



Newsletter

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Class 2 Castles

On Wednesday this week, Class 2 spent the whole day living in a castle! *History Off the Page* delivered one of their themed castle days, which involved all the children in activities during the morning. These included using quill pens, making pouches, jousting and archery amongst others. The afternoon was a banquet where children prepared entertainment and ate as though they were guests in an important castle. They had a great time and learnt lots about life in a castle. We had a lot of parent help to run this day and so my thanks go to all our volunteer helpers!



Welcome

This week we welcomed Kiara to Class 2. We wish Kiara and her family a happy and successful time at Fowlmere Primary School.

We also welcomed Heidi Sewell to After-School Club. Heidi has started with a few days per week, but will work full time at After-School Club from 9th July. We are all looking forward to working with her.

Sports Day

We had a very enjoyable and successful Sports Day at the end of last half term. The weather was perfect and my thanks go to all staff, especially Mrs Whitworth, for organising and running such a successful event. We were also grateful to the army of Sports Leaders from Melbourn Village

College, without whom we couldn't run the event.

In a new venture, many families stayed after school, enjoyed a drink or ice-cream and used the sports equipment to challenge themselves as a family. Well done and thank you for taking part!



The team results were as follows:

	Eagles	Falcons	Hawks	Kestrels
Round Robin	32	30	38	20
Races	28	32	27	23
Total	60	62	65	43

Well done everyone!

Congratulations to:

- Thomas, Claude, Sophia and Isabella (Class 2) for their Under 8 Dance Test 1: Disco Freestyle trophies and certificates
- Charlotte (Class 1) for her Duckling 1 swimming certificate
- Alfie (Class 3) for his mud run medal
- Joshua (Class 1) for his Stanley 1 Swimming Award

Reminders

- Class 1 visit the Botanic Gardens on Thursday 14th June.
- The Voyage concert is on Friday 15th June at Royston Parish Church.
- PTFA School Cinema is on Friday 22nd June.

PTFA News

Thank you to the PTFA for the hugely successful Art Exhibition just before the holidays. It was a very enjoyable event with some really lovely art on display – I even ended up with four new artworks myself! I was particularly impressed with the team work of all the volunteers helping to run the event – definitely exemplifying our *teamwork* value.

The next event, back due to popular demand, is School Cinema on Friday 22nd June. This time, the film will be *Early Man*. Tickets are available on the PTFA website: pta-events.co.uk/fowlmereptfa.

Quadkids

A team of 10 pupils from Class 4 attended the S. Cambs Sports Partnership's Quadkids event at Wilberforce Road yesterday. Each member of the team takes part in four events: a 75m sprint, a standing long jump, a 600m run and a howler throw. Teams score points for their efforts. 14 teams competed with Fowlmere achieving 8th place. Well done to our team of Toby B, Jan, Alex H, Paul, Calum, Hattie, Isla, Maisie, Mabel and Biba (all Class 4).

The Voyage Concert

Don't forget that children in KS2 are involved in the AgeUK *Voyage* concert at Royston Parish Church on Friday 15th June, 7pm. Tickets: pta-events.co.uk/fowlmereptfa.

Bienvenue à Fowlmere

On Friday 18th May, we welcomed 22, Classe CM2, children from our partner school, Ecole Victor Hugo. They were on their residential visit to the UK and had decided to come to Cambridge to meet us for

the first time. We played some games in the morning and gave them a treasure hunt to complete around our school. After sharing lunch and lunch play, they invited us to Cambridge and we took a short tour of the city, even managing to visit Kings College Chapel. The children brought gifts for our Year 6s and some fantastic posters they had made all about Rouen. The school visit the UK every year, so we hope this will be the first of many visits.



Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 12th June	Year 5 Day at Melbourn Village College
Thursday 14th June	Class 1 Visit to Botanic Gardens
Friday 15th June	The Voyage, Royston Parish Church 7pm
Thursday 21st June	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition
Friday 22nd June	Transition Afternoon 1
Friday 22nd June	PTFA School Cinema
Monday 25th June	Year 6 Intake Evening at MVC
Tuesday 26th June	Year 6 Induction Day at MVC
Tuesday 26th June	Transition Afternoon 2
Friday 29th June	Class 3 Assembly
Monday 2nd July	Class 3 '1066' Castles Trip NEW!
Wednesday 4th July	Year 6 Induction Day at SVC
Wednesday 4th July	Transition Afternoon 3
Thursday 5th July	Year 3/4 Kwik Cricket Competition
Friday 6th July	PTFA Summer Disco and Barbecue
Wednesday 11th July	End of Year Reports to parents
Monday 16th July	Key Stage 2 Production (TBC)
Tuesday 24th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Year 2 Question Trial

We have been selected by the Standards and Testing Agency to take part in a question testing trial for Year 2 reading on Monday 18th June. Each year a number of schools test future questions for STA in order to ensure the accuracy and effectiveness of national tests. Our involvement is statutory and so children in Year 2 will answer some short reading questions with a representative from STA on the day. The whole process will take less than 45 minutes and it is the questions which are under test – not the children! If you have any questions, please ask.