

Newsletter 31 – Summer Term



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Primary and Nursery School
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This Week's Events

| Date | School Events | International Events |
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| Monday 23 rd May | Y5 & Y6 boys football club | |
| Tuesday 24 th May | Y2 multisports club Y5 & Y6 girls football club Y3 swimming | |
| Wednesday 25 th May | | |
| Thursday 26 th May | Y4 dodgeball club – Last day | |
| Friday 27 th May | School closed | |
| Advanced Notice: | School reopens on Monday 6th June Year 1 Phonics screening check – w/c 06.6.22. Please ensure your child is in school every day during this period. Sports Day – 10th June 2022 Town Sports – 20 th June 2022 | |
| Polite Notice: | Please note the school office opens at 8.30am each morning and is manned until 4.30pm. Before and after these times, there will be no access to the Main Reception area. | |

We are Brilliant Winners

KS1: Francis-Lee, Ethan

KS2: Katy, Taylor, Laylen

The Hub

The Hub children have explored materials again this week by investigating what happens to paper as it gets wet. They could see that the dry paper was 'hard' and 'crunchy', whilst the wet paper was 'soft' and 'squidgy'.



Nursery

This week in nursery the children have been learning to recognise different shapes. They used their knowledge on a butterfly shape hunt, ticking off the butterflies on their checklist as they found them.



Reception

In Maths, the children have been learning the first, then and now structure to support their addition. We have been creating mathematical stories in real life contexts to support this for example; First there were 5 people on the bus, Then 2 more people got on the bus. Now there are 7 people altogether. The children represented the number stories using their fingers and ten frames.



Year 1

In Topic, we have been learning about the British designer Rachel Bishop. Rachel Bishop works for Moorcroft Pottery and is often inspired by flowers when designing her pieces. We looked at lots of products and designs that Rachel created, then we created our own floral cup.



Year 2

This week in Topic, Year 2 have learnt about the famous painting 'Sunflowers' by Van Gogh. The children then learnt how to draw a sunflower.



Year 3

This week in year 3 we have continued our science topic – Forces and Magnets. The children have had a lot of fun exploring what happens when you put opposite poles of a magnet together and when you put like poles together. They also explored the use of compasses and watched what happened to the compass needle as they moved around.



Year 4

This week in music, Year 4 have been learning how to play a range of notes on the recorder. We have learnt the finger positions for notes such as C, D, B and G and have used these to play an accompanying part to 'Blackbird' by the Beatles. We began to recognise some of these notes on sheet music. During our listening and discussion, we thought about how the song 'Hey Jude' builds in texture using instrumentation and singing in unison. If you know any Beatles songs that we would like, please share them with us!



Year 5

Over the last few weeks, Year 5 have been creating a Viking dance linked to our history topic. They have created a solo, group and paired dance to a powerful soundtrack. The dance tells the story of a Viking warrior: they get ready with their armour in the morning; climb into their longboats and battle the Anglo-Saxons.

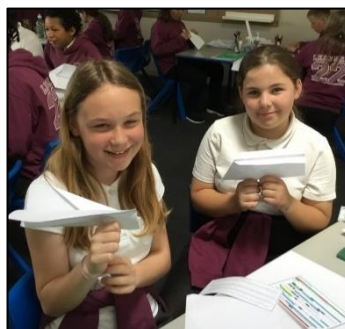
It has been amazing to see the children's confidence in their dance develop and how keen they are to share their routine.

Year 6

At the end of last week, Year 6 had a water fight and a barbecue to celebrate the end of SATs week.



This week, we have been looking at instructions writing. We had a go at following instructions to make paper aeroplanes, thinking about what made the instructions effective.



Art News

Ukraine Day!

Last week we held our Ukraine Day, which was a fabulous success, in terms of the art work the children produced, the wonderful singing, the blue and yellow clothes the children came dressed in and also the money we all raised for Ukrainian aid. Together we raised over £865, which will make a phenomenal difference – thank you for your generosity. I have sent our video about the day to people in Ukraine and many have responded, saying they were moved to tears that children in our part of the world care so passionately about what they are going through. Some said that even more than the money, or even more than military aid – it means the world to them that we are standing with them and supporting them. Here is some of what went on that day:





Scan the QR code to see more of what went on!

Thank you all again for your passionate support that day.

PEACE TO UKRAINE.

Art: Queen's Jubilee

Please see below a link to enter an exciting Jubilee art competition:

https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/angellica-bell-presents-a-platinum-jubilee-creative-challenge-design-a-jubilee-crown/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

Angellica Bell Presents A Platinum Jubilee Creative Challenge – Design a Jubilee Crown



PE News

Year 3 & 4 Quad Kids Athletics Competition

On Tuesday 17th May, 10 children in total out of Year 3 and 4 were selected to represent the school in a Quad Kids Athletics Competition at Malbank High School. The children took part in a 400m run, standing long jump, javelin and a 50m sprint. The children showed a great attitude and supported each other throughout. Well done!



Year 5 & 6 Quad Kids Athletics Competition

On Wednesday 18th May, 10 children in total out of Year 5 and 6 were selected to represent the school in a Quad Kids Athletics Competition at Malbank High School. The children took part in a 600m run, standing long jump, javelin and a 100m sprint. The children were amazing and never gave up when it when they found it hard. Well done everyone!

