

7th July 2017

Marshlands News

End of Year BBQ

Thursday 13th

July

We would like to make this a very special end of year celebration!

If you have any contributions for these stalls please send them into school.

On sale at the disco will be:

Cakes and drinks

Glitter tattoos

Glo-sticks

Raffle and Deco-

rated jam jars

(decorated jars filled with sweets-

wrapped ones only

please OR other

small items e.g.

Lego bricks, cray-

ons) If you would

like to contribute

to this please tell

us on class dojo or

in home school

book so that we

can send you an

empty jar.

We look forward to seeing you at the disco, thank you for your kind support!

SNUG

Are you the grandparent of a child with additional needs? Would you like to be in contact with other grandparents like yourself?

There is a shared facebook group where information is shared.

SNUG (SPECIAL NEEDS UNITED GRANDPARENTS)

Why not follow our website (open to all) www.specialneedsgrandparents.wordpress.com

Thankyou

We would like to thank the Princes Trust who have been working in school to install a fence along the Sensory Walk. They have raised £300 for the project. Thankyou



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

Lovely work in PE and multi skills this week from everyone in Tadpoles. In Jolly Phonics we focused on the letter 'l' and everyone collaged a letter 'l' with different fabrics. In maths we have been reciting number names in sequence by singing action and nursery rhymes. Everyone enjoyed listening to the story and song 'Portside Pirates' in literacy. We painted pictures of pirates using water colours on Friday and dressed up as pirates to board our ship in the classroom. The children enjoyed a transition session into their new classes this week. Everyone had a lovely time exploring the new classroom and getting to know the staff and peers. Tadpoles Pupil of the Week is Hameez for trying hard in PE.

DRAGONFLIES

We have had a good week in Dragonflies with lots of new interactions and explorations. In Maths we have had some lovely counting and number ordering with lots of interaction and smiles. There has been some good object recognition and some of the children have enjoyed looking at books in English. For our music lesson this week the children explored different instruments; the keyboard, guitar and keyboard mat were big favourites and kept the children engaged for quite a while. On Thursday afternoon we had our first transition to prepare the children for September; Dragonflies coped really well with the change and seemed to enjoy their afternoon. Our pupil of the week is Justin-Lee.

DUCKS/HERONS

This week we visited Derrington Church on Monday afternoon, we looked for things you can find in a church and talked about why a church is a special place for Christians. In PSHE we have talked about how to be a good friend. In Ducks we have read 'Handa's Hen' and made our own class book about how many African animals we can see. In Herons we have been talking about our senses and started to write our own poems about what we can hear, see, feel, touch and smell using describing words. In Maths we have been working on missing numbers on a number line, counting and sums. Our Pupil of the Week in Ducks is Arosh and in Herons it is Lewis.

LAPWINGS

Lapwings have been rushed off their feet this week - we didn't even have time to go on the bikes! In maths we have been looking at time. We have been ordering the days of the week and we have been making a time table of our typical day. In P.E. we completed an athletics circuit which included throwing, jumping and running. In phonics we have been learning about the letter H - we have practiced writing the letter h and we tried some different foods that start with the letter H; hummus (some of us liked it), honey (most of us liked it) and horseradish sauce (not many of us like this). In Creative Curriculum we have been looking at things in the past and how they have changed to present day and also thinking about what they may be like in the future. We looked at the Steam train from the past and we watched a video of a bullet train in Japan that went very fast. In music we have been singing different songs that are all about trains. Friendships and how to be a good friend was our focus in PSHE this week. On Thursday we went on our class trip to the Severn Valley Railway where we saw a real steam train! There were lots of things to see, hear and smell and we were lucky enough to see the elephants out of our windows when we went passed the safari park. Our pupil of the week is Lio Moki for showing great maturity whilst we were on our Severn Valley Railway trip.

LADYBIRDS

Another busy week for Ladybirds this week. In English we have started our new topic - poetry and are finding some interesting words to use in our class poem about birds. We have enjoyed watching the way they move and thinking about how we could describe these. In Maths we have worked on our money skills, recognising coins and finding the right amount of money. We have also explored 2D and 3D shapes and sorted them according to their properties. In Science we have looked at food chains and thought about how animals depend on one another to survive. We enjoyed our last swim on Wednesday and had fun playing with the big floats. On Thursday afternoon we experienced our new classes for the first time - we are all looking forward to September. We ended the week looking at pointillism and created a ladybird picture using this skill. Pupil of the week is Jake for accepting that is ok to not always win and congratulating his friends. Have a lovely weekend.

SWANS

In English this week we have started our poetry section. We are writing poetry about birds flying, if you are out and about this weekend then have a chat to your child about the birds flying and using different words to describe the flying. In Maths we have been using positional language and 3D shapes. In science we wrote about the bugs we saw around the school. In RE we turned the classroom into a Hindu Temple, which was great and the children really enjoyed it. The children all went to their new class and it went smoothly! Brendon was our pupil of the week.

BUTTERFLIES

Butterflies have had a great week. This week we enjoyed taking part in a fitness circuit during PE. We wrote Thank You letters to Pizza Express and have been practising punctuation and grammar. We had a great Multi-Skills session practising everything we have learnt. We made Greek tomato soup this week it was yummy. We sewed our name in Greek and made a handkerchief. We enjoyed translation Thursday. Our pupil of the week is Eddie, for independent working in Maths and English. Have a lovely weekend.

OTTERS

We've had a great week in Otters. In English we have started working on advertisements. We have been designing and writing adverts for Otters class, focusing on bullet points and key features to write about. In maths we have been continuing with a bit of coordination work and addition. Those doing level two bikeability have worked hard again with Ryan and Karen to complete their course. In science we have started a mould investigation by seeing how quickly it can grow on slices of bread in different conditions. Our pupil of the week is Alex. Have a great weekend.

KINGFISHERS

What a very interesting week we have had. We have learned some very interesting facts about micro-organisms in Science and everyone has completed some beautifully presented work. In Maths we have continued to re-visit areas of learning to consolidate our knowledge. Some of the amazing data work we did as part of a Forest School Type Activity was fantastic and all pupils were very sensible during the activity. A great week, some lovely comments from other staff about the mature attitude of some of our pupils. I am very proud Kingfishers and hope mums and dads are too. Have a fabulous weekend.