

St John's Primary School Newsletter

24th May 2024

Dear Parents,

As always, it was lovely to see so many of you visiting classrooms this morning for our Open Morning. The children love being able to show you their learning from the term or have you join in with a learning activity with them. We do try to vary the times and days so that parents can sometimes manage to visit around their working schedule.

Year 4 had a brilliant time at their Residential to Courthill earlier this week and received glowing reports from all of the adults who accompanied them. Well done to Year 4 for embracing all of the activities and being fabulous ambassadors for St John's! Thank you to all of the staff who took the children away and were a little tired the next day! They need their half term holiday. We have more classes experiencing overnight stays next term; Year 3 will have a Sleepover in school and Year 5 will be going on their Residential trip to Youldbury.

Year 5 and 6 have been introduced to this year's production and auditions have begun. The children will be performing in 'Oliver' at the end of term and we really look forward to seeing them showing off their acting and singing talents on the stage.

The PTFA have set the date of Saturday 13th July for the Summer Fair this year. We are hoping that lots of volunteers will come forward to help on the day so that it can run smoothly. If you have any ideas for the Fair, or can offer your services, do get in touch with the PTFA. It is always a lovely event.

A reminder that we will also be holding a Carnival Making Evening on Thursday 6th June to start work on the props for our float. Do come along and lend a hand if you have a spare hour that evening.

Term 6 will be a busy one so keep an eye on emails and Dojos—we will try to keep you up to date with everything that is happening.

Have a lovely half term and we will see the children back in school on Tuesday 4th June.

Nicky Hughes

Upcoming dates :

Week beginning 27th May—Half Term

Monday 3rd June—INSET Day

Thursday 6th June—6.30pm—Carnival Making Evening

Thursday 13th June—7pm—new parent welcome meeting

Saturday 15th June—Wallingford Carnival

Monday 24th June—9.30am—SPORTS DAY

Week beginning 1st July—Year 5 Residential

Wednesday 3rd July—Roving Bookshop in school

Thursday 4th July—'Move up' day

Saturday 13th July—PTFA Summer Fair

Tuesday 16th July and Wednesday 17th July—Year 5 and 6 Production

Thursday 18th July—Year 3 Sleepover

Friday 19th July—Year 6 Leaver's Party

Wednesday 24th July—1pm—End of term

Year 4 Residential Trip to Courthill

Throughout the trip, Year 4 students engaged in a variety of exciting activities, including orienteering, team games, forest school activities, and toasting marshmallows around a campfire. Their enthusiasm and teamwork shone through brightly in every task they undertook. Court Hill staff were particularly impressed with the impeccable behaviour of all the students. They noted how polite, friendly and respectful everyone was, making the visit a memorable and enjoyable experience for all involved. Congratulations Year 4! You have set a fantastic example of how to have fun, learn and demonstrate excellent manners all at the same time. Well done!





Year 6 learning about the sun, the moon and the Earth. They made themselves into the sun, the moon and the Earth to model the orbits!

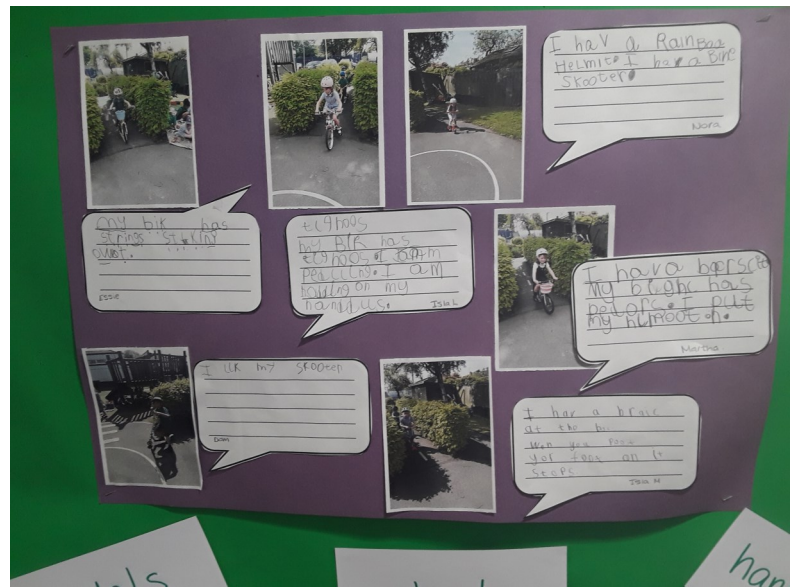


Year 6 enjoying their special SATs breakfast last week!





Foundation Stage brought their bikes and scooters to school and did some lovely writing all about them.





Year 2 have been practising their sewing skills by designing a pirate flag, learning the key skills needed and putting it all together to produce a final outcome. Our computing project this term has been to programme a quiz using Scratch Jr. We loved sharing our finished project with Foundation this morning.



Year 6 playing with their Foundation Stage buddies

