Monthly News

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SUMMER TERM 1 2024



Extra Curricular Clubs - SUMMER TERM 1

GRASSROOTS Year Groups	Day of Club	Club activity	Time of Club	Number of Sessions
Year 4, 5 and 6	Wednesday 5 June to 10 July	Multisport Club - In the club, the children will have the opportunity to play sports such as hockey, dodge ball, tag rugby, basketball, indoor athletics and gymnastics.	3.05 pm – 4.30 pm	6 weeks
Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday 6 June to 11 July	Boys Football - In our boys' football sessions children will have the opportunity to learn how to pass, receive and shoot in football.	3.05 pm – 4.30 pm	6 weeks
Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Monday 3 June to 8 July	Girls Football - In our girls' football sessions children will have the opportunity to learn how to pass, receive and shoot in football.	3.05 pm – 4.30 pm	6 weeks

Year Groups	Day & Time of Club	Details of Club	Teachers	Number of
				Sessions and Costs
Year 1 and 2	Thursday 6 June to 4 July 3.05 pm to 4.05 pm	Drawing Club - In the club, the children will learn how to draw different objects, characters and people linked to a different theme each week. E.g., book characters, animals. The children will be able to explore using a range of media e.g., wax crayons, felt tips, chalks and pencil crayons.	Mr Fisher	5 weeks - £10.00
Year 3 and 4	Thursday 6 June to 4 July 3.05 pm to 4.05 pm	Sewing Club - In the club, the chil- dren will work with grown-ups to practise both running stitch and cross stitch. Using these skills, we will then create a range of projects including creating a greetings card, a mini cushion and also a wooden door hanger for their bedrooms.	Mrs Brown and Mrs Roach	5 weeks - £10.00
Year 5 and 6	Monday 3 June to 1 July 3.05 pm to 4.05 pm	Cooking Club - In the club, the chil- dren will be developing a range of skills as well as creating a variety of delicious treats. We will be weigh- ing and measuring ingredients, developing skills of rolling, scoop- ing, mixing and chopping and learning about food health and safety. The children will have the opportunity to create a range of different sweet and savoury foods.	Mrs Brown and Mrs Dunwell	5 weeks - £10.00
Year 5 and 6	Wednesday 5 June to 3 July 3.05 pm to 4.05 pm	Sewing Club - In the club, the chil- dren will work with grown-ups to practise both running stitch and cross stitch. Using these skills, we will then create a range of projects including creating a greetings card, a mini cushion and also a wooden door hanger for their bedrooms.	Mrs Brown	5 weeks - £10.00



ONE WEEK HALF TERM BREAK

W/C 27 MAY 2024

School breaks up for half term on Friday 24 May 2024 and returns on

Monday 3 June 2024

SCHOOL REPORTS COMING HOME WITH YOUR CHILD

<u>1 & 10 July 2024</u> On **Monday 1 July 2024** your child will bring home their school report. If you feel you have any issues or concerns regarding your child's report then you can make an appointment to discuss this with their class teacher on **Wednesday 10 July 2024**. Appointments will be available between 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm.

GOLD BAND CELEBRATION

<u>8 JULY 2024</u> A special treat for all **gold responsible learners**. This will be held after school and further information will follow.

NON-UNIFORM DAY - SPANISH DAY

12 JULY 2024Our 5th non-uniform day in order to raise funds to help reduce the cost of school education trips for
parents and carers. £1.00 Per child.

Thank you for your continued support!

17 JULY 2024

19 JULY 2024

SUMMER RAFFLE

Information to follow.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

<u>18 JULY 2023</u> A day full of organized activities, fun for all children to celebrate our year of learning, to include the Green Top Circus.

FRIDAY 19 JULY 2024 (Monday 22 July 2024 is a school INSET DAY) Break up for the Summer holidays WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A LOVELY SUMMER AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN SEPTEMBER!





In FS1 we have started our Summer 1 learning about "The Enchanted Garden"

So far this half term we have been finding out about different fruits and vegetables and exploring how they taste and where they come from. We have enjoyed reading our Key text of Handa's Surprise and roleplaying the story and pretending to be the animals who take all the different fruits. We tasted lots of different fruits from around the world – such as the grapefruit, mango, passionfruit, pineapple and orange to name but a few!

We have also enjoyed finding out what plants need to grow and planting some of our very own vegetables and flowers. We are hoping FS 1's Sunflowers will grow taller than FS2's! We have learnt all about the different parts of flowers and talked about which flowers are our favourite. We have also loved creating our own flowers in Junk modelling and on the crafting table as well as creating fabulous flowery art work.

