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Growing in knowledge

Growing in faith

Growing in God's love

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UKRAINE DAY

Thank you to everyone for the donations made today and added to the cake sale last term, we have raised a total of £230.00. It is lovely to see all the children dressed in the colours of the Ukraine flag and supporting such an important cause.

The children have been working really hard, practising for the village Jubilee Celebrations. The songs they will be singing are 'When I'm 64', 'White Cliffs of Dover & We will Rock You. Our own celebration will take place on Thursday 26th May – more details to follow.

Film Night – A letter has gone home this week. Please remember to return your slip if you would like a place. The films we will be showing are Encanto and Sing 2.

Mr Riches
Acting Headteacher

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Star of the Week

Reception: Amaya for working really hard in all our areas of continuous provision. She is such a kind and helpful member of our class and is always ready to go the extra mile to help others. She is a star!

Class 1: In Year 1, Theo for thinking of wonderful vocabulary in English. In Year 2, Alana for producing excellent maths work all week.

Class 2: In Year 3, Thomas for 'Growing in Knowledge' by showing super mental maths skills, including times tables.

In Year 4, Charlie for 'Growing in God's love' by being so helpful and considerate of others.

Class 3: In Year 6, Jack and in Year 5, Ben. Both have been celebrated as amongst the best writers...IN THE WORLD! They should be very proud of their achievements and of the honour they have brought to the school!



Reception Class 'on their farm' and counting with their flipper flappers



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25 th April	Mad Science After School sessions begin A few places still available – please contact school
Friday 29 th April	Film Night in School
Wednesday 18 th May	Reception Class trip to Farmer Parrs
Thursday 26 th May	Tea party on the playground for the children in School to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Tuesday 21 st June	Sports Day - 1.30pm
Friday 24 th June	Summer Bingo in the Village Hall
Tuesday 28 th June	Sports Day (reserve date)
Monday 11 th July	Reception Class Graduation Night
Wednesday 20 th July	Leavers' Service

News from the classroom:

Reception: We have had a great week beginning our new farm topic. We read the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard' and labelled the different things that we could see on the farm. The children designed their own farms ready to begin constructing their farm models next week. In maths we have been finding the missing numbers and sequencing numbers to 20. The children worked hard dissecting and then labelling the different parts of plants.

Class 1: This week in English we have been looking at the features of classic stories and exploring new vocabulary. In maths, we have been comparing numbers and counting up and down from 100 at different intervals. In science, we have been investigating scientific language involved in plant growth and discussed what plants need to live and grow. We also looked at what baptism means to a Christian in R.E.

Class 2: In class 2 we have begun a new topic – 'Plants Around the World'. We have studied atlases, working on our map-reading skills and have also enjoyed using our artistic skills to produce some lovely work by imitating Georgia O'Keefe. In English we have looked at a whole range of explanation texts and have extended our knowledge of rocks, musical instruments, fossils and even the Lamborghini Centenario! Our Science topic is Electricity so we have been classifying household items by creating Venn diagrams for mains and battery-powered appliances.

Class 3: This week in class 3 we have been settling down to work after a well-earned break. In English we have been continuing to produce brilliant writing, with a focus on developing our journalistic skills. In Maths we have been brushing up on our fractions and percentages as well as keeping on top of our arithmetic skills. For science we studied the composition of blood and discovered that it is a lot more than just a red liquid. This week we also transformed the class into a design studio as we created high fashion with our bags...look out Gucci!

Covid information

What should I do if my child develops COVID-19 symptoms?

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- new continuous cough and/or
- fever (temperature of 37.8°C or higher)
- loss of or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Latest DfE Covid Guidance:

'If a child or young person aged 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. This starts from the day after they did the test. Children and young people tend to be infectious to others for less time than adults. If they're well and do not have a temperature after 3 days, there's a much lower risk that they'll pass on COVID-19 to others.'

For further information please visit: [What to do if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) or symptoms of COVID-19 - NHS](#)

Cockerham Kids' Club

The Breakfast Club runs 7:45-8:55am

Slots available 8.30-8.55am

After School Club runs 3:30-6.00pm

The children will need to be brought to the back entrance of school for drop off. There is a bell for notifying staff.

If you require any further information on how to register or for places please contact Marie on one of the following:

Website: www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk,

Email: admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk

or Tel: 07796 569 719

The sign up can be done online and then at any point you need the service and wrap around care all you need to do is book through their website. Please see the link on the School website.

NEW SLOTS now available from 8.30am at a reduced rate of £3.00. Please contact Marie for further details.