



Attendance

Well done to...

4W

Who won this week's attendance award with 99.3%!

Dates for your diary

Please see the 'Calendar' page on our website for a full list of upcoming events.

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half Term Break

Monday 6th June - Pupils not in school, TED day.

Tuesday 7th June - Y2 trip to Batsford Arboretum

Thursday 9th June - School photographer

Monday 13th June - Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

Tuesday 28th June - KS1/Reception Sports Day

Wednesday 29th June - KS2 Sports Day

Notices

Safeguarding

As part of the regular review of our safeguarding procedures we have decided that after half term the gates to the playground need to be locked during the school day. The gates will be open every morning at just before 8.45am to allow access to the playground. They will then be locked at 9.05am until 2.55pm when they will be opened again, to allow parents/carers access to collect children at the end of the school day. The main gates providing access to the school office will remain open throughout the day. Any parent/carer needing to collect their child during the school day must do so via the school office. Thank you.
Mrs Roberts

Forthcoming events

A reminder that on Monday 13th June 2016 we will be holding events to celebrate the 90th birthday of the Queen. We are asking for all the children to come dressed in red, white and blue. Class catering are providing a traditional British Lunch and the class teachers will be planning events and lessons celebrating the life and times of Queen Elizabeth II.

Reminder: pupils are not to come into school on **Monday 6th June** as it is a Teacher Education Day.

Reminder: all pupils must come to school with a water bottle, this is especially important during the hot weather.



Science Boffins

Children at Swan Lane were treated to a wonderful, exciting adventure into the world of science by Boffin John. The day started off with a thrilling assembly where children learnt about forces and how liquids can be soluble and insoluble. A number of workshops were held across the day for Key Stage 2 children to develop and challenge their learning. Year 3 pupils designed and created stomp rockets whilst learning about how planes stay in the air. Year 4 children explored how electricity is conducted, a real highlight was passing electricity through a circle of people to light a bulb. Boffin John even had his very own light sabre! At lunch time, the whole school gathered on the field to watch a rocket launch. After a very noisy countdown, the rocket was sent an incredible 600ft up into the air. The day ended with a workshop for Year 5 students exploring how things work. All children were given a science experiment kit to take home to carry on learning about science.

Mr Johnson



Reception Pet Day

Lots of children and staff brought in their pets for us to see. We had dogs, a budgie, a tortoise, a hamster, a guinea pig, a gerbil and a bearded dragon.



We learned all about how to look after pets properly. We found out what they eat and how they live. It was a lot of fun!

Thank you to everyone who brought in a pet on the day.

Mr Jones & Mrs Grelak



Healthy Snack Week



Healthy Snack Week was a great success! An average of 201 children brought in a healthy snack each day, which is well over half of the school. There was a great variety of fruit and vegetables consumed including: kumquats, mini-peppers, physalis, mangoes, peaches, apples, bananas, oranges, cucumber sticks, pineapple, carrots sticks (with hummus!), raisins, radishes, papaya, guava, kiwi and a huge variety of berries.

We ran Healthy Snack Week as part of our on-going commitment to educate children about healthy eating and healthy living. Thank you for your support with providing your child with a healthy snack; please continue to do so whenever possible.

The winning class was 3F, who brought in 118 healthy snacks throughout the week. That is an average of nearly 4 healthy snacks per child, which is fantastic. Well done 3F! They won a hamper containing a variety of fruit to share as a class.

Mr Jones

Hartlebury Museum

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Hartlebury Museum. The children enjoyed dressing as scullery maids and boot boys and carrying out lots of household jobs including; polishing the boots, sweeping the carpets, chopping herbs and rolling butterballs. We loved exploring the Victorian toys inside the museum. See our website for more photos!

Miss Sinfield & Miss Peakman

