

Holi Festival Celebration



Laugh 'n' Learn Pre-School

In pre-school this week we have enjoyed Easter based stories and songs and got creative making a range of Easter crafts. In Forest School we hunted for eggs and then used our problem solving skills to build nests to keep them safe. We have also planted potatoes this week and will look forward to following their progress. To finish the week we have made chocolate bark and observed the changes in the chocolate which linked to our science learning. Great week pre-school and we look forward to more adventures in the summer term.



Narnia

In Class 4 this week, we have enjoyed a range of activities for British Sign Language week and have learnt how to sign the alphabet. In Maths, we have finished our unit on area and perimeter (Year 4) and statistics (Year 5). We also looked at some Viking artefacts in Topic, discussed their use and considered what this tells us about life in this era; we reasoned why we thought they were primary or secondary sources. On Monday, we had a great time taking part in the colour run, celebrating the festival of Holi. On Thursday, we took part in 'I'm a Scientist, Get me out of here!' We had the opportunity to chat live with scientists and ask them all of our questions. We've had such a fun and busy week; well done Narnia Class!



Hogwarts

What a super week in Hogwarts class! This week, we have planted potatoes with Bob, taken part in the Holi colour run and enjoyed learning the British Sign Language alphabet as part of BSL week. This week, we have also said goodbye to Mrs McCann who has been teaching us over the past 9 weeks. We have really enjoyed our lessons and will be sad to see her go, but we wish her lots of luck next year!

Oz

This week, we have been busy taking part in different activities each day for British Sign Language week. The children have been amazing at learning and remembering the alphabet and spelling out their names. They've picked it up so quickly! We have also learned about lots of UK cities and located them on a map. As well as lots of learning, we have enjoyed some Easter crafting too! Enjoy your Easter holiday everyone.



Wonderland

In Class 1, we enjoyed exploring simple 3D shapes and learning the names and features of these. We learnt about why we celebrate Easter and the importance of this celebration for Christians. We learnt about the traditional symbols of Easter that represent new life. We also loved looking at the History artefact box and objects used in the past, such as cast-iron kettles, an iron, glasses, soup bowl and a coin and comparing these to current day objects. We have learnt the first letter of our name for British Sign language week.

Sports for Champions Day

We are really excited to announce that we have a Sports Champion visiting us on **Thursday 2nd May** in the afternoon. **Sarah Nicholas** is a professional rugby player who currently plays for the **Leicester Tigers** and is also a Serving Fire Arms Police Officer. She will be delivering a presentation to tell us all about both of her roles and working with the children on a fitness circuit to put them to the test!! The aim is to inspire everyone to lead a healthy lifestyle whilst having fun, making friends and developing skills for life, such as endurance, discipline, a healthy competitive nature and learning how to deal with any disappointment that they may meet along the way.

All of the children watched a video clip in assembly this week to explain all about it and should have bought home a sponsorship form to help raise important funds to train our British athletes. Think back to the Olympics 2012 and how proud we all were to cheer on Team GB!!

As a special incentive and thank you, all children who raise £35 or over will have the opportunity to have their photograph taken with Sarah and a special signed recognition certificate. You can use the link <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/broadway-first-school> if your sponsors would rather pay via card online. This link also includes a short video about Sarah so you can see for yourselves what an impressive woman she is!!

Please can all sponsorship forms be returned with full payment to the school office by **Friday 26th April at the very latest**. Full details can be found on the forms handed out with links to the great work that 'Sports for Champions' are involved with.

We are looking forward to hosting Sarah at the school and feel she is a great positive role model for boys and girls alike!! Get sponsoring!!

School Lunch Orders for Summer Term

You are now able to order school lunches via the online ordering system for the whole of the Summer Term. Please can you make sure you order in plenty of time for the start of term.

Swimming Gala

The annual small school Swimming Gala is taking place on **Tuesday 16th April** for those selected to represent the school. If you have not already done so, please can you send back the signed permission slip, sent home last week. All children taking part will need to wear their swimming costume or trunks underneath their school clothes as time is very limited on this day. *Please note only the sandwich option will be available for school lunches on this day as we do not anticipate the coach returning before approximately 12.50 pm.*

Friends Meeting

The next Friends meeting is taking place on **Wednesday 17th April at 9.15am** in school. They will be planning the next big event which is a Summer Fete on Friday 7th June, 4.30 pm—6.30 pm. Do come along if you are able to.

Residential Meeting

If your Year 4 / 5 child is going on the residential trip in May, please come along to the meeting for both parents and children on **Thursday 18th April at 3.15 pm**. This will give you the opportunity to have a look at where the children will be staying, see what they will be doing and answer any questions you may have.

Week commencing Monday 8th April.

There are no after school activity clubs this week but Wrap Around Club is open as normal. Other clubs commence the week commencing **Monday 15th April**. Piano and guitar lessons are on as normal this week.