

# Summer Newsletter 4

## What's been happening in school?

In Reception: Classes 1, 2 & 3

Have had some visitors in their classrooms- some lovely caterpillars. The children have been watching them grow and will hopefully be turning into butterflies soon. They have been creating some lovely symmetrical patterns on butterfly cut outs and writing some amazing sentences about mini beats. They have introduced subtraction in maths and learning about number sentences.

In Year 1: Classes 4, 5 & 6

Have been learning about money and recognising different coins. They have also started working out how much money they have. Each class has continued with Eric Carle, the children have painted prints on paper that will use to create animals in his style. The children have been reading poetry and have started creating their own poems about animals.

In Year 2: Classes 7, 8 & 9

Have planted beans in class and are now watching them grow in different conditions, to see which beans thrive and which ones do not- we even have them sitting in the staffroom fridge! The children have been measuring in centimetres and metres. We have had a very successful visit to the junior school, the children enjoyed their time there and are excited to be budding up next week. The school has been full of lovely singing, as the year 2 children get ready for their leavers concert- bring tissues on the day as they will be needed!

## Healthy Fortnight

The children have ran, hopped, skipped and jumped their way into the last 2 weeks and they have had a lot of fun doing it!

The children have taken part in Cheerleading, Rugby, Hockey, Dodgeball, Dance, Karate, Yoga, Tennis, Gymnastics, Drumba, Rounder's - Wow what a line up! We can't even begin to name all of the wonderful activities they have been doing.

We believe healthy fortnight is an essential part of their school year, introducing them into the world of sport and having conversations about healthy living.

A massive thank you for anyone who has donated, without this vital contribution we would not be able to go ahead with these experiences for your children. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Ward, our amazing PE lead, who has worked tirelessly to bring healthy fortnight together and plan an incredible sports day.

If you have not yet, there is still time to donate. **To help support us with the cost of some of the outside providers coming in, to work with the children, such as Drumba, Zumba, Cheerleading, Rattle & Roll and the Gymnastics Olympic Medal holder Sam Oldman, we are asking for a contribution of £5. This is to be paid on your Arbor account, under trips.** We greatly appreciate your continued support.

## Sports Day

What an amazing effort the children all put in during sports day. They have been working hard in their PE sessions to practise and be ready for the day, and this definitely showed!

A big thank you to all the parents who came to support the children even in the heat.





## Important information

It is important that no scooters are left on the playground at the end of school. Please ensure you go home with all your belongings, as we cannot be responsible for these.

When collecting from school please ensure older children are not playing on school equipment. We are not insured for children to be playing on the playground equipment at the end of school.

Each year has been taking part in many mixed class activities ready for their transition into their new school years. The year 2 children have been enjoying their visits to the junior school and children going into year 1 and 2 have been meeting the other teachers and making lots of lovely friendships. *Letters will be going home in book bags on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June with your child's new class information.*

## Things to remember

Please remember to order **school meals** in advance to avoid your child's disappointment. Please order through Evolve. You need to order 48 hours before the start of the week (midnight Friday night for the following week).

*Please check dates for any upcoming events.*

Whole class photos Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please come to school on time, as photos will start after register. Children to come in full uniform, if it is your child's PE day please come to school in uniform **not** PE kit.



## West Bridgford Infant School - Key dates for the Summer Term

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 children visit WBJs Cottages site to meet year 5 'buddy'
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School Photos
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Beaumanor Hall Visit
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day for all classes including sept 2025 reception children – Year 2 to visit WBJs
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School Summer Fair (after school)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day for current reception, year 1 and sept 2025 reception children
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers Concerts AM
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of school