We have been exploring different times of day, such as morning, afternoon and evening and what we do at these different points of the day. We have also had lots of fun answering Why questions such as 'Why do we wear shoes? Why do people go to the cinema?

In maths we have been looking at repeating patterns, sorting into groups, 2D and 3D shapes and subitizing.

We have also been working hard on our mark making skills and practicing name writing and letter formation.

In music we have discussed and demonstrated what we mean by pitch, high and low, and tempo, fast or slow.

We have also been looking at what makes healthy teeth and how we can care for them. We know to brush for two minutes morning and night (we have practiced using the Hey Duggee song from CBeebies). We have even been cleaning some pretend teeth and getting rid of plaque.











EYFS - FS2 NEWS

During this half term the children in FS2 have concentrated on developing our reading, writing and maths skills through lots of fun activities. We have drawn and labelled different flowers such as daffodils and tulips. In addition, we have also looked on google at other spring flowers including bluebells and talked about the similarities and differences between the different flowers. We have also looked at baby animals that are born during Spring time and talked about different animals we like – lots of us have been keen to draw animals and label them.

We have enjoyed planting our own sunflowers as well. The children have learned about the different things plants need to help them to grow successfully. We have painted flowers, The children were particularly inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers' painting, we have read a poem about sunflowers and helped water our own sunflower seeds.

In P.E we have completed a dance unit; we have moved in lots of different ways to represent the sea, seaside and also fireworks! We have talked about how we can use dance to create different representations. We have created simple routines in groups – combining up to 4 steps.

We have also enjoyed talking about the weather changes – with a focus on noticing the changes taking place during April and May. The children have noticed the blossom growing on the trees, the flowers and the changes in the weather.

In Maths, the children's skills and knowledge continues to grow. Lots of us are now confidently recognising numbers up to 20, some children can recognise beyond this. We are becoming more confident with days of the week and months of the year. Our shape recognition of both 2d shapes and 3d shapes has increased – we have loved our shape hunts both inside and outside!

Phonics is becoming a popular part of the day. Children's reading and writing skills are becoming better each week; we are now using this very well in our own independent work!





SUMMER TERM 2 FOUNDATION STAGE

FS2 VISIT TO THE BUTTERFLY HOUSE

20 JUNE 2024

As part of our learning FS2 will be going on a full day trip to the 'Butterfly House' at North Anston. Our learning is going to be about 'Let's Explore' and as part of this we will be exploring the wonderful experiences that the Butterfly House has to offer! We have loved learning about different insects and creatures throughout the school year and during this trip we will get to meet a variety of creatures with information shared about them provided by experts. The day will also consist of visiting different parts of the park - seeing creatures such as owls, otters and meerkats. This will link with our focus on core texts around animals/adventures.

FS1 & 2 SPORTS DAY

25 JUNE 2024

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We will be holding a <u>sports day</u> for <u>ALL our FS1 and FS2</u> children on <u>Tuesday 25 June 2024</u>. This will take place in the afternoon and it is our intention for the races to commence at 2.00 pm on the school field. <u>The top gate will open at 1.45 pm and will be CLOSED AND LOCKED AT 2.00 PM PROMPT</u>. Your child should come to school in suitable footwear (trainers/pumps), with sun cream and a sunhat (please make sure that these have your child's name on them). Cold refreshments and raffle tickets will be available throughout the afternoon.



This half term, Year 1's learning has been all about the weather! In geography we have been learning about the weather and the changes that take place in the four seasons. We have also learnt about the climates of both hot and cold countries and how to locate these countries on a map. To celebrate this, we took part in a creative craft session focusing on the different types of weather.

In science our focus has been all about plants and trees and in computing we have been creating media through digital imagery.

In PE we have been focussing on invasion skills. We have been practising ball skills and learning the role of an attacker and defender within invasion games.

In music we have been learning, creating and performing simple melodic patterns using voices and pitched instruments.

In RE, we have been focusing on Christian faith and special people. We began by discussing our own special person and what makes them special. We then we learnt about what makes a significant person of faith special. We also listened to stories of significant people within Islam faith and acting these stories out through role play.









YEAR 1

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING

Year 1 will be undertaking their phonics screening test week commencing 3 June. We may send your child home with words/sounds to practise in preparation for the test. Please support your child in practising these words and sounds and continue with home reading too.

We are hoping to organise a meeting for Year 1 parents regarding the importance of Phonics and share ways you can support at home. Please look out for information regarding this after the Easter holidays.

We politely request that parents/carers try to avoid this period when booking holidays

YEAR 1 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS WORKSHOP

21 JUNE 2024 The workshop will Introduce life, clothing and materials used from the fifteenth century. We will discuss common views of the world at the time and explain why Christopher Columbus is remembered and how we know about his exploits through his detailed diary records. Children will then work in small groups, investigate and handle reconstructed artefacts from the period. They will look at the materials they are made from and attempt to guess what they would have been used for.

