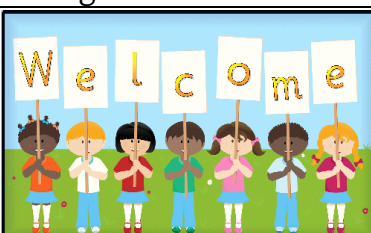


They often say when times are hard and difficult things happen, communities pull together. It has been a very difficult week for our school community this week, but I just wanted to say thank you so much to all those who have sent cards and messages or have spoken to me on the gate or door. Your kind words have meant a lot. Mrs Hastings will be missed so much by us all. Her loss really is immeasurable. Thank you also for your patience and understanding this week. The staff have pulled together but obviously we are trying our best to keep up with the office workload alongside our own jobs too!

We are delighted that Mrs Champney has come to join us in the office for a few hours a day. She will be taking over attendance as one of her roles so I am sure she will quickly become familiar to you all.



On Tuesday morning, we held our Welcome Meeting for our new Foundation 2 children in September. It was lovely to welcome our new families to the school as well as those who are already part of our family already. It was lovely to have Mrs Jones back in school to lead the meeting.

Tuesday 21st June – ‘Come and Share’ for Year 4 parents at 3pm

Wednesday 22nd June – ‘Come and Share’ for the 2s parents at 9am

Thursday 23rd June – ‘Come and Share’ for Year 5 parents at 3pm

Friday 24th June – ‘Come and Share’ in Forest School for F1 (younger cohort) at 3pm

Diary Dates



Year 4 - Well done to all the children in Year 4 who completed the Multiplication Check online test this

week. They did really well, so thank you for all the support from home in learning multiplication tables.



Year 1 - Congratulations to all Year 1 children who took their Phonics Screen

Check last week. Mrs Brooks was super proud of them all.



With our older children in Year 5 and Year 6, we are having to deal with more and more incidents linked to online chats, use of social media and Apps. I please appeal to you all as parents and carers to know what your children are using mobile devices for and what messages they are sending. Many of these Apps being used have minim age restrictions for children a lot older than primary age as they are not mature enough to understand the consequences of what they say and do. If your children are using mobile devices, please ensure you know what they are using them for.

Please remember as the weather gets warmer over this half term, to apply sun cream to your children before they come to school.

Water Bottles Please ensure all children have water bottles in school as they will especially need them in the warmer weather.

Sports Day - Over the coming weeks, children will be practising for Sports Day during their PE sessions. Please remember the children should wear blue (royal or navy) and white for PE. Shorts are great now the weather is getting warmer. NO FOOTBALL KITS or bright colours should be worn for PE.

It has been a very busy week in school....

Our Eco warriors had a thoroughly wonderful time enjoying our beautiful environment today, from making 'Btingham palace' to the mud kitchen, bug exploration to hammock swinging. We couldn't help but think: how lucky we are!



It was lovely to hear the

sound of the children's beautiful voices in our singing after school club today!



In the 2s room, they have been reading 'The Three Little Pigs' in the Two's room this week. They have been building different houses and making piggy faces today.

In Year 2, the children have been learning to tell the time. They have looked at the clock face and have used a strategy shared in this blog <https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/how-to-teach-telling-time-ks1-ks2-activities/> if you'd like to help at home.



KS1 took their prayer and liturgy time outdoors this week. They took a moment to appreciate God's beautiful planet.

Year 4 led a Collective Worship together this week focusing on Love. They listened to the story of The Good Samaritan and reflected on how we can share our love to everyone.



We have also had Mr Sledge in school this week. On Monday, he led a whole school assembly about the Commonwealth before he then visited different classrooms.

Year 4 had a great PSHE lesson with Mr Sledge about Pakistan, one of the Commonwealth Countries. They heard about the story of Malala and how she was the youngest person to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.



Year 5 explored Jamaica as part of looking at our work on the Commonwealth with Mr Sledge.



This Sunday in the Gospel, we hear the familiar story of the 'Feeding of the 5000'. This Sunday also celebrates the great feast of Corpus Christ (two Latin words which mean 'the Body of Christ'). In some parts of the world there are processions through the streets. This is traditionally a time when children make their First Holy Communion.

The gathering in this Sunday's Gospel, wasn't just a huge, miraculous, open-air picnic. This was a sign of the Eucharist

(Holy Communion) which Jesus would establish with his disciples at the Last Supper.

Jesus makes the same offer to nourish us today, especially when we receive Holy Communion – a sacred moment, when we receive a gift from heaven – we receive Jesus. This helps us become closer to Jesus and closer to each other – to keep growing in goodness and love.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ralph