

Intergeneration Project

We are very excited to be starting a new project with the Foundation children after the May half term. The children will be taking part in an intergenerational project with the residents from Fullwell Court in Great Linford.

The children and adults will be creating art projects together about their lives. These projects have been run all over the country and have proved incredibly successful both for the children and adults involved. We are very excited to begin to build new friendships within our community.



Year 3 Stone Age

On Friday the 13th of April our Year 3 students took part in their Stone Age ignite day.

They had a fantastic time dressing up as cave men and women and were lucky enough to participate in some fun and educational activities along the way including, making Origami Mammoths, going on a scavenger hunt and making clay houses and caves reminiscent of the era.



Harry Potter Trip

In line with the Year 4's latest topic 'Magical Worlds' the students were lucky enough to have the opportunity to visit the Harry Potter studios.

They were able to fully immerse themselves in the world of magic by viewing countless prop displays and stage sets as well as numerous interactive aspects. Everyone had a brilliant day learning all about the secrets behind the magic at Hogwarts!



Butterflies

Our foundation classes were very lucky to receive a parcel in the post last week.

Inside were five new little friends who have since been affectionately named Boris, Simon, Jade, Crumble and Michael. These new friends are Caterpillars and have joined Foundation in order to help our children learn the life cycle of a butterfly.

The children are beyond thrilled to have these new additions and are excited to watch them grow and change.



Girls Football

On Thursday the 12th of April our girls football team competed in the first competitive match in four years.

They played incredibly well and showcased some impressive teamwork.

They had a great time representing the school and already have a further three games lined up. Well done Girls!



Life Boat Visit

On the 10th of April our Year 1 classes had a special visit from Chris from the Royal National Lifeboat institute.



He talked to the children about the different ways to remain safe when at the seaside as well as who the relevant people are to contact when you are in trouble.

They also had the opportunity to look at various flags that might be found at the beach.

Mr Jenkins

Hello. My name is Mr Jenkins and I am so excited to be part of this wonderful school family. I have loved the years I have been a teacher and hold the children I have taught so very close to my heart.

Teaching is a special role and I love getting to watch children grow and overcome challenges through the year. I

love watching their personalities develop and getting to know each one of them for exactly who they are: being a teacher is amazing! I have worked in Year 5 and Year 6 before, spending the last three of those years supporting children through their SATs tests and their transition onto Secondary schools. Out of school, I enjoy taking part in a wide range of sports which led me to co-ordinating PE in my previous school before moving on to lead Mathematics as well as leading the Year 5 and 6 team. History is another of my passions having studied it at University prior to training to be a teacher. I look forward to meeting all of you and being a part of this schools wonderful journey.



Home Learning

After yet another fantastic home learning assembly before the Easter break, we are all really excited to see the children's creativity continue to flourish with this half term's home learning challenge entries.

The new home learning challenges are up on the class pages of the school website and feature some amazing topics and ideas. Don't let our lack of imagination stifle your creativity. If you have an idea which is not a recommended activity (but if linked to your topic this half term) give it a go.

Home learning is due on Monday 21st May and the winning assembly will be on Friday 26th May. Get your creative thinking hats on and give it a go.

Dates for the Diary

25th of April - Year 6 Tug-O-War sport event at Leon School - 3.30pm till 5.45pm.

26th of April— Year 6 Boys football match at Emerson Valley.

2nd of May - Year 6 Girls football match at Bushfield Primary School— 3.45pm until 5pm.

9th of May - Year 6 Girls football match at Bushfield primary school - 3.45pm until 5pm.

15th of May - Year 5 Splash production to parents, 2pm and 6pm.

24th of May - Year 4 Harry Potter parent assembly 2pm or 6pm

25th of May - Class Photo Day

6th of June - EYFS trip to Woburn Safari Park

7th of June - Year 3 Caldecotte residential experience.

13th of June - Year 3 caldecotte presentation assembly to parents - 9.15am

15th of June - Woburn Safari Park presentation assembly to parents 9.15am.

19th of June - Key Stage 2 sports day. (Years 3 to 6)

20th of June - EYFS Sports Day

21st of June - Key stage 1 Sports Day (Years 1 and 2)

29th of June - Summer Fete 3.15pm until 6pm.

2nd of July - Last week of after school activity clubs. Enjoy wrap around club will continue.

10th of July—13th of July - Year 5 residential trip to caldecotte.

10th of July - Performance, leavers play to families 2pm and 6pm.

16th of July - End of school year disco, Foundation, Year 1 & 2 3.45 - 4.45pm. Years 3,4,5 & 6 5pm - 6.15pm.

17th of July - year 6 leavers assembly.

18th of July - 20th of July - Year 6 Kingswood residential trip.

19th of July - Year 5 Caldecotte assembly at 9.15am.

20th of July - Non school uniform for house winners.

20th of July - EYFS Years 1&2 Theatre visit to watch Dinosaur world live.



Attendance

Last week's whole school attendance was 96.5%

Class winner(s) last week = Miss Scott and Miss Funnell's class with an amazing 100%



Fun with Maths

Our Fun with Maths course started last Wednesday the 18th of April. Our first session went very well.

During the course parents will be able to learn with a tutor how GLPS deliver maths and how parents can support their children at home.