



Fortnightly News from the Classroom

Together, we will RISE

KALEIDOSCOPE

This week Year 1 began their Samba lessons and had a great first session! They really enjoyed noticing the different sounds the percussion instruments can make and are looking forward to their next sessions. All of the children have worked incredibly hard to create a story about a journey to the moon and I am so proud of the ideas and descriptions they have shown. They have also created some fantastic descriptions of the aliens that are hiding in our book hook 'Man on the moon'. A highlight this week has definitely been the active poetry morning with Juli Frances Taylor, with the children loving the rhyming games like silly sentence making and run and rhyme.

THE POD

This week The Pod have enjoyed a creative visit from a local poet and the year 4's had their first swimming lesson which spread an excited buzz throughout the classroom. We have also have been looking at Food Technology this week and have been learning all about strawberries - and have even made some scrummy strawberry milkshakes



THE PRIDE

This week we welcomed the amazing Juli Frances Taylor who worked with children around active poetry. There was lots of a laughter and ideas from all of those involved in the day. On Tuesday we ventured to Cirencester for the first session of our swimming block. As part of this all children got in the pool for assessments although the swimming teachers have said that groups will move as everyone grows in confidence throughout this time. We are finalizing the timetable for KS2 assessments and we understand this can be a stressful period for all involved. As part of the assessments we will be offering bacon rolls before the exams. There is one more tutoring session available to all on Wednesday and the attention will then shift to readying everyone for transition to Farmor's.

Details of the leavers services will follow in due course.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Mon 1st May** BANK HOLIDAY
school closed to children
- Tue 2nd May** Strike
school closed to children
- Thur 4th May** Netball match v Meysey Hampton at
3:30pm -4:30pm
- Fri 5th May** Coronation Tea Party in school -
please see details below

Sponsored Bike Ride deadline for entries - more details to follow next week.

- Mon 8th May** CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY
school closed to children
- Tue 9th May** SATS begin (year 6)
- Wed 17th May** Class Photos
- Fri 26th May** End of Term 5

TEA PARTY FRIDAY 5TH MAY -

We are inviting the children to wear Red, White and Blue to school on Friday 5th May so we can celebrate the King's Coronation. Please could all children bring in a packed lunch so that we can enjoy a picnic together (hopefully in the sun!). The children will be making Crowns in school that afternoon.



The Hive

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R.I.S.E.

We will celebrate the children's successes each Friday afternoon within our R.I.S.E. assembly.

<i>Friday 21st April</i>	
RESPECT	The Hive and Class 1 - James G KS2 - Fletcher A
IMPROVE	The Hive and Class 1 - Alfie P KS2 - Jesse S
SUCCEED	The Hive and Class 1 - Aldo D-L KS2 - Viola N
EXCEL	The Hive and Class 1 - Evie H KS2 - Imogen P

Bag2School

We are now accepting donations for our next Bag2School fundraiser. Please drop off all donations in a plastic bag to the school office. We are taking donations until Thursday 15th June. Bag2School will accept the following items -

Clothing	Paired shoes
Handbags	Household linen
Household curtains	Household towels
Household bedding	Hats
Bags	Scarves and ties
Jewellery	Lingerie
Socks	Soft toys

