



Newsletter

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Disability Sports Event

On Tuesday this week, as part of our week thinking about empathy, we were visited by four athletes from *No Limit Games*. After meeting all the children, our visitors introduced adapted sports such as Sitting Volleyball (pictured below) and Visually Impaired Football to Key Stage 2 children. Each game allowed able-bodied and disabled competitors to compete on an equal footing. Great fun was had by all, and we hope that it also gave children an insight into disabled sport – especially with the Paralympics coming up next year.



OAA Competition

Last week, a group of 12 Year 3/4 children attended an Outdoor and Adventurous Activities Competition at Comberton Village College. There were four activities to complete all of which required great teamwork and a working knowledge of maps and directions.

Our three teams of four worked really well together in their groups, with some really successful activities where a team came first or second. I think everyone enjoyed themselves immensely; they were certainly worn out at the end from all the running – though

not enough to be too quiet on the minibus on the way back!

Our 12 representatives were: Matthew, Luke D, Luke K, Charlotte A, Maia, Thomas, William, Carla, Harry, Abigail, Charlotte R, Sofia.

My thanks to Mrs Darley for accompanying the trip.

House Captains

Last month, children in school elected their new House Captains for the year. It was a closely fought election and the new House Captains have received their badges in assembly. I'm pleased to announce the House Captains as follows:

Eagles: Jack & Joshua

Falcons: Douglas & Victoria

Hawks: Megan & Loui

Kestrels: Theo & Elke

Thank you to everyone who stood for election – it is always brave to put yourself forward in this way.

2019 Maths Challenges

Children in Key Stage 2 have taken part in one of two maths challenges this week. As in previous years, we have used the Primary Maths Challenge from the Mathematical Association to really test our older mathematicians, and have used our very own Fowlmere Maths Challenge to challenge our younger or less confident mathematicians.

Our certificate winners were:

MA Primary Maths Challenge

Bronze: Luke D, Theo, Megan, Elke, Zac, Toby, Douglas

Silver: Edward, Chloe, Victoria, Raffy, Oliver, Luke K

Gold: William H, Thomas A, Daniel

Fowlmere Maths Challenge

Bronze: Maia, Claude, Emily G, Emily E

Silver: William BJ, Sofia, Olivia, Freya

Gold: Abigail, George

Well done to everyone, whether receiving a certificate or not!

With best wishes,
Mr Philip Atkin
Headteacher

NSPCC Visit

On Monday 18th November, we are hosting a visit from the NSPCC to talk to the children about keeping themselves safe. There will be two assemblies – one for Key Stage 1 and EYFS children and a slightly different one for Key Stage 2 children. Following these, children in Class 4 will have a workshop.

The sessions will be sensitively delivered to all the children involved, but please be prepared for any questions which come out of this work, at home.

Open Morning

Don't forget that we have an Open Morning booked for Friday 29th November from 9am – 10am. This is an opportunity for you to come and look at books, have a quick chat with the class teacher and let your children show you the work that they are rightly proud of. Please come along if you can.

Reminders

- You should have received your school photographs – please can be have orders as soon as possible.
- The NSPCC are in school on Monday
- Key Stage 2 children are going to the Small Schools Cross Country on Thursday 28th November. There will be a late lunch for everyone.
- PTFA School Cinema is on Friday 29th November – please remember to make your booking.

Developing Empathy

We have had a great week looking at some of the challenges facing people in the world and learning about the charities that support them. Please ask your children about this work at home.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 18th November	NSPCC Workshop and Assembly
Monday 25th November	Class 1 & 2 Queen's Tea NEW
Thursday 28th November	Small Schools Cross Country
Friday 29th November	Open Morning, 9am – 10am
Friday 29th November	PTFA School Cinema NEW
Thursday 5th December	Whole-School Pantomime Trip
Sunday 8th December	PTFA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10th December	Class 1 and 2 Christmas Production 9.15am & 2pm
Friday 13th December	Christmas Crafts Morning
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch NEW
Thursday 19th December	Carols at St Mary's, 9.30am
Thursday 19th December	Last Day of Term

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 7th January	First Day of Term
Saturday 8th February	Make, Do and Mend Day
Monday 10th February – Thursday 13th February	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 10th February	Parent & Child Consultations
Tuesday 11th February	Year 5 Day at MVC
Wednesday 12th February	Parent & Child Consultations
Friday 14th February	INSET Day (School Closed)
Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	Half-Term
Monday 9th March – Friday 13th March	Science Week
Friday 13th March	Bags2School Collection
Friday 13th March	Year 5/6 Science Visit to MVC
Wednesday 18th March	Tag Rugby Competition
Friday 20th March	PTFA Quiz
Wednesday 1st April	Vision Screening for Reception Year
Friday 3rd April	Last Day of term

Late Lunch on Thursday 28th November

On Thursday 28th November, Key Stage 2 children will be taking part in the Small Schools Cross Country. We know that it can be difficult to get out of Milton Country Park on this day and so to ensure everyone can have a hot lunch we will be taking lunchtime at 1pm on this day **for all children**. You may want to send a more substantial snack or something to supplement the KS1 fruit on this day. Thank you!