



Newsletter

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Issue: Summer 2
Friday 2nd July 2021

Hello from Sian

The children are enjoying their learning as we come to the end of the school year. We had The Ark Farm visit our Nursery pupils who were very excited to meet the animals. They were so popular that they will be back to visit the rest of the school on the last day of term.

Reception have been telling me all about their observations of watching caterpillars becoming butterflies and how they let them fly away in the playground. Year 1 pupils have had a History focus and have been telling me facts all about Queen Elizabeth II. They have painted excellent portraits of the Queen. Year 2 enjoyed meeting my guinea pig, Salvadore and have written detailed information on him.

In our recent Local Authority Review they noted that **"Children across the school are active participants of learning. Children across the school have settled back into school well, enjoy their learning and are eager to share their learning with others."**

I look forward to seeing you all in the next few weeks. As positive Covid cases increase as a result of the Delta variant, please continue to practice social distancing and the wearing of masks until the end of term. It is really important that the pupils can attend school and enjoy the activities we have planned for them.



Please bring a water bottle daily, clearly labelled with your child's name



A huge thank you to Thompsons of Crew Hill Ltd for donating 1 tonne of bark including delivery. This very generous donation has enabled us to re-vamp the Early Years mud kitchen and is a wonderful area for the children to learn in.

Honeybee Programme

Shardi applied to the Honeybee Programme grant and we are delighted to say Tottenhall have been successful! It includes a beekeeping workshop, bee-friendly planting visit, an all-expenses paid visit for 30 pupils to the Ecology Centre at Holland Park, and two places for teachers to attend a beekeeping taster session.



**Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!**

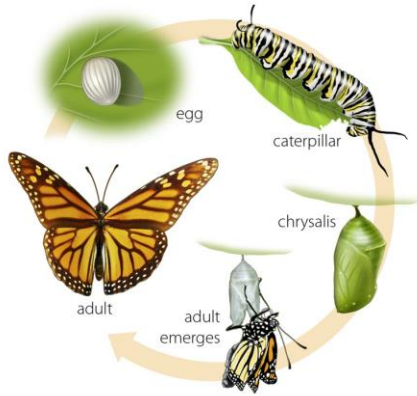
If you would like to make a donation or know a company who would be willing to donate, please contact the office. Nursery and Reception welcome donations for messy play all year round. If you would like to donate, we need flour, salt, vegetable oil, shaving foam, cornflour and hair gel. There is a donation box in the Reception outdoor classroom.



Nursery had a visit from Ark Farm who brought a selection of animals into school for the children to learn about, they even got a chance to stroke and feed them!



Reception have been learning about Minibeasts this term. As part of this topic they got to see real caterpillars transform into butterflies. We then set them free in our outdoor classroom.



Healthy Activity Day

As part of healthy eating and food technology, all the children across the school took part in healthy activities including making food. Nursery made fruit kebabs, Reception made a creamy dip, Year 1 made a selection of dips, and Year 2 made humous and Greek salad





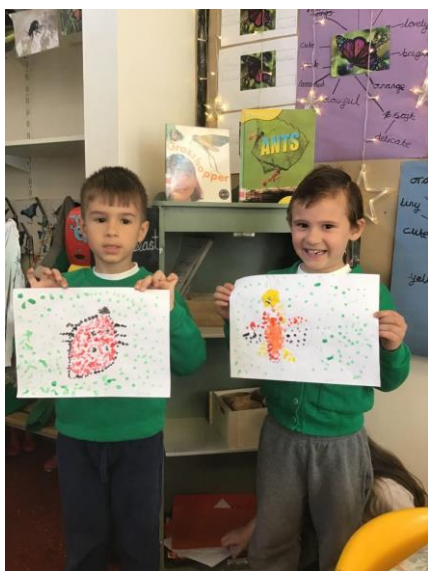
The children had a wonderful time on Sports Day. They all had a chance to visit each sport station and Angela was so impressed with their skills! A big thank you to Angela for organising the individual days for each year group.



YEAR 2 SPORTS DAY IS TUESDAY 6TH JULY

ART DAY

Today we had an Art Day across the school. We learnt about an artist called George Seurat who was famous for using pointillism. We think the children have created some amazing pieces of art work - maybe they will be displayed in The National Art Gallery one day!



EVERY
CHILD
IS AN
ARTIST
-PICASSO



As part of Science and DT, Year 2 made Bug Hotels using a range of natural materials.



**ROCK
STEADY™**

We are so proud of the children who are in Rock Steady bands. They performed this week and were incredible - for some of the children it was their very first performance!



If your child is interested in being part of a Rock Steady band next year, keep an eye out for the application letter in September!



Event	Date	Year Group
Year 2 Sports Day	Tuesday 6th July	Year 2
Reports Out	Wednesday 7th July	Whole School
Reception trip to the park	Tuesday 13th July	Reception
Year 1 trip to the park	Wednesday 14th July	Year 1
Year 2 trip to the park	Thursday 15th July	Year 2
Cake, Uniform and Plant Sale	Thursday 15th July	Whole School
Movie Night	Monday 19 th July	Whole School
Party in the Playground	Tuesday 20th July	Whole School
Ark Farm Animals	Thursday 22 nd July	Reception and KS1

**Children break up for the Summer holidays on
Thursday 22nd July at 1pm**