



Summer Newsletter 4 19/05/2017

Dear Parents,

In class this week

Holly Class

Holly class have been writing a sequel to Tom's adventure with 'The Night Pirates' this week. In Numeracy, Reception class have been exploring capacity using sand and water. Year 1 have been using the bar model to solve word problems. In RE, the children planted bean seeds. In Science, they visited the Life Education Centre bus and learned all about their wonderful bodies.

Oak Class

In Literacy, Oak class have been reading 'Billionaire Boy' and working on designs for school timetables using the book. They have also been designing disgusting dinner menus. They have been learning about, and using, possessive apostrophes. In numeracy, the children have been working on perimeter and area and using rulers to find the perimeter of shapes. Some of the children also began looking at algebra. In Science, Oak class have been learning the names of human bones and how the body works. During the Life Education Centre visit they discussed the effects of tobacco and alcohol on the body. In their topic work, they have been studying the life of Vikings.

Sycamore Class

Sycamore class have been exploring weights and measures and converting grams to kilograms; metres to kilometres and miles; and capacity and ratio, by mixing liquids. In Literacy, the children have been continuing to write adventure stories using prepositions and abstract nouns to create atmosphere. They have completed their work for the Young Innovators competition. The Super Food and Canyon Crossing entrants presented their designs to the judges at 3M in Loughborough (photos below). In Art, Sycamore class have been using watercolours to create sea creatures.

Class Photographs

Class photographs were postponed today because of the bad weather. They have been re-arranged for next Tuesday 23rd May. Please make sure your child is wearing full school uniform and remembers to brush their hair (again!) Thank you.

Special Lunch Menu, Thursday 25th May

There is a special menu to celebrate FA Cup Final Day which will be served on Thursday 25th May:

- Hot-dog
- Chips and Crudites
- Ice Cream

Please order in the normal way via the school office. Holly class are entitled to a free hot dinner, Oak and Sycamore class - £2.20 per meal. Please send in a named envelope if you wish to order and haven't already paid. Thank you.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's have now finished issuing Active Kids vouchers for this year. We are hoping to send our vouchers off next week to claim some new sports equipment for Waltham Primary School. If you still have any vouchers at home, please dig them out and send them in on Monday. We are only 30 vouchers away from our target of 2,000, so please try to help. Thank you.

Music Lessons with Mrs Donnelly

Mrs Donnelly will have a few places for new pupils in September, due to a number Year 6 children leaving for high school. Mrs Donnelly offers lessons in piano, singing and musical theatre. If you would like further details about lessons, please contact her directly on 07813 806823 or artsrelief@outlook.com

School Sports Day

This will take place on the morning of Thursday 29th June. Further details to follow. Please save the date.

School Summer Show

We are hoping that the school summer show will take place on Tuesday 11th July at Waltham Village Hall (to be confirmed); performances at 1.30pm and 6.00pm. Please save the date. We will confirm as soon as possible, once we have heard from the Village Hall.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend.

Mrs J V Hopkins,
Executive Head teacher.