YEARS 1—6 SPORTS DAY

2 or 9 JULY 2024

W/C 3 JUNE 2024

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In Year two we have started our summer theme "Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!"

So far this half term we have been finding out about Grace Darling and writing a biography based on her life. We acted out some elements of her life and her heroic rescue to help us with our writing.

We have been learning to tell the time in maths and we now have a 'Watch Wearer of the Day'. This child wears our class watch and anyone can ask them to tell them the time!

In science we are learning about animals and how they are suited to their different habitats. We have identified microhabitats in our school environment and looked for the creatures that live in them.

We are really enjoying learning how animated films are made and are developing some skills of animation such as 'onion skinning' to create our own moving films.

Our art this half term is creating work in 3D using clay. We have been using everyday items to impress patterns into the clay and we have learnt how to attach clay using the score and slip method.





In geography we have been using google maps to locate seaside towns in the UK and we have looked at videos showing what our nearest seaside town is like. We have designed a leaflet for visitors showing what a tourist can see or do in Cleethorpes. We can't wait for our visit to the seaside to see it in real life!



YEAR 2

YEAR 2 PARENT SESSION

<u>18 JUNE</u>

After our visit to the seaside, the children have designed their own punch and Judy themed puppets but we need your help to make them! You will be invited to come along and help your child to cut, colour, stick or even sew their own puppet!

YEARS 1—6 SPORTS DAY

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This half term, the children in Year 3 have been learning about rocks as part of their Science work. They have looked at the different types of rocks and how fossils can be formed within these. They have also learned about the work of Mary Anning, with some wonderful homework facts being used to help them with this.

The children have also been creating their own iMovie videos in computing to create a trailer for a book. They have really enjoyed creating these and have worked hard as a group or pair to make them the best that they can be.

In maths, we have continued to develop our knowledge of times tables and tried to develop our pace on recalling facts. The focus this half term has been the 3 x tables. The children have also looked at fractions and have recently started learning about shape and measures.



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Courses.

YEAR 3

YEAR 3 EGYPTIAN DAY WORKSHOP

7 JUNE 2024 The workshop will introduce the Egyptian way of life and give the children an insight into what Egyptians were like. They will learn about how archaeological evidence has been used to help us learn more about them and even have a look at some artefacts. The children will then work in groups and carry out activities about mummification and hieroglyphics.

YEAR 3 PARENT SESSION—THE EGYPTIANS

28 JUNE 2024

Linking with our history work about Egyptians, we would like to invite parents in to help us create Egyptian death masks. These were used by Egyptians as they believed it would help souls find their body in the after life. Ours however, will be made of card and papier-mâché to create a design fit for a Pharaoh.

YEARS 1-6 SPORTS DAY

2 or 9 JULY 2024

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YEAR 4 NEWS

This half term, our learning has been all about 'The Vikings'. To start off our learning, we had our 'Viking History to Life' day where the children learnt all about who the Vikings were, where they came from and what Viking life was like. The children had the opportunity to look at various replica Viking Artifacts including fishing tools, boot spurs, a butter churn, Viking ice skates, an oil lamp, loom weights and armour. They learnt about 'Runes' and how to tool a design into a piece of leather making their own keying. The children looked at Viking homes, learnt how to play 2 Viking games and experienced Viking battle formations. In history, the children have learnt all about who the Vikings were and why they invaded Britain and when and where the first Viking invasion took place.

Our PE focus this half-term was outdoor and adventurous activities where the children have developed their problem-solving skills through a range of challenges. They have worked on their communication skills, took on the role of a leader and worked as part of a team. They have also developed their navigation skills including orientating a map, identified symbols and drawn and followed a route.

As part of their Religious Education, Year 4 have learnt about the teachings of Mohandas Gandi and his impact on Hindus today. They have also learnt about the Hindu key beliefs of Karma, Dharma, Adharma and reincarnation.

A big thank you to all the parents that attended our Viking Long Boat parent session.





YEAR 4

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECKS

The statutory Year 4 multiplication checks will take place weeks commencing 3 and 10. Please ensure that your child is at school these weeks.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO EWDEN WATER WORKS

Our learning for the Summer Term is 'Raging Rivers and Wonderful Water'. As part of the learning we have arranged to take the Year 4 children to The Ewden Water Treatment Works on Wednesday 26 JUNE 2024 26 June 2024. This visit will enrich your child's learning and develop their knowledge of the water cycle, importance of clean water, water conservation, understanding how flooding occurs and its effect on communities.

