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Staff News

We wished Mrs Squires well today as she begins her maternity leave. We look forward to hearing about her new arrival.

Playground safety

Please remind your child/ren that they are not permitted to ride scooters, cycles or skateboards on the school site. Unfortunately a child had a near miss with a parent who was collecting their child last week, which could have resulted in a nasty accident. All of the children have been reminded about this in assembly. Thank you for your co-operation.

Reception 'People who help us'

Reception have been busy this half term thinking about all the people that help us in and around Cambourne. They have been excited to have a visit from a real police officer and investigate his police car, try on his hat, jacket and even use some of his equipment. It is no surprise that a lot of Reception children now want to be a police officer themselves! Following on with the topic they are looking forward to a visit from a fire fighter and a fire engine next week.



Year 5 Maths Challenge

Last week four of our marvellous mathematicians were chosen to represent Monkfield Park at the Cambridgeshire Year 5 Mathematics challenge, held this year at the Vine School in Cambourne. The children worked tirelessly during the build-up to the event, sacrificing their play times to work on team building and other skills needed to compete. On the night, our team showed excellent team working skills and showed great mathematical knowledge. Their efforts payed off and we came third in the contest, with specific recognition for our great estimation skills.



Year 3 visit The Fitzwilliam Museum

Year 3 were thrilled this week to attend the Fitzwilliam museum to explore how stories are told through paintings and artefacts. Miss Ahmed planned and delivered a very informative session where the children learnt the story of Cupid and Psyche by studying a picture from the Italian Renaissance period. During their self-led activity time, the children explored other paintings and artefacts in the museum and were truly awestruck by the grandeur of the entrance hall. Now we are looking forward to linking this experience to our learning about stone age cave paintings back in the classroom.



Sentence Starters

- Ask your Reception child to write a shopping list for the family before going to the supermarket.
- Ask your Year 1 child to name four different types of taste.
- Ask your Year 2 child tell you about rainbows (including rainbow coloured animals!).
- Ask your Year 3 child to retell you the story of Cupid and Psyche.
- Ask your Year 4 child to compare their life with that of Willie Beech in *Goodnight Mr Tom*.
- Ask your Year 5 child to explain the AstraZeneca Challenge they completed this week.
- Ask your Year 6 child what they discovered from their exercise investigation.

Headteacher Roll of Honour

- Harvey in Phoenix Class—For showing a caring attitude and a healthy respect for Mother Nature in his bird rescue mission!
- Emir in Violet Class—Emir's writing is absolutely captivating to read! He has been working so hard to incorporate all of the elements of lively writing, from adverbs to dialogue. Well done Emir.

FORTHCOMING DATES

- 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th May—Key Stage 2 SATs
- 15th May at 9.30am—Reception Come and Share
- w/c 20th May—Year 6 PGL residential
- 22nd May at 10am—Reception performance
- 22nd May at 4.30pm—Parenting workshop (screen time battles)
- 23rd May at 2pm—Reception performance
- 27th to 31st May—HALF TERM (children return on Tuesday 4th June)
- 3rd June—INSET DAY (school closed to children)
- 5th June—Sex and Relationships Education information evening for parents in Years 5 & 6
- 7th June—Year 4 to visit Stibbington
- w/c 10th June—Enterprise tuck shop
- w/c 10th June—Year 1 phonic screening checks
- w/c 17th June—Science week (STEM focus)
- 18th June—Year 5 Careers convention
- 19th June at 9.30am—Key Stage 2 Sports Day
- 20th June at 9.30am—Reserve Key Stage 2 Sports Day
- 21st June at 9am—Aquila Class assembly
- 25th June at 9.30am—Reception & KS1 Sports Day
- 27th June at 9.30am—Reserve Reception & KS1 Sports Day
- 3rd July at 9.15am—Reception to Year 1 transition meeting for Reception parents
- 4th July—Non uniform day in aid of Friends
- 4th and 5th July—Year 6 transition days
- 9th July—at 2pm—Year 6 performance
- 10th July at 6pm—Year 6 performance
- 11th July—Year 4 team building day
- 12th July—Reports sent home
- 15th July 3.45-5.00pm—Reports drop in
- 22nd July at 10am—Year 6 Leaver's assembly
- 23rd July—LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM FOR CHILDREN
- 24th July—INSET DAY (school closed to children)

Early Intervention Family worker drop- ins The Blue School Eastgate, Cambourne, CB23 6DZ

Aimed at offering parents and carer's of children aged 4-16 years a supportive and informal environment, in which to talk about any parenting/behaviour topics.

Drop in Mon 6th May 10:00am – 12pm
Drop in May 13th May 10:00am-12pm
Drop in Mon 20th May 10:00am-12pm

Facilitated by Samantha Stacey and Clare Merrington
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