



What's been happening this week

FS1— Nursery children have been very busy this week. They visited The Tropical Butterfly House where they saw and held lots of minibeasts. The children have produced some fantastic literacy work inspired by the visit.

FS2— Thankyou to all our parents, carers and Grandparents for joining us at our Peter Rabbit stay and play last Friday, they had a lovely morning. A big congratulations to all the children who submitted a miniature garden, they were wonderful! They are looking forward to this Friday's trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. They have been learning how to construct questions to help them further their learning and understanding of animals of the Savannah.

Y1 (ML) - Year 1 have been finding out about Giraffes, on the Savannah in Africa. They have looked at how they live, find food and fight! Their story in literacy is also about a Giraffe that is sent to France as a gift. They have looked at the long journey that it had to make from Africa to France.

Y2 (JC) and (JW)- Class JC and JW have been working on, close observational skills and pencil sketching. All this is based around our new book Zeraffa Giraffa. They have carried out investigations around food chain and habitats and found this very exciting. They carried out a mini beast hunt in our school environment and recorded our findings. They were amazed at what creatures live in our school environment.

Y3 (CE) - Class CE have worked really hard on looking at tenths, decimals and fractions in maths. In topic/literacy have made some information booklets about the Stone Age. They had a really enjoyable godly play session with the RE team from St Johns and will be visiting the church again on Monday 27th June.

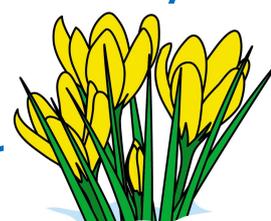
Y3 (GS)- Year 3 have been busy acting as market researchers for our Maths unit on Statistics this week. They wanted to find out what the children in school would like to see added to the Menu for September. They applied for our new roles as researchers and held group interviews. They then performed tasks to assess whether we could work in teams to solve problems, carry out research and present our findings using pictograms and charts. The final stage of the process was to feedback their findings to the cook who has used our data to make some changes to the new menu. Watch this space.....

Y4 (EW)- Year 4 have settled into the last half term well. Lots of creative work has been started this week. The children are designing and making their own iron age round house. Thursday 7th July will be their last visit to the library, so please can you ensure that your child has all their library books to return.

Y5 (LH)- Year 5 have been working hard on consolidating all the skills they have learnt this year. They are revisiting some topics in Maths to make sure we are really secure. They have started a new power of reading book called "The Last Wild" and they have been introduced to the main characters and linked what we are finding out to the other books they have read. So far they are completely hooked by the book and can't wait to find out what happens next.

Y6 (CG)- Year 6 are continuing to work on their personal targets so that they are as ready as they can be for Year 7. They hope that you take a few minutes to look at their 'yellow card' when they bring them home each Friday. They have enjoyed lots of practical Science including evaporation experiments, electrical circuits, measuring forces and planting seeds. Before long, everyone will have a plant to nurture at home.

As a reward for their efforts during SATs week and for the fabulous pieces of writing they have worked hard on, Year 6 enjoyed an afternoon of fun! They started with a picnic on the field, continued with a game of rounders and then either watched the England match on the big screen or a film in the classroom.





OTHER NEWS

SPORTS

Yr5 and Yr6 represented school in a rounder's tournament on Friday the 5th June at Swinton Community school. They did the school proud and everyone showed good sportsmanship and team work.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING THE 6TH JUNE 2016

ML—93.6%

JC—86.8%

GS—95.5%

LH—97.2%

JW—96.3%

CE—92.2%

EW—91.3%

CG—86.3%

WELL DONE CLASS **LH** FOR HAVING THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK!

FORTH COMING EVENTS

Y5 will be visiting the Magna Science Adventure Centre on Monday 20th June 2016, to take part in The Big Blast.

Y5 will be visiting Swinton Community School on Tuesday 21st June at 10:00am until 14:30pm for gifted and talented.

KS1 and KS2 Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 22nd June. KS1 9.30am and KS2 1.30pm. Can all children wear their team colours please as they will be representing their house point team. Sports Day will take a different format this year to previous years, with all races taking place on the race track. All adults are invited to support/cheer your children on.

FS sports day will take place on Friday 24th June 2016 (depending on weather).

Foundation I sports day will take place in the morning on Thursday 30th June 2016.

Reminder that Friday 1st July is an **INSET DAY**



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