Year 5 & 6 Girls Euro's football competition

This week it was the turn of the Year 5&6 girls to show off their football skills in their first competition. They showed great teamwork and managed to achieve a winning score for one of the games. Well done to all that took part.



Wizz Kidz

Imagination Week

This week the children at Wizz Kidz have been enjoying 'Imagination Week' where they have created their own pictures and picture frames using scrap materials, and then painted rocks in any design they wish using acrylic paint pens.

If you wish to attend Wizz Kidz Before and Afterschool Club please contact the school office on office@wistastonacademytrust.co.uk



After school clubs

All after school clubs are free of charge. If your child is interested in taking part in any of our clubs, please sign them up through Arbor. Please note, children who were signed up for clubs in previous term will need to sign up again.

Our club days and times are:

Year 5&6 Boys Football with Mr Barton

Monday 3:15-4:15pm

Year 5&6 Girls Football with Mr Barton

Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm

Year 2 Multisports Club with The Sports Coaching Company

Tuesday 3:05-4pm



Multisports give children the opportunity to take part in active, fun and rewarding sporting activities. Children will be able to try many different sports to broaden their interests and knowledge in physical activity.

Year 3 Dodgeball Club with The Sports Coaching Company

Friday 3:15-4:15pm

Year 4 Dodgeball Club with The Sports Coaching Company

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm



Dodgeball is a team sport in which players on two teams try to throw balls and hit opponents, while avoiding being hit themselves. Children will be active, enjoy playing with friends and will have fun!

Please ensure that ALL children are collected from clubs outside the main reception.

Year 1 Gymnastics Club with Jasmine and Alisha Evanson from Cheshire Gymnastics

Friday 3:05-4pm

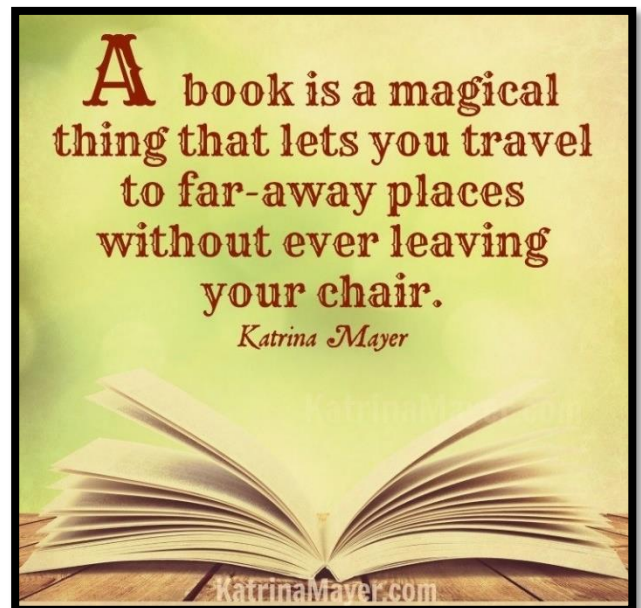


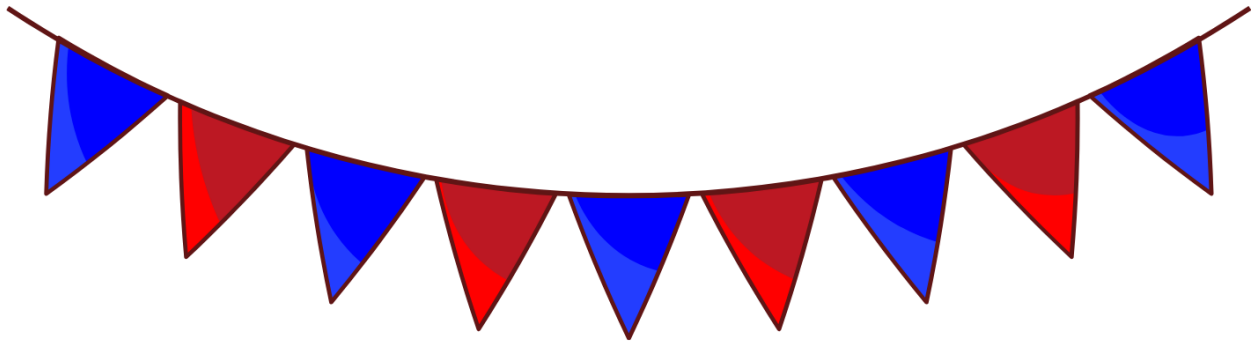
Reading tips

Talking to your children about the books they read is one of the best ways to support your child's development. Here are some tips on how to start a book discussion with your child:

Before your child reads a book, ask:

- Why did you select this book?
- What makes you think this book is going to be interesting?
- What do you think the book is going to be about?
- Does this book remind you of anything else you've already read or seen?
- What kind of characters do you think will be in the book?
- What do you think is going to happen?





Jubilee Community Event

Tuesday 31st May 2022

12:00-4:00pm

54 Beech Drive, Wistaston

The Community Share Hub is open to the public to come along and enjoy the celebrations.

Tombola

Traditional street games

Face painting

Confidential debt advice



British Values



UN Rights of a Child



Governments must make sure that children survive and develop in the best possible way. Rules that encourage people to make healthy food choices is one way they can do this.



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British Values



Rule of law

Rules and laws are put in place to protect us. The government's new rules, that restrict the promotion of food and drink that is high in fat, salt and sugar, aim to encourage people to make healthier food choices.



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