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SPORTS DAYS

Nursery: The children had lots of fun and showed great confidence and sportsmanship on their sports day last Wednesday. After completing their races, Mrs Divey and the Headteachers for the day presented the children with their medals. Their teachers were very proud.

Reception: Reception children had great fun participating in their first ever Sports Day on 20th June. They all completed a running race and an obstacle race. They all seemed to really enjoy themselves and especially liked watching and cheering their team mates and parents and siblings in their races too.

Years 1 & 2: The sun shone down on the children in Years 1 and 2 on Friday 28th June as they took part in the annual KS1 Sports Day. They had a wonderful time participating in all the races, and their teachers and all the supporting staff were very proud of their achievement. It was great to see the children racing each other in the track events and showing such team spirit and cooperation.

Congratulations to Mrs Laher who was the winner of the teachers' race.



Years 3 to 6: Sports day was split into two stages this year, a competitive racing competition and a multi-skills based competition. The children had great fun taking part in activities such as hockey shootout, bench challenge, skipping race, football dribbling, wet sponge challenge and sack racing.

Congratulations to Mrs Salmon who was the winner of the teachers' race.

A big thank you to everyone who supported and a special thanks to the Sports Crew for all their help in setting up the races. All the house points will be added together from all the sports days and the results will be revealed at the end of term.

YEAR 2 BIRDWORLD

On Tuesday, year 2 visited Birdworld in Farnham to support their topic on Animals. Luckily, the weather was gorgeous and the children relished the opportunity at being able to see so many interesting and colourful birds and animals at close range. There were pelicans, vultures, owls, toucans, kookaburras and many many more. In the morning, the children visited the penguins and watched the keeper feed them. She also told the children lots of interesting facts. During the afternoon, we visited Jenny Wren Farm where they saw chickens, goats, sheep, turkeys, they saw guinea pigs as well as reindeer and the biggest pig they had ever seen. Before we left, we ventured into the Underwater World area. Here there were many "oohs" and "aahs" as we watched the various fish swimming in their tanks. These noises very quickly turned to silence as we rounded a corner and came face to face with two alligators just behind the glass! After that, we returned to school having discovered lots of new facts. Year 2 would like to say a big thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers that accompanied us.



FORTHCOMING DATES

Wed 10th Jul: PA Club Show 'Dear Edwina Jr' 7.30pm
Thurs 11th Jul: PA Club Show 'Dear Edwina Jr' 7.30pm
Fri 12th Jul: PA Club Show 'Dear Edwina Jr' 7.30pm
Tues 23rd Jul: Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am
Wed 24th Jul: End of Term 1.30pm
Wed 24th Jul: Nursery Closed



PIECE OF THE WEEK



This week's piece of the week has been:
Petite Fleur by Chris Barber
The link to it is: <https://youtu.be/ksiZY4xfypI>

INSTRUMENT OF THE WEEK

This week's instrument of the week has been:
the trombone

DINNER MONEY

The online payment facility has now been suspended until September, as all accounts must be clear by the end of term. Payments outstanding for this half term must be sent in as soon as possible, by cash or cheque (Surrey County Council) to the school office.

The cost of dinners for years 3 to 6 will increase in September to £2.35 per day, £11.75 per week. The cost for the first half term will be £86.95 (year 6 attending the Bowles Residential £75.20). Payments for next term can be made to the office, but they will be held until September.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge—Space Chase. From Saturday 6th July, you can go to Molesey Library to sign up to the reading challenge. You only need to read 6 books over the summer to achieve the challenge. The class with the most certificates will get £20 from the School Council to spend on new books for their book corner.

DEAR EDWINA JR

There are still some tickets available for the show next week. Tickets cost £10 and a booking form can be obtained from the office. The limit of 4 tickets per family has now been lifted. If you have already booked tickets, you may now apply for extra seats for any or all nights. The show starts at 7.30pm and should be finished by 9pm approximately.



YEAR 6 BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Thank you to Christopher and Thomas for the following:

On Friday 28th June, year 6 visited the Buddhist Temple in Wimbledon. The temple's name was Buddhapadipa, meaning light of wisdom. The monk told us the story of Buddha and how he founded this religion. We were impressed with the amazing artwork inside the temple. Lots of the artefacts were very old, like the 'black Buddha' which was 700 years old.

YEAR 5 HOUNSLOW URBAN FARM

On Wednesday, year 5 spent a very sunny day at Hounslow Urban Farm as part of their science topic. The children had many hands on experiences, handling animals including: ducks, chickens, snakes, frogs, ferrets, stick insects, mice, bunnies, cockroaches and more. Upon arrival, the children met two gloriously large micro pigs named Harry Trotter and Churchill, and were able to feed them and stroke them in the yard. They explored the other animals at the farm and fed sheep, goats and alpacas, all of which were very friendly and happy to receive lots of attention! Before leaving, the children were treated to a flying display and were allowed to stroke some beautiful owls. All of the children had a wonderful day and were brilliantly behaved at all times. We would like to thank all of the parent helpers for their support on this trip.

