



WEEKLY FOCUS

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Dear Parents

Weekly Theme

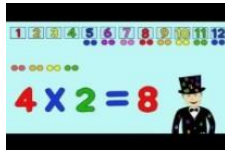
This week's theme is **Ramadan**.

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, and a time when Muslims across the world will fast (do not eat) during the hours of daylight.

During Ramadan, Muslims celebrate the time when the verses of the Qur'an were revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Ramadan is a time of worship and contemplation. A time to strengthen family and community ties.

Maths Problem Solving

This morning in years 3, 4 and 5 children were solving maths problems. Thank you to all those parents that came along, we hope you enjoyed your maths problem solving!



Queen's 90 Birthday

Thank you if you joined us for our celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday last Friday.

We were in The Echo on Saturday-a lovely big photo. If you did not see it then check out The Echo website where you can see that photo and lots of others too.

Thank you to Mr Vaughan for his excellent photography.

There are also some great photos on our website as well of this lovely event.



Tile Barn

What a wonderful week the year 6 children had last week. Well done to all the children for their excellent behaviour and independent skills shown during the week.

The trip could not go ahead without the adult helpers so can I say a big thank you to all the adults that helped make this trip a success from the office staff to the teachers, teaching assistants and parents. Thank you we really do

appreciate your help and support for the children. Check out Mr Darch's blog for the photos.



Rock Challenge

Next Wednesday 22 June is the Rock Challenge Final in Portsmouth. It is vital that ALL children attend the last few rehearsals – including an extra one this Thursday (if your *child has been asked*) after school.

I believe a reminder letter is going home with the children this Friday, tickets are now available from the school office. Thank you once again to the adults that are behind the scene altering costumes, sorting tickets, painting the set and supporting in rehearsals. Our children have fantastic opportunities because of you all!

Go Calmore!

Times Tables

In the new National Curriculum children are expected to know all their times tables by the end of year 4. If your child does not know their tables they really need to get learning them or they will start to fall behind. For this, they will need your support and help.

Next year for the first time ever year 6 will be taking an online times tables test so it is absolutely crucial that they know their tables.

Get learning those times tables!

Brainteaser

A: Post Office

Q; I have all the knowledge you have. But I am small as your fist that your hands can hold me. Who am I?



Lisa Marshall – Headteacher

Assembly news

The following children were awarded

Head Teacher's Awards

Year 3: **Nero & Skye**

Year 4: **Matthew & Leo**

Year 5: **Hayden & Sam**

Children receive these awards for outstanding and on-going effort, good work and attitude. Congratulations!

B.E.S.T Awards

Year 3: **Tegan & Imogen**

Year 4: **Lincoln & Matthew**

Year 5: **Finn & Jamie**

Well done to you all keep up the good work!

Maths Star's

Year 3: **Jack & Skye**

Year 4: **Georgia & Warren**

Year 5: **Caitlin, Ashleigh & Libby**

Well Done!

IT'S COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL!

LAST WEEK CLASS

ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE:

Ahlberg & Nesbitt @ 98%😊

Keep up the good attendance!

Our Learning

Year 3: In literacy this week we are learning the story of The Old Man and the Donkey and our writing assessment this week will be based on this story.

In maths we are learning to add using column addition.

We have already been introduced to this method of addition so hopefully this week we shall master it. We are all trying so hard to learn our times tables. Please help us at home.

In our topic we are learning about the parts of a plant.

Please remember that reading books need to be in school **EVERYDAY** and spelling books should be returned by **THURSDAY** every week.

Date for your diary: You are warmly invited to our exit point tour of the school grounds on Thurs 14th July - 2:30pm.

Year 4: This week in literacy we have started our new unit of work based on the story of The Lion, the Witch and the wardrobe. We have been learning what extended noun phrases are and how to use them.

In maths we have had a problem solving week and using our learning heroes to help us solve problems systematically.

Next week in literacy we will be consolidating our learning of adverbial phrases and using powerful verbs.

In maths, we will be consolidating our learning of solving multiplication problems including multiplying three digit numbers by 1 digit.

Well done to everyone who took part in the Scootathon last week, **so far we've raised £279.50**. If you've yet to send in your sponsor money, please do so asap, thank you very very much.

Year 5: In literacy this week we have been looking at, and discussing examples of descriptive writing. Next week, we will be using some of these examples in our own story writing when we write a story about being stranded on an island.

In maths this week we have been learning to do short division using the 'bus stop' method. Depending on the problem, we then had to round our answers up or down. Next week, we will be learning about equivalent fractions and starting to add and subtract fractions where the denominator is different.

In topic this week we have started our new topic which is a Science based topic all about keeping fit and healthy. It's called 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' we have also been tasting some different fruit and vegetables and doing different types of exercises to try and raise our pulses.

