



Newsletter

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News!

Dear all,

Well not only has the sunshine been a welcome site this week, so many things have been ‘wowing’ myself and our whole community.

Apollo were blown away meeting ‘Ernie the turtle’ during their trip to the Sea Life Centre on Friday. Monday and Tuesday saw the new playground markings being laid and these are already making such a difference at playtimes and during lessons. Athena were fascinated by all the creatures they met on Tuesday as part of their learning about animals and living things. On Wednesday, our artist friend Piper, continued to add to the mural on our new library and tells me there is still more to add! It is absolutely stunning already and I can’t wait to see it finished! Mr Johnson held the first musical assembly this week and we heard the children singing together which was a wonderful sound after being restricted from doing this collectively for such a long time. We also met Mrs Kilpatrick who has taken over from Mr Muggleton to lead some of our PE sessions and afterschool clubs. It was lovely too, to see some of our parents at our celebration assembly. Please remember this is open to all of you!

Iris class are now all in school and we are thrilled at how well they are settling in.

Normality seems to be resuming, however we do need to be mindful that these experiences will only be able to continue as long as it is safe to do so. We have had both staff and children show symptoms which have thankfully resulted in negative PCR results, however other schools have not been so lucky. COVID is still very present in our area.

Please stay vigilant and safe,

Best wishes,

Mrs Bodman-Knight



This week’s stars are:

- Demeter- Leen
- Apollo – Izabelle
- Poseidon – Nathaniel
- Athena – Ayesha
- Ares – Eli
- Zeus – Janessa



Thank you to PACT and all those who bought ice creams/lollies on Wednesday. PACT raised £77 which will go towards developing some playtime games on the fences along the field.

PACT will be holding another ‘Frozen Wednesday’ on Tuesday 14th September.



COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN WITH APOLLO!

Last Friday, Apollo class had their first trip. We went to Hunstanton and visited the Sea Life Centre. When we arrived, the children were whisked away to the aquarium's classroom. The children were shown a rock pool and had the opportunity to touch a crab and a starfish. We learnt lots about these creatures and how important it is to look after our oceans. We then explored the Centre and got to see lots of animals such as seals, penguins, turtles and sharks! When we were finished, we headed off to sea front to have a picnic at the beach. After that, the children worked together to create some beautiful artwork with items they found on the beach. I could not be prouder of how the children behaved during our day at Hunstanton: they were fantastic! I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who gave up their time to attend the trip and to you as parents for supporting the day and trusting me with your children.



This week, I met with some of the PACT committee to plan events for the coming year and discuss plans for the money raised. It was a really successful meeting and all dates will be shared with you on the whole school calendar which will be sent out next week. In the meantime, please add the following to your diary:

PACT AGM – Wednesday 6th October 7pm School Hall

This will be a great opportunity for you to find out about what has been raised, planned events and how we want to develop the school. It would be great to see you all and please note, attending does not mean you have to commit to anything although we may ask to see your moves at some of the children's discos!



We would like to invite you all to our Macmillan Coffee/Tea/Cake afternoon on Friday 24th September at 2:45.

Please pop in, have a drink and a natter and help us raise funds for this wonderful cause.

Cake donations are very needed and welcomed and can be taken to the office on the morning of the 24th.

Thank you to Zeus class and PACT for supporting this event.



Our Harvest Festival – Harvest around the World will be taking place on Friday 1st October at 9:10 am.

All children will be involved in this from Iris class to Zeus. It will be our first celebration with everyone together.

All being well, we hope to hold this on the playground with parents/grandparents sitting/standing. If it does rain, we will move to a plan B currently in discussion.

	<p>For the Harvest Festival, we will be collecting food for the Kettering Food Bank (non-perishables please) which will be collected during the assembly and passed on.</p> <p>We are so looking forward to our first whole school event for almost 2 years!</p>
<p>2021-22</p>	<p>Term 1 Wednesday Sept 1st – Training Day Thursday 2nd Sept – School open to all pupils Thursday 21st Oct – Last day of term Friday 22nd Oct – Training Day</p> <p>Term 2 Monday 1st November Friday 17th December</p> <p>Term 3 Tuesday 4th January – Training Day Wednesday 5th January – School open to all pupils Friday 11th February – End of term</p> <p>Term 4 Monday 21st February – Training day Tuesday 22nd February – School open to all pupils Friday 1st April – End of term</p> <p>Term 5 Tuesday 19th April – School open to all pupils Friday 27th May – End of term</p> <p>Term 6 Monday 6th June – Training Day Tuesday 7th June – School open to all pupils Friday 22nd July – End of term</p>