



A note from your Head of School.

Well it has been a very busy few months. The children have been working really hard and are growing and blooming. Our garden area is thriving and the children are enjoying tasting all the food, growing and caring for the flourishing plants and flowers.

As we head into the final few days, don't forget these key dates:

21st July—Yr5/6 Activities Day

25th July—leaver's Assembly 2pm with coffee and cake

Best Wishes

Miss Simcock

Head of School



Learning Updates

Little Wrens Update

This 2nd Summer Half, the Little Wrens have been learning all about mini-beasts. We have been continuing our work on the life cycle of a butterfly and finding out about worms and ladybirds. In maths as well as focusing on

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bers to 5. We have read the
and have been practising positional language e.g. over, under, in, around in games such as an obstacle course and a treasure hunt. Look on our Instagram page to find out about our new interests in experimenting with magnets and creating dinosaur camps.

Robins Update

Robins have been working really hard to develop multiplication and division methods. In Maths we have been practising timetables. In English, we have written our own stories, sharing structure of the King Who banned the Dark. Children had to choose something to ban—can you believe some of them chose school!

In Geography, the children have been learning about the 4 Countries that make up the UK as well as learning about capital cities.

In RE, we have been learning about Judaism and the fundamental beliefs. We recently visited a synagogue and explored the Jewish place of worship.

In DT children in KSI designed and made their own dips and dip-pers. In LKS children researched varieties of bread and made different types of bread—the garlic bread was particularly delicious!





Year 2-3 have also made moveable vehicles with an axle. They even incorporated a working circuit to give their vehicles a working horn.

Mr Allman led a fantastic DT project—Yr 1-2 explored different kite designs and shapes and then designed their very own. They developed their planning, measurements and learned how to secure and attach.



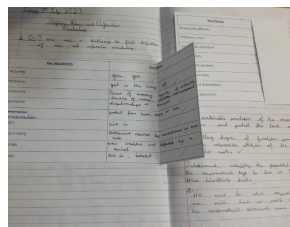
In Spanish we have been exploring feelings—how to ask how we are feeling and respond with the correct emotion. We have also been learning about preparing for holidays and packing holiday items!



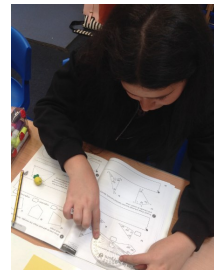
Eagles Update

Summer Term is in full swing for Eagles Class - the children have been working hard across the curriculum and have taken the business of the final few weeks of term into their stride.

In Literacy, the children have enjoyed the work that they have done so far around our new class text, 'The Ways of the Wolf'. They have explored key vocabulary and phrases, refined their use of conjunctions to join together two related clauses and have also explored the use of present perfect tense. The children will now apply these skills within a first-person description of wolves in the wild.



In Maths, the Year 5 children have been working on their second unit of Geometry based on Properties of Shape. So far, they have explored the difference between parallel and perpendicular lines



and investigated the difference between regular and irregular polygons. They have now moved on to looking at Reflection and Translation.

In Year 6, the children have also been studying Geometry. They have refined their protractor skills to draw and measure angles, investigated angles over a range of shapes and learnt about vertically opposite angles. They have now moved on to plotting co-ordinates and plotting translations and reflections.

In Science, the children have begun their new topic of Electricity. So far, the children have investigated series and parallel circuits, using appropriate symbols to draw both.



The KS2 children have enjoyed exploring Rivers and Coastlines in Geography. Over the course of the topic, they have looked at the features of a river, coastline erosion and the consequences faced by impacted areas.

Last week Years 5/6 took a trip to Chester Mosque and Islamic Centre. The children found it incredibly interesting to gain an insight into Islamic Worship and enjoyed finding out about the features of the Mosque. It was fantastic to observe the lunchtime prayer and the children were given ample opportunities to ask plenty of questions in order to support their class study of Islam.





Whole School Updates

Messy Church

Thank you to Rev. Jim for running our Messy Church club every Monday lunch time. It's proved really popular and the children love it!



KS2 Athletics

Some of our children took part in the COAT Athletics tournament at Brereton on 28th June. The children had such a great time and did an amazing job at representing the school. We are very proud of them.

Forest School Club



Mrs Chaloner has done some lovely activities in our Forest School Club. There are 1 more dates remaining before we break up for Summer—20th July.

Football Club

Our lovely local volunteer Tony has got our super football sessions off to an incredible start! Tony has a wonderful manner with the children and everyone is loving taking part.



Synagogue Visit

Robins had a great time visiting Bowdon Synagogue on Tuesday 27th June. They had a tour of the Synagogue and learnt about Sabbath. The children asked some really great questions and represented the school brilliantly. Well done Robins!

Gardening Club

Gardening Club is a big hit! The children have been learning about mini-beasts, planting and caring for the existing plants in our garden area. A huge thank you to Mrs Dugmore for sharing her knowledge and her time with us!



Enterprise Week

Our Make £5 Grow Enterprise Week was a huge success and the children quadrupled their initial investments courtesy of Virgin Money. Thank you all for your support in providing items and bringing money to spend. The children really enjoyed it and we loved seeing them develop their entrepreneurial skills.



Thank you to all the parents who came to speak to the children about their careers. This was so insightful and the children were really interested and asked some super questions.



Mini-Cops

We had lots of visitors on Friday 9th June to provide the children with a swearing-in ceremony to start their Mini-Cops journey. The local Parish Council funded us the money to purchase the mini-cops outfits which were all arranged by our local PCSOs who do a fantastic job of keeping our communities safe. We were delighted to welcome their Chief Inspector to lead the ceremony who was also happy to answer any questions the children had.



