



Pandas

In Class 3 this week, we have been using our super sewing skills to create money carriers; we designed templates first and then added some final details to them using cross stitch, running stitch and back stitch. In Maths, we have been measuring and comparing mass in grams and kilograms. Our Science experiment involved using Newton metres to measure how much friction was generated on different surfaces. We have also enjoyed our athletics lessons with Miss Jones, practising our sprinting and using batons in relay races.

Koalas

This week in Koalas, we learned about where all of our food comes from in Science. We understood that everything comes from a natural source before being made into what we find in the supermarket. In PE, the children worked hard to increase their speed by doing some relay races. Year 2s have been working hard to get ready for an important week next week, they are so independent and resilient!



Tree Frogs

This week, the Tree Frogs have read the book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'. We explored the rhythm of the writing and wrote our own repeated refrains. We learnt about primary colours and experimented with mixing these to make new colours. Reception children continued their fluent recall of number facts to 10 and counting to 20 and beyond. In Science, we have started to learn about plants and living and non-living things. Well done Tree Frogs- another great week!

Pre-School

In Pre-School this week, we have continued to monitor the sunflower and potato plants growth, measuring them with cubes and comparing them to our friends'.

We have shared and retold the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', acting out with props and have focused on environmental sounds, playing games and naming what we hear. Great work Pre-School!



Friends News

A huge well done to the Friends who hosted their Tombola stand last Sunday as part of the village's Coronation celebrations. They raised over £400 to add to their funds!! Thank you to everyone who came along to support this and to everyone who contributed to the prizes!!

Unfortunately, as per the email yesterday, Friends have made the sad decision to cancel the Quiz Night due to take place next Friday 19th May. There was not enough interest to make this evening viable. However, following on from the success of the Easter Bingo evening, they have decided to host an End of Term Bingo Bonanza at The Lifford Hall. This will be open to everyone - adults and children alike, and members of the general public, not just the school community. Full details to follow—watch this space!!

On Sports Day afternoon, Friday 23rd June, Friends will be holding a drink and lollies sale for parents and children. Do bring along a little cash to take advantage of this and boost the Friends income.

Bell Boating for Years 4 & 5

On **Thursday 25th May**, all of Years 4 & 5 will be going on their first bell boating practice session at Fladbury Paddle Club. If you have not yet sent in your permission slip, please can you do so as soon as possible as without this, your child will not be permitted to participate. Please note ALL children will need to bring a named packed lunch from home on this day, even if you are in receipt of free school meals.

Scholastic Book Fair

Travelling Books from Scholastic are coming to school on **Wednesday 7th June**. Books will be on sale throughout this week—full details with timings to be announced.

Multi-Skills Event for Reception Children

Thank you to everyone who offered to help out with lifts to the Multi-Skills event at Ashton playing fields on Wednesday 24th May. Since issuing the letter, we have had an offer from one of our cluster schools, offering to share their transport with us, so we have taken them up on this. More details regarding the event. Please note there is no charge for this as it is covered from our PE budget.

Next week:

SATS Week for Year 2

Tuesday 16th May

Table Tennis with Ken Baker

Wednesday 17th May

Book & Biscuit for **Reception** parents 9.00 am

Baby-Weigh in at Children's Centre 9.30 am

Little Learners—Be School Smart at Children's Centre 9.30 am

Guitar lessons

Summer Sports for **KS1**—KO Sports (Week 4)

Thursday 18th May

Piano lessons

Summer Sports for **KS2**—KO Sports (Week 3)

Friday 19th May

Residential Assembly for Year 4 & 5—parents welcome to attend

Fun at Rand Farm for Years 4 & 5

