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For Your Diary - Holidays and PD Days 2022/23

29 May- 2 June

Half term

Monday 5th June - PD Day (Teacher Training)

Summer holidays begin 21st July.

Star of the Week

Sonny - Nursery

Mina - Reception

Mason - Year 1

Freddie -Year 2

Mason - Year 3

Alice-Mai - Year 4

Alexis - Year 5

Ben - Year 6

We will finish for half term on Friday 26th May. The children will return to school on Tuesday 6th June.

Year 1 - Monk Park Farm

Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the farm last Friday. The children were an absolute credit to the school. We were so proud of them! We enjoyed identifying the different animals and even began to identify specific



Year 1

Year 1 have been on a plant hunt around our school and we have used magnifying glasses to observe and dissect different types of plants.



breeds of cow...very advanced! The children showed great map skills as they followed their individual maps around the farm. Thanks to them we didn't get lost!



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Year 2

This term, Year 2 have worked very hard preparing for their SATs. During test week, the children showed courage, desire and a fantastic work ethic. We are incredibly proud of all of them.

Year 4

This year 4 boy has filled his reading passport. He reads two books at home every night. Well done!



Year 4

These Year 4 children demonstrated excellent village values outside of school this week. Showing excellent teamwork, resilience and co-operation skills has earned them these amazing trophies. We are very proud!



Year 3

Year 3 began their topic on money. We ordered values, made amounts and began to make simple amounts. A trip to the shop is coming..



Year 4

Year 4 have been very lucky to welcome Ahmadiyya Muslim Association into our class this week. As part of our RE unit of Islam, the children have been very lucky to learn about Islam in great depth as well as having the opportunity to look at prayer mats and Islamic clothing.

Nursery

Nursery have been having lots of fun outside.



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Year 5

Year 5 have posted their letters that they have written to King Charles III and Queen Camilla. They asked many questions such as: which is your favourite plant so that we could plant one in your name? Do you have a book recommendation for our next class text? We love writing for a real purpose and we hope that we get a reply.



Year 5 - Reading Plus

Year 5 were very excited to start their Reading Plus journey this week!

We would like to share some of the interesting faces we have already learnt!

'A baby seal is called a pup.' Halle

'Pierre De Coubertin was the father of the first modern Olympics in 1896.' Olivia

'An octopus has no bones so it can squeeze through tight spaces.' Ava

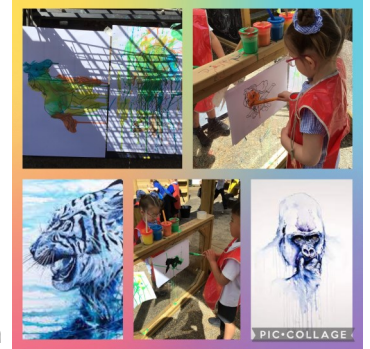
'When koalas are born they are the size of jellybeans.' Mollie

Please encourage your child to go on Reading plus at home, alongside reading their reading book.



Reception

This week, Reception have worked hard on ball skills, measuring and recreating their own versions of Marc Allante artwork. We thought about our favourite animals and then used a range of paint techniques (dripping, flicking, splodging and blowing) to decorate our animal in the same style as the artist.



Year 6

Following on from our successful Ofsted, we are going to be appearing in 'Thornaby Pride' magazine. Some of our children were busy posing for the picture.



We have been very busy practising for the Trust Sports Event as well as Sports Day Activities. We have decided on our End of Year Performance - 'Do you remember the first time?'

Year 6 enjoying their Chess sessions. Strategic, tactical and fun! Thanks to Mr Swales for introducing longer Chess sessions for Y6.



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