YEARS 1-6 SPORTS DAY

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W/C 3 JUNE 2024 W/C 10 JUNE 2024

2 or 9 JULY 2024



YEAR 5 NEWS

This half term year 5 have learnt about the Earth. With this we have looked at the natural disasters that occur on earth, and the reasons why they happen. We have studied in depth the volcanic eruption that took place on the 24th August 79AD in Italy, Mount Vesuvius. We have based our literacy around this and imagined what it would have felt like.

During geography, we looked at how the tectonic plates are a contributing factor in this and how the earths movements can cause earth quakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions. We looked at how on earth, The Ring of Fire is one of the deadliest places to live as there are more than 450 volcanoes there. The children learnt that there are also volcanoes and mountains under the sea.

During science we have learnt about properties and materials and states of matter. We have looked at solids, liquids and gasses and how we would separate mixtures, through filtering, sieving and evaporating. The children took part in experiments to see what happened when you mixed salt with water and let the water evaporate.

During computing we have spent time coding, using Lego Robotics. The children spent time in groups working together to create algorithms to code their robot, whilst debugging any problems. The children worked in small groups and had to use teamwork to work together to accomplish this.

During DT, the children worked in groups and continued to saw and glue their bridges together making sure they were sawing the pieces exactly to ensure they fit together.

In PE we have looked at Outdoor Adventurous Activities and Athletics, where the children have worked in teams to succeed in tasks as well as preparing for sports day.



YEAR 5

YEAR 5 BIKABILITY

Please note, this course is for children who can already ride a bike securely. If children cannot already ride a bike, participation should not be taken.

24—28 JUNE 2024

Children will need a roadworthy cycle and a cycle helmet, and will have to attend each of the five days of the course. Parents must check the cycle to ensure it fits their child correctly and is safe to ride. Please note that the course is designed to improve cycle control, and your child should therefore be encouraged to practise beforehand, especially signalling.

YEARS 1-6 SPORTS DAY

<u>2 or 9 JULY 2024</u>

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MAYA DAY WORKSHOP

5 JULY 2024

The children will work in small groups to handle and investigate a range of artefacts, as well as look at Ancient Codices and writing glyphs, and the Number System. We will be playing an Ancient Maya Board Game of Bul, and looking at the Gods and Temples. To finish we will play a ball game of Pok-a-Tok.

YEAR 6 NEWS

This term saw us making our final preparations for the Year SATs tests. The Year 6 team can't even put into words how proud we are of all Y6! They came and enjoyed their SATS breakfast (eating enough toast to sink a small ship!) and entered the tests focused and determined. Every single person did their very best and that is all we could have ever asked for. So, we would like to say a massive well done to Y6! No matter the final outcome, because remember they are just a snapshot of what makes you amazing, you can hold your heads high and know you gave it your all!

In Computing we have learnt about the history of computing. We looked at how computers have changed overtime and the impact they have had on the world. We created a timeline of computers and produced a PowerPoint presentation on a computer of our choice. Year 6 tinkered with sound through an online audio editing and recording app called Audacity. In groups, we recorded our own radio plays, inputting sound effects and music

In Science we have identified and named the main parts of the human circulatory system and described the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We learnt how nutrients and water are transported within animals. We also looked at the impact of diet and exercise on the way our bodies function.

In our Art unit, Painting and Mixed Media – Artist Study, we have looked at abstract artists, analysed their work and produced a final piece inspired by our chosen artist.

In Spanish we have learnt phrases for activities that we may do at the weekend. We have learnt to talk and write about what we do about them.



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YEAR 6

<u>1 JULY 2024</u>

YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE

Year 6 enterprise will be running for one week- more details to follow.

YEARS 1—6 SPORTS DAY

2 or 9 JULY 2024

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YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Year 6 pupils will be inviting their parents/carers to join them for their last ever assembly as Heather Garth pupils on Friday 19 July 2024 in the school hall at 2.30pm. Refreshments will be available from 2.00 pm in the school hall. If you have any other children in school, please inform us, and they will be **DATE TO BE CONFIRMED** kept behind in class until the assembly has finished.

Year 6 will have been working hard to make this a memorable assembly, therefore we would be grateful if you could organise child care for your pre-school children. However if this is unavoidable, we would appreciate you taking your children out of the performance if they become fractious, so that it doesn't spoil the performance for everyone.





PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US TO HELP ARRANGE AND RUN FUN EVENTS FOR OUR CHILDREN AND TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL

Up and coming events to watch out for:-

You can find out more about the Heather Garth PTA via our facebook page. Search for us at Heather Garth PTA for all the latest updates and to find out more about what is happening.





