

Dog Workshop

On the 24th and 25th of April our children were visited by Gemma from the Dogs Trust. Individual workshops were held in each of the Year 1, 3 and 5 classrooms, addressing the topic of responsible dog ownership.

The children were able to participate in interactive and fun sessions designed to develop empathy and respect for animals.

These sessions gave our children a real insight to different aspects of safety around dogs and will go a long way in ensuring they are able to practice this in day to day situations.



Maths Club

Some of Professor Poopenshtinken's Magical Mathematicians have completed



weeks 1 & 2 of their Magical Maths club which began on Friday (27th April). After a few basic rules (like no pulling the professor's hair) they were ready to crack on with some exciting tasks!

The KS2 group have learnt how to square enormously large numbers using the Professor's secret trick. Whilst our KS1 group have learnt to make numbers using their bodies.

In week 3 our excited bunch of budding mathematicians will have the opportunity to become a real Mathemagician!

Internet Safety

At the UK Safer Internet Centre, they regularly deliver online safety training sessions to pupils, parents and teachers.

Recently they have noticed an increasing number of young people talking about the game 'Fortnite'.

They have written some guidance to parents about Fortnite, looking at what the game is and some of the things to be aware of.

If your child is playing Fortnite, this will undoubtedly be of interest to you.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale>

Staff profile

My name is Hannah Thompson. I completed my 3rd Year placement and NQT year at Great Linford and loved every minute!

I disappeared for 14 months, travelling across South East Asia and Australia, which was an incredible adventure. My favourite parts of the whole trip definitely had to be the constant sunshine and the ocean.

I decided to come back to England and I was very pleased to be asked to return to my Great Linford family to teach Hedgehogs in EYFS.

I've been back in England for just over a week, and feel constantly cold! But it's great to be back doing what I love, in a school that I love.

Now that I'm back, I'd like to get back into trampolining coaching, and bouncing myself! But it won't be long until I'm bouncing to my next adventure. I'll be heading over to New Zealand for two years, before heading back to Australia for a second year. I hope to start teaching over there, with the aim of being sponsored by a school and living in the sunshine for a few more years!



Music Update

On the 30th of April the children had a visit from Front Row music; the visit enabled the children to see first-hand how simple it can be to learn to play the Ukulele, not to mention how much fun it can be.

The teachers participated in the assembly performing some pop songs alongside some impressive air guitar moves.

Front Row will now be offering ukulele lessons here at Great Linford Primary School – A letter has been sent home offering your child the opportunity to sign up for lessons; if you would like your child to be one of those don't forget to complete and sign the form and return it back to school. Lessons are £6.50 for a 30 minute lesson, and we will be in contact when we have the full numbers of children participating.

You can find out more information by visiting the following website : www.frontrow-music.com/im-a-parent



Dates for the Diary

14th of May - SATS week Year 6 SATs week.

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.

11th of June - School Nurse parent appointments 8.45-11.45am

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

15th of June - New Sept EYFS Starters Information Meeting 9.30-10.00am or 5.30-6.30pm

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

19th of June - Key Stage 2 sports day. (Years 3 to 6) 9.30 –12

20th of June - EYFS Sports Day (9.30 –10.30)

21st of June - Key stage 1 Sports Day (Years 1 and 2) 9.30 – 10.30

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.

2nd of July - New Sept EYFS Starters Stay & Play 10.00-11.00am

4th of July - Year 6 Moving Onto Secondary School interactive 1 hour session

4th of July - Year 4 Trip to Kidzania London

5th of July - Year 6 Free watersports morning at Caldecotte Xperience

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

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

10th of July - EYFS parents meeting about Year 1 Curriculum 3.30pm-4.15pm

10th of July - EYFS last Stay & Play 2-3pm

11th of July - New Sept EYFS

Starters Stay & Play Without Parents 2.00-3.00pm

13th of July - Children's school reports due to go out

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 - KS1 & EYFS Super Soak day with Sgt Mac 2-3pm

18th of July - New Sept EYFS Starters Stay & Play Picnic With Parents 2.00-3.00pm

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

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

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



Board Games

We have recently started a board gaming club during school hours, we will be developing a team of enthusiastic gamers who will be learning and perfecting their gaming skills ready to share with other children.



We hope that by encouraging the children to engage with this we can ultimately improve the growth of their mindsets.

We would like to thank all of the parents who were kind enough to donate some board games to us, this is greatly appreciated



Good Luck Year 6

Our Year 6's have been working extremely hard over the last few months and we would like to wish them the very best of luck in their upcoming SATs tests which will be taking place next week.

