



Who can believe that half term is already here!

We send our best wishes to our amazing children in year 2 and year 6, who undertook their SATs over this half term. Their resilience and self-belief was clearly evident, with a significant majority of the children actually enjoying this one particular method of assessment!

We wish you all a good break and look forward to welcoming you back to school from **8.40a.m** on **Monday 3rd June** for another extraordinarily great half term.

Sarah Roberts,
author of
'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'

Year 4 and year 2 had a marvellous day, developing their learning about the perils of plastics in our global oceans, when they were visited by Sarah Roberts, an author, naturalist and eco-journalist.

In 2013, Sarah founded an education outreach project and wrote 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley', in the hopes of educating more people about BIG environmental issues.

To find out more about Sarah's work, please visit:

www.thisiscreature.com where you can also watch videos of Sarah's wildlife adventures!

Safeguarding Hotspot

After our Breck Foundation training in early May, we are disappointed to hear that some KS2 children are accessing and playing games such as Grand Theft Auto, Call of Duty and Fortnite. PLEASE work in partnership with us, as we strive to keep your children technology safe, not just at school but also at home. Thank you.

THINK BRECK:

- B**e aware
- R**eport it
- E**ducate
- C**ommunicate
- K**eep safe

Nower Wood

"On the 14th May I went on a trip to Nower Wood. The first thing I did was build a den. I made it out of a sheet of plastic, rope and twigs."



When I had finished I went and drew some charcoal on my face. I then made a medal out of wood and string and coloured in the wood. I drilled a hole so I could put some string through it. I toasted a marshmallow on a fire and I tried to eat it but it got stuck to my face. The last thing I did was swing in a hammock which was fun.

I had an amazing time and I would definitely come again."

By Lauren D

"We made some forest homes for creatures as they got destroyed. I went to roast some marshmallows, but we needed a stick. I did some whittling and used a knife to cut away unnecessary parts and sharpen the point so I could spear the marshmallow. The staff congratulated me. I went to the weaving area, where I used a saw to cut the logs so I could make a medal shape, before drilling a hole in the top so I could put a piece of wool/string through to make a medal. To add more colour I drew a picture of a snake for decoration.

It was an amazing experience and I want to thank the staff for letting us go. I really hope we return!"

By Ryan T

Class Photographs

If you would like to order class photographs, please return the order form and payment in the sealed envelope **by Monday 3rd June.**

Data Collection Sheets

If you haven't already done so, please check, amend and sign the data collection sheet and return to the school office by Friday 7th June.

Please remember to sign the reverse of the form too.

School trips

There are several school trips coming up in the next half term. Please remember to return the permission slip with your payment or preferably please pay online.

Happy Shoesday 2019

Thank you to all the children who wore their 'Happy Shoes' to school on Tuesday and

made a donation to the Living Streets charity. As the school takes part in the Living Streets WOW Scheme it is great that we can support this charity. We raised £215.48. Once again thank you for your support.

Achievement

Interesting word of the week: Gnarled – *Knobbly, rough and twisted, especially with age.*

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Heron; Isabel A and Alex W

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.1%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Squirrel Class with 98.3%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Osprey Class with 99.6%. Fantastic!

Certificates

Well done to the following children who

have received certificates this week:

Tyler R, Rabiah J, Avani U-K, Mia O, Serena D, Keeva H, Jaxon A, Holly S, Aarij T, Poppi-Mai Y, Izzy B, Frankie F, Liberty B, Daisy P, Daniel G, Gabriela S, Amy M, Charlie L, Mia A, Lucy R, Lisa W, Reece R, Tyler T & Lily C.



INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:

24th July 2019

INSET Days 2019/20

4th September 2019

14th February 2020

20th, 21st & 22nd July 2020

May

24th – Break up for half term, children finish at 3.15pm

27th – 31st Half term week

June

3rd – 7th Year 5 / 6 Ultimate Adventure Trip

7th – Heron Class Assembly at 2.30pm

7th – Cake donations for the Summer Fair would be appreciated

9th – PTA Summer Fair

10th – Year 1

Phonics Screening Week

10th – Year 3 trip to Butser Farm

11th – Year 4 trip to the Science Museum

12th – Reception trip to Kew Gardens

14th – Kingfisher Class Assembly at 2.30pm

14th – Year 2 trip to West Wittering

21st – Swift Class Assembly at 2.30pm

25th – Year 5 / 6 Sports Day, gates open at 9.00am. 9.15am start – 11.40am

27th – Skylark Class Assembly at 2.30pm

July

1st – Year 5 trip to Chessington World of Adventures

2nd & 3rd – Year 6 secondary school induction days

3rd – Meet the Teacher Day

3rd – PTA Committee Meeting at 5.30pm

4th – Year 1 Pedals Training

5th – Rec – Year 4 Sports Day, Fire & Water am, Air & Earth pm

8th – 12th Year 6 Bikeability Training

8th – New EYFS Induction & Story Time Dormouse 1.30pm

9th – New EYFS Induction & Story Time Otter 1.30pm

9th – Induction Meeting for new EYFS parents / carers at 6.00pm

10th – New EYFS Induction & Story Time Rabbit 1.30pm

10th – Year 1 Rio Carnival, outdoor learning area at 2.30pm

10th – PTA Leavers Disco at 6.30pm

11th – EYFS Assembly in the hall at 9.00am

12th – Reserve Sports Day

16th – Year 6 Fete 1.00pm – 3.00pm, children only

19th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm

23rd – Children break up for Summer at 2.00pm

24th – INSET Day

September

4th – INSET Day

5th – Children return to school

16th – EYFS Summer born children start school

17th – EYFS Spring born children start