Next week, we will be learning about the circulatory system in humans.

Year 6: The Tile Barn adventure: amazed, thrilled, nervous is how we all felt as we boarded the minibuses last Monday. The nerves were soon replaced with excitement however as we looked ahead to a glorious week of sunshine and fun.

The five days we spent away were packed with so much - canoeing, climbing, archery, tunnelling. Every activity we did was a real challenge and so many of us overcame fears we had before from climbing great heights to crawling on hands and knees into pitch black tunnels.

You must check out the blogs if you have not done already to find out more about what we did and share in some of the photos.

On behalf of all Year 6, I want to say a special thank you to all the staff and parent helpers who made our week so special. Thank you Mr Houghton, Mr Gillett and Mrs Kimber for giving up your time and to Mrs Northover and Mrs Richards for all the wonderful food. Great memories we will cherish for a long time!

Reminders & Prompts:

Gym

NO GYM this week due to Rock Challenge. Back to normal next week – sorry for the inconvenience!

Warm Weather!

Apply sunscreen to your child and perhaps a hat to wear at break times. Please can all children have a water bottle (sports type top) in school – **for your convenience we have water bottles for sale @£1.00 each.**

CISA Summer Fayre

Helpers needed please between 1-5.30pm on Monday 18 July for our Summer Fayre. Even if you could just do an hour or so during this time we would appreciate it. Please pop into the office and give your name if you can help us. More details about the Fayre to follow next week.

Reply Slips Needed For:

- Data checking sheets – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
- Leeson House letters have gone home to year 4 – deposit due by 8th July.

Pay online

Payments can be paid online see previous information or go to www.schoolgateway.com

PE KITS - Please make sure your child's kit is in school every day and is clearly named! Thank you.

BIG MOUTH THEATRE CLUB

'Camping in the Wilderness' this ½ terms theme. The club runs each Monday after school until 4.30pm - letters available from the office.

Class Photographs

Proofs are coming home today for you to look at, if you wish to place an order please do so by Tuesday 21st June.

Large copies can be viewed at the office.

And finally..... Instrumental Tuition –

If your child would like to learn to play an instrument during the next school year, we are now gathering interest and commitment.

Information is available from the school office:

Lessons available for: Guitar, Drums, Flute, Clarinet, Keyboard and Saxophone.

**Youth & Families Matter
Summer Playscheme**

5 – 11yrs
Held at Testwood Baptist Church

1st – 5th August
& 10th – 14th August
10.00am – 3.00pm

More information and application forms are available from the school office.
Places are limited, a prompt reply is advisable.

**SCHOOLKIT – UNIFORM SALES
HELD AT SCHOOL**

On

**TUESDAY 5TH JULY
3.00 – 4.00PM**

10% of sales is donated to school funds

Dates for your Diary



R C Rehearsal: Trees & Backstage	Thur 16 June
Class 5LD – Swim	Thur 16 June
Class 5HS – Swim	Mon 20 June
R C Rehearsal: All dancers & Backstage	Mon 20 June
Rock Challenge – Portsmouth Final (all day)	Wed 22 June
Class 5LD – Swim	Thur 23 June
School Reports sent home	Fri 24 June
Class 5HS – Swim (last session)	Mon 27 June
Class 5LD – Swim (last session)	Thur 30 June
CJSA Non-Uniform Day	Thur 30 June
School Closed – Inset Day	Fri 1 July
Yrs 2 - 6 Induction Day	Tues 5 July
Skoolkit Uniform Sales@ School (3-4pm)	Tues 5 July
Yrs 2 - 6 Induction Day	Wed 6 July
Yr 2 new parents meeting 6pm	Wed 6 July
Yr 6 Induction Day – Testwood	Thur 7 July
Yr 6 Induction Day – Testwood	Fri 8 July
Yr 6 Production (6pm)	Tues 12 July
Yr 6 Production (6pm)	Wed 13 July
Helpers Thank you Coffee/Tea (9.15)	Thurs 14 July
CJSA Summer Fayre (3.15pm)	Mon 18 July
Choir Show (1.30pm & 5pm)	Tues 19 July
Last Day	Wed 20 July
School Closed – Inset Day	Mon 5 Sept

JC4Kidz

JC4Kidz is back on Fridays now with a lot of fun. IN summer 2 we will finish the Cooking Fun badge and we will be working on Country Fun and Olympic badges.

Join us for many games and activities.

**As we won't be able to use the school hall in June, we will have our club at this address:
7 Benbow Gardens, Calmore, SO40 2SX.**

PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN DRIVING
YOUR CAR AROUND THE SCHOOL AREA



&

THANK YOU
FOR **NOT DRIVING THROUGH**
THE GATES & PARKING
OR SMOKING ON THE SCHOOL SITE



Please pass this on to your family members