

**Newsletter 23 June 2017**

**Message from Head of Academy**

Could you please make sure your child comes to school with a sun hat on sunny days, to wear at playtimes.



Please make sure children also come to school with a water bottle!

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Nursery  
87%  
2 late

Reception  
91.4%  
6 late

Year 1  
97.9%  
7 late

Attendance

**92.6%**

Year 2  
97.5%  
4 late

Year 3/4  
87.7%  
2 late

Year 5/6  
93.4%  
7 late

**CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

Year 3/4	June 28
Reception	July 5

**EVENTS DIARY**

EYFS Open Morning 9 am-11 am	June 30
Yr6 Transition Day - Outwood Academy	June 29
Sports Day	July 3
Yr6 Transition Day - Don Valley	July 4
Yr6 Transition Day - Don Valley + Outwood	July 5
Reserve Sports Day	July 6
Reports Home	July 7
Whole School Visit to Canon Hall Farm	July 11
KS2 Show to Parents - 2 pm	July 13
Reserve Sports Day	July 14
Leavers Assembly	July 18



**Have fun! Join a Club!**



Monday	Lunch Time	Active Fusion - Sport
	Knitting	3.15 pm - 4.15 pm KS1-KS2
Wednesday	Lunch Time	Active Fusion - Sport
	Knitting	3.15 pm - 4.15 pm KS1-KS2





### Foundation Stage

We are now looking at what happens under the water, after talking about a shipwreck situation. The children have found out that there are a great deal more than fish that live under the water and have created some unusual sea creatures themselves. We are also learning how to count in 5's and have made some number lines to help us. The children are rising to the challenge and showing an improved attitude to completing their tasks in preparation for moving into Year 1. Some children have started to go and look at their new class and by the end of term everyone will have had several visits, to make them feel more confident about moving into their new class.



### Year 1

Another busy week in Year 1. We have been getting some practice in for sports day, trying to give ourselves an advantage. In Literacy, we have been learning the Hansel and Gretel story and will continue with this next week. We have been using number 1-100, counting forwards and backwards and writing them in words and number form. On Wednesday afternoon, we finished weeding the planters at the front of school and planted some seeds. Afterwards, we had an ice pop to cool us down after all our hard work. We look forward to watching them grow and bloom into beautiful flowers in the next few weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.



### Year 3/4

This week in Year 3/4 has been a very busy one! We have turned into American Gangsters (Villains) learning all about Bonnie and Clyde. From their past, we have created specific dialogues and learned "slang" from the 1920s and 30s. Some specific examples are:

*"My cat is a Dumb Dora because he ripped the sofa open".*  
-Kara

And

*"I have a pair of cheaters"*- Ryan

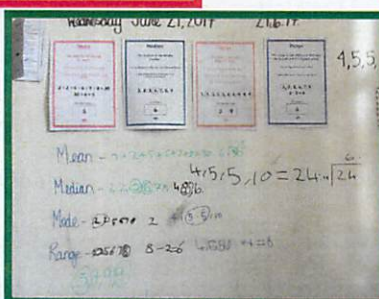
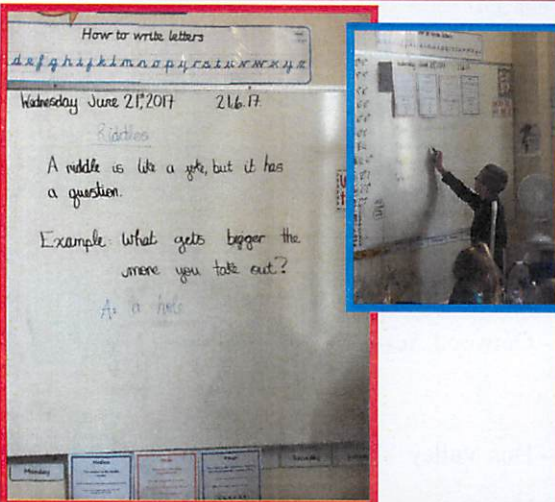
They have also been putting together their own set of Riddles! Can you answer this one for them?

What is black, white and read all over?

PE has been outside as the beautiful weather continues. We are working on our coordination and fitness levels. French is continuing this week with types of food and their names. The students have done very well learning their colours!

Fronted Adverbials are in order for our spellings along with the National Curriculum spellings of E and F words. Some great examples we found in class:  
*"Scarily, the lion roared".* -Nathan  
*"Aggressively, the lion roared"*- Jasmin

Finally, maths have us continuing statistics with Mean, Median, Mode and Range. It was great fun Wednesday morning as the students literally taught the lesson! Well done to all.



### Year 2

This week in year 2 we have been doing lots of work around the Iron Man story which we are currently reading. We have made predictions about what we think will happen next in the story, explored the vocabulary used and have wrote a newspaper article to report what has been happening! We have sketched what we think the Iron Man looks like from the description in the book. In our science work we have been exploring materials and their properties. We have looked at metal and the different types, identified metal objects in our classroom and thought about what metal objects Iron Man might like to eat as a meal. Within PSHE we have been looking at bullying and thinking carefully about how certain behaviours and actions effect others.



### Year 5/6

It has been a busy week in Year 5 and 6! We have been working on our recount of visit to the athletics event last week. In addition, Year 5 also had their test week and they have worked very hard - so well done Year 5. In swimming we are seeing real progress, with nearly all of the children now working in the deep end! Please note that the children can buy their swimming 'survival' certificate from the leisure centre for £3.00, if they pass before the end of the year. Towards the end of the week, the whole class have been working on the end of year production of 'Goodbye, My Friends!'. Don't forget to put the date in your diary - Thursday 13th July (2pm).



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