

# Summer 1 Newsletter 4

## Our Learning

### What has been happening in school?

In Reception: Classes 1, 2 & 3

The children have been going Dinosaur mad! They have read the books 'Dinosaur Roar' and 'Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.' They have written their own simple sentences about Dinosaur facts they have learnt and have been singing dinosaur songs. In Art the children have created some dinosaur paintings and in Maths they have been learning about non standard measures.

In Year 1: Classes 4, 5 & 6

In Maths the children have been learning halves and quarters. In Science they have been looking at different amphibians and mammals and using this knowledge in their English and writing their own animal fact files. The children have been reading Eric Carle stories and looking at the illustrations. In Art they have created their own art work using printing and collage inspired by Eric Carle.

In Year 2: Classes 7, 8 & 9

The children have started practising their singing ready for their end of year concert. They have created some wonderful writing using lots of punctuation, their writing has retold the story about the Koala who could. In Science they have planted seeds and bulbs and will be monitoring and watching them grow. In Maths they have been learning about missing number sentences using addition and subtraction.



## Visit from Alan MacDonald

This week the children had a special assembly with the Author Alan Macdonald. He is a published author having written books like Dirty Bertie.

The children enjoyed listening to Alan read parts of his new book to them, Huxley and Flapjack – Wild West Escape. It even features a personalised dedication to our school! Alan told the children he has dedicated the book to our school, this is because his own children came here and he enjoys coming into our school.

Alan even signed some of his books for the children.



## Perform

Reception and Year 1 classes had a visit from Perform last week. They provided free workshops with the children and took them on a Peter Pan interactive adventure. Perform are an imagination-based drama group. It was wonderful watching their imaginations grow, the children had an amazing time!





## Health & Sports Week – Week beginning 22nd June

We are getting very excited for our sports week; Mrs Ward has been working incredibly hard getting together an amazing timetable full of great sessions for all the children. We have many outside providers coming in to work with our children- it's going to be an active and exciting week!

To help support us with Health & Sport week we are asking for a payment of £5 to be made. Please make a contribution payment through your Arbor account under 'Trips.'

Please see the attached information leaflet for more details on Health & Sports Week and Sports Day.

**HEALTH  
& SPORTS  
WEEK**

## School Council update

We have had 3 new councillors join our school council this half term from our lovely reception classes. The rest of the school council team have been very welcoming and loved having some new faces and representation for the school.

The children all had a meeting with Mrs Pavier this week and are working on ways to make playtimes even better!



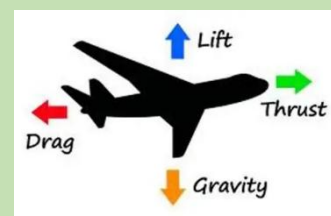
## Contacting School & Reminders

If you need to get a message to your child's class teacher during the school day, please contact the school office by phone 0115 3747885 or email [admin@westbridgford-inf.notts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westbridgford-inf.notts.sch.uk). Teachers do not have access to Class Dojo messaging during teaching times and may not check it until the end of the day. Any information regarding collections, appointments or changes to pickups please inform the office.

- School meals are to be ordered on Evolve 48 hours in advance, children do become upset if their meal has not been ordered.
- Please keep an eye out on Arbor for any school trips or other events.

## Flight Challenge

A reminder that the Science & Technology Flight Challenge competition will take place soon. If your child would like to take part, their entry must arrive at school by the end of the school day on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June.



School heats will take place during that week, with the grand final on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

## Change and moving on

Over the next few weeks, children will continue to take part in transition activities in preparation for their visits to their new classrooms, spending time with their class and new teacher. Children and parents/carers will be informed of which class on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. This year all class groups will stay together as they move up.

## Key dates for Summer Term 2026

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 2 Parent Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform – Donation of bottles for the summer fair
Wk Beg Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Health & Sport Week
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (At the Cottages site 1:30pm)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform – Donation of Sweets for the summer fair
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Deadline for Flight challenge Entries
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	New Reception Parent/Carers Meeting 6pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	WBIS PTA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Morning (all children)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 Parent Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Morning (not Year 2's)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 1 Parent Assembly 2:30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 trip to Beaumanor Hall
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 leavers disco
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers Concert AM
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