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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

A shorter week than usual but still lots going on in school. Please can I remind you to bring reading sacks back on Wednesday so they can be changed on Thursday. Most children are getting into this routine now, which is great.

School places for Year 2 look settled and transition dates are in place for children to find out about Year 3 and their new school. Also, we will soon be welcoming our new Reception children and their families for their initial visits.

Finally, thank you to those who have returned their carnival slips. We would like to let you know that the children can dress in either male or female costume for the carnival and we have had a very kind offer from a grandparent to make ladies bonnets for any child who wants one as an alternative to a flat cap. Children will be bringing slips home tonight to confirm whether they would like a flat cap or a bonnet so that we can help ensure that the correct number are available, thank you.

Jenny Griffiths

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



Congratulations to **Yellow** team for winning the Team Challenge.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Look who celebrated his birthday this week.

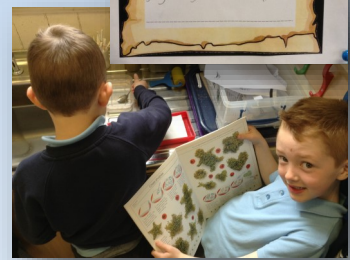
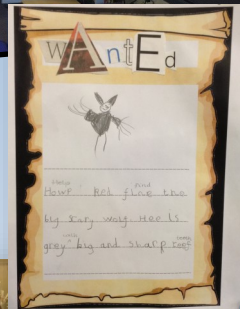




CLASS 1

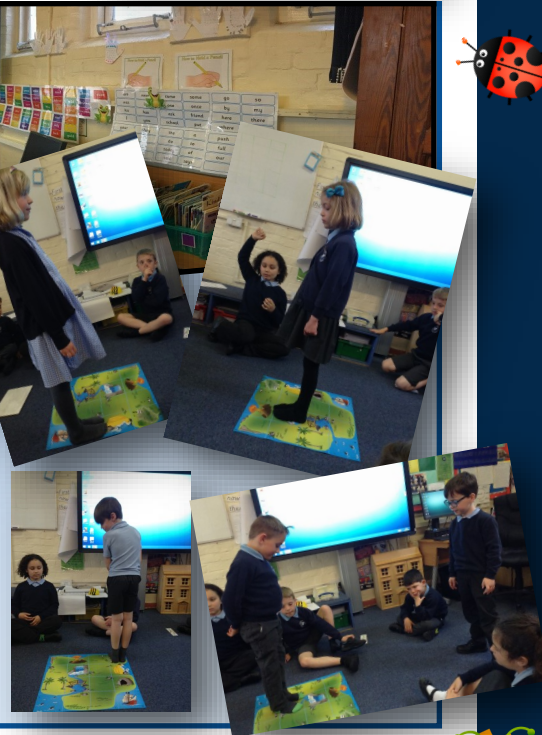
The cress seeds grew really well so we were able to make our sandwiches and to finish our seed observation booklets. Poppy's grandma has done a wonderful job working in our school garden with the children so there is lots of growing going on outside too.

Our new book is The Last Wolf by Mini Grey. Reception made some Wanted posters and year 1 wrote the start of the story using interesting verbs. We will be finding out why he was the last wolf next week...



CLASS 2

Class 2 have worked hard this week learning about and using positional vocabulary. In maths we have used left and right to find different ways up the beanstalk and to find the position of objects. In computing we have programmed beebots to move in different directions including turns and in dance we have used directional language to move around the space in the style of a soldier in the rhyme 'The Grand Old Duke of York.' **Next week P.E will be on Monday 13th May and not Tuesday 14th May, please can you make sure children have their P.E kits with them.**



Well done to all the children that received a Mathletics certificate today.



BRONZE AWARD



SILVER AWARD





SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

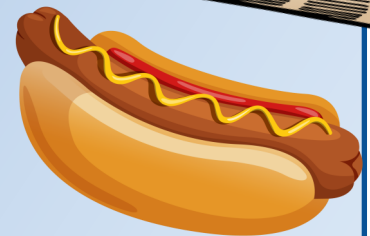
- 23rd May—Carnival Construction evening 7.30pm in school
- Half term 27th May
- PD Day 3rd June
- 6th June—Carnival Construction evening 7.30pm in school
- 8th June—Newport Carnival
- 8th June—Fizz Tasting evening
- 27th June—Friends of School Meeting , 7.30 at The Fox
- 1st July—New Reception Children—First Visit
- 1st July—Year 2 Children - visit to Moorfield School (P.M)
- 5th July—Sports Day 1.15pm—3pm
- 6th July—BBQ at school, 1pm—4pm (details to follow)
- 8th July—Shuffle up day—Children visit new schools and reception children have their second visit in the afternoon.
- 16th July - Leavers Party, 3-5pm at School
- 19th July—Leavers Assembly (Time to be confirmed)

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

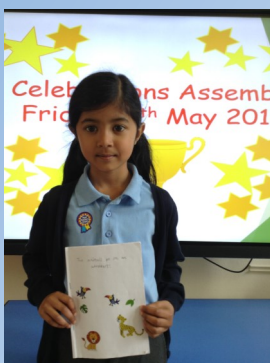


SCHOOL DINNER CENSUS DAY

Next Thursday, 16th May, is our school census day and a themed menu will be offered instead of the usual menu for that day. The menu will be burgers or hotdogs with wedges and salad, orange squash and an ice cream sundae made up of a scoop of ice cream, fruit, squirty cream, chocolate or multi coloured sprinkles and a choice of chocolate, toffee, strawberry or butterscotch sauce. Vegetarian burgers and hotdogs will be available too and the sandwich bar will continue to be available.



The number of meals taken on school census day determines our funding for Universal Free School Meals so it is a huge benefit to the school if as many children as possible have a school dinner that day. The teachers will be asking children on Monday whether they are having a hot dinner on Thursday and if so, whether they would like a hotdog or a burger so that the correct number can be ordered, if you could let your child know this before Monday so they can let their teacher know that would be much appreciated, thank you.



Independent Learning

Well done for bringing to school such a well written story to share with the class and teachers. Some great characters in your animal story adventure. Well Done!

If your child has done any extra special work at home that they would like to share in school we would love to see it.

