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West Bridgford Infant School Newsletter

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Key things to remember for next week:

- Don't forget to visit the Art Exhibition this weekend and next Monday!
- Potential strike action on Thursday 27th April (letter to follow)

Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a really good few weeks of holiday and enjoyed the beginnings of Spring. We all had a good rest and are looking forward to Summer Term. The children have settled back into class really well and have been telling us all what great Easter holidays they have all had.

We have lots of activities planned for the coming months so please see the end of the newsletter for further dates for your diary.

Activities and Initiatives

Art Week

This week we collated all of the pieces of art that the children produced during Art Week in readiness for the 'Pattern in Our Community' exhibition with Juniors, which is a photography inspired exhibition of art.

Following an amazing Joint Art Week in School we have now displayed all of the children's work alongside the photos that inspired them, and visitors can now see the exhibition for a limited time only at West Bridgford Methodist Church, Patrick Road, West Bridgford.

The exhibition opens today and will be open at the following times:

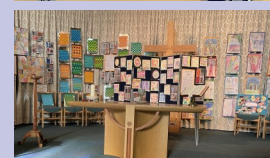
Friday 21st April 15.15-18.30

Saturday 22nd April 15.30 -18.30

Sunday 23rd April 12.30-15.00

Monday 24th April 13.30-17.30

We would like to thank the church for allowing us to use it as an exhibition space and also congratulate all of our children for all of their creative efforts. The display looks fantastic.



Eid ul Fitr

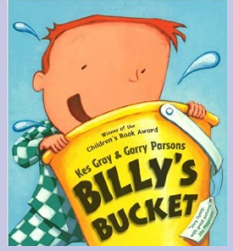
This week the children have been learning about Eid ul Fitr which is a festival in the Muslim calendar, which translates as 'the Holiday of breaking the fast' which marks the end of Ramadan. The sighting of the new moon crescent determines the end of Ramadan and the start of Eid ul Fitr. We hope that all of our families celebrating the festival, have a wonderful time with their loved ones.



What's been happening in school?

Reception

This term's theme for our Reception children is 'Splish, Splosh, Splash'. They have been listening to the story of 'Billy's Bucket' by Kes Gray and Garry Parsons. This is the story of a boy who wants one thing for his birthday - a bucket. Inside it, he can see all kinds of magnificent sea creatures. But Mum and Dad are sceptical, and when dad unwittingly uses the bucket to clean his car, he's in for a big surprise!



The children have been imagining that they have a bucket like Billy and have been thinking about what they would find in the bucket and learning to write a sentence about 'what is in my bucket?'

In maths they have been learning how to recognise the number 11 using number shapes and the ten frame. They have been looking at the number 12 too and learning to predict what might come next.



Yr1



Our year 1 children have had a fantastic first week back at school, they have been re-capping what they learnt about castles last term, and thinking about what information they would like to know about castles. This has developed their ability to compose questions and also prepare them for their visit to Tamworth Castle today. The Tamworth Castle trip was a huge success and the children really enjoyed dressing up as medieval knights and also going up the tower!



Yr2

Year 2 have been developing their reading comprehension skills and applying their Maths knowledge to solve a range of problems. Their topic for this term is 'Living Things and Their Habitats' compare objects that are living, dead and those that have never been alive. Their classrooms have also been filled with the dulcet tones of 'Three Blind Mice' as the children have enthusiastically been practicing with their recorders. In our teacher led PE sessions they have been attacking and defending skills.



Summer Term Dates 2023

- Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday—School Closed
- Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—HALF TERM
- Tuesday 2nd May—possible strike date
- Monday 5th June—INSET Day—School closed to children
- Monday 8th May—King's Coronation Bank Holiday—School Closed
- Tuesday 6th June—School class photos
- Friday 12th May—PTA PJ party Reception & Year One
- Tuesday 13th June Sports Day at WBJs Cottages Site—afternoon
- Saturday 13th May—Food Festival at WBJs Cottages site
- Thursday 20th and Friday 21st May—Reception and Year 1 Spring into Summer Concert
- Friday 19th May—PTA PJ party—Year Two

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