We had a brilliant swim on Wednesday and some of us took part in our level 1 bike ability session on Thursday. We have enjoyed making Father's Day cards and gifts to say thank you to our Dads. Pupil of the week is Max for working really hard to follow instructions and completing some nice work in Creative Curriculum. Have a lovely weekend and Father's Day.

SWANS

Today is our dance-a-thon, Swans are dancing to the cowboy song! In Maths this week we have been adding to multiples of 10. In English the children have been working on our new story 'Boris and Sid go Camping', we have been writing about the characters feelings... In History we drew and labelled pictures of Vi-

king warriors, one type of warrior was called a 'Berserker'. In PE we practiced for sports day next week. Jemma was our pupil of the week. Sad and exciting news: Mrs Nicholas leaves today to have her baby, we wish her all the luck in the world.

BUTTERFLIES

Butterflies have had a good week. This week we have started poetry and have been adding adjectives to a poem called "The sounds in the evening". Some of us performed to a poem called "There are big waves". In Maths we have been practising making amounts with money. We have been making amounts up to £5. Some of us took part in Level 1 bikeability and some of us made smoothies on the smoothie bike. We all enjoyed a relaxing session in the sensory room this week, we really like the plasma ball. We are really excited for the danceathon. Our pupil of the week is Lily, for a fantastic performance in English and being helpful around the class. Have a lovely weekend.

OTTERS

Otters have had a really good week, we have been working hard to listen carefully and follow instructions, making sure we have listened to all the information. We have finished work on our 3D shapes and been looking at edges and vertices, counting how many there are on the shapes we have been investigating. We have been out to Tesco to collect the fruit for our healthy tuck shop and enjoyed our day at Drayton Manor, getting to ride lots of rides. Some of us have worked towards our level 1 cycle proficiency and others got to have a go on the smoothie bike. A very busy week! Austin is our pupil of the week.

KINGFISHERS

This week in Kingfishers we looked at the Jewish Faith and the objects that are used in a Synagogue. We thought the Torah was an amazing document and is looked after with such great care - it takes a year to read! In Maths we have re-visited some basic numeracy skills and co-ordinates. We have done lots of Speaking and Listening Activities to help us with our understanding and following instructions and all worked hard when working how to use an Index in a book. We started our new topic in Creative Curriculum - The Anglo Saxons - the staff were very interested and the staff even learned some new things. Our Pupil of the Week is Lewis - he has worked really well independently in a variety of activities.