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## Newsletter – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

### Class News

#### Class One



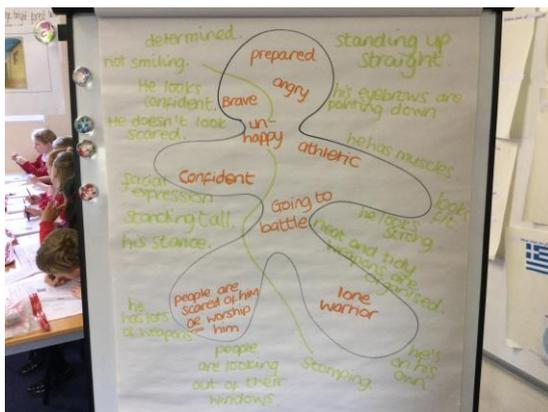
This week in Class 1 we have been focusing on the life cycle of a frog. We used some non-fiction information sources to find out facts and enjoyed watching a film clip. We have sequenced the events, applying our phonic skills in our writing and combined different materials to make crafts. In maths, we have practised the skill of counting on and applied this into mathematical stories.

#### Class Two



This week, the children have been working really hard to understand and apply their knowledge of fractions. They've also been learning lots of information about the big 5, particularly the African Elephant and the Cape Buffalo. Great work this week Class 2!

#### Class Three



Class 3 have dived into their new English unit. We are exploring the Greek mythology, "The Ten Tasks of Heracles". We have enjoyed learning about decimal numbers in Maths and also investigating magnetic forces in Science. We have been learning all about Vincent Van Gogh in our Art lesson this week.

#### Class Four



This week in Class 4, we completed our DT project - designing and making Viking boats. The children had a great time improving their use of tools and learning how to strengthen their designs. In English, we have started exploring our new class text, 'Odd and the Frost Giant', and have been working on using the text to create a diary entry.

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### Dates & Messages

#### Dates for the diary:

Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St George's Day
Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>	Parker meeting Y6 pupils
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bank Holiday Monday
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension Day
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pentecost
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term
Jun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school
	Bikeability Week Y5/6
Jun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day & Stocks
Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>	Class 4 Performance
Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Year Reports
Jul 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Jul 12 <sup>th</sup>	Speech & Awards Day
Jul 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Jul 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parker Transition Y6
Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parker Transition Y6
	End of school year

#### Marathon Milestones:

10k: Daisy & Issy  
½ Marathon:  
30k:  
Marathon:

#### Clubs & Music:

Monday Art – Class 4 (2:45 – 4:00)  
Monday Gardening – Class 1 (3:15 – 3:45)  
Tuesday Multiskills – Class 2 (3:05 – 4:05)  
Tuesday Music – Class 3 (2:55 – 3:25)

Monday – Piano & Keyboard  
Tuesday – Strings  
Friday – Guitars

#### Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:  
Millie F & Carter



#### Message Board

##### DfE & PDET guidance

We are very pleased to see that DfE and PDET guidance is beginning to change in line with Coronavirus national restrictions. These are small steps and a slow process to maximise the safety of the whole community. At present, we are allowed to begin booking trips again and using coach travel, all fully risk assessed and maintaining school bubbles. This is a great sign that the government roadmap out of lockdown is working. We will keep you up to date with changes as they occur, but it will be gradual change and all restrictions may not be lifted until September.

##### Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you for booking and taking part in our online parents' evening this week. Please remember, if you should ever need to speak to your child's teacher, you can contact them via email, Class Dojo/Tapestry or we can arrange a telephone consultation. We are expecting our parents' evenings to be back to face-to-face next year.

##### Summer Fayre

After speaking to FoSS this week and the Trust, we have made the decision to cancel the summer fayre this year. Even with the Prime Minister telling us the date of 21<sup>st</sup> June will remove restrictions, this leaves limited time and too much uncertainty. Schools have received no guidance about the removal or reducing of restrictions currently in place and we foresee the current arrangements being in place for the remainder of the year.

##### School Uniform

As the weather is slowly improving, can we remind you that classrooms are still well ventilated and therefore not as warm as normal. Please take this into account for deciding whether children are wearing their shorts and summer dresses at this point in the summer term.

##### Future Dates

Dates opposite are provisional bookings which we make in advance to allow parents to plan their schedules. These dates are subject to change and events may not occur in their usual format. Currently, we a planning child-only and non-mixing of bubble events. Certain events will be recorded to share with parents. More details will follow.

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### Stars & Achievements

## Well Done!

### STARS OF THE WEEK:

#### Class 1:

**Seb:** For drawing pictures for his friends.

**Romeo:** For super speaking and listening this week.

#### Class 2:

**Alice:** For her understanding of fractions and her ability to explain her answers.

**Max:** For his participation in class and his understanding of fractions.

#### Class 3:

**Chloe:** For her always friendly manner and respect for everybody in the class.

**Lottie:** For her great effort and understanding of tenths and hundredths in decimals.

#### Class 4:

**Ruben:** For his super effort using fronted adverbials in his diary writing.

**Kizzy:** For her determination and progress in calculating scale factors.

**Gold Card Winners: Class 4**

**House Point Winners: Ruby!**

## Our Achievements

We have begun our **Trek to Tokyo** challenge as a school. We count up all physical activity and convert it to a distance covered. Last week, we have accumulated enough school miles to run all the way to London and then Paris! Our total mileage was 384.8 miles.

### checkpoint 1

**Olympic Spotlight: Super Saturday**  
On Saturday 4th August 2012, Team GB secured their 4th, 5th and 6th Gold medals of the day all in the space of 44 minutes.  
In front of capacity crowd of 80,000 spectators, Jessica Ennis-Hill (Heptathlon), Greg Rutherford (Long Jump) and Mo Farah (10,000m) wrote themselves into Team GB Olympic folklore.



**London 2012 Opening Ceremony**  
Opening Ceremonies give host nations a chance to share parts of their history and culture with the rest of the world and that was particularly the case with London 2012. The Queen 'parachuted' into the stadium with James Bond, Mr Bean played the piano and the NHS was celebrated.



**Team GB Medal Count**

🥇	29
🥈	17
🥉	19

 **London** 63 miles 

### checkpoint 2

**Olympic Spotlight: Third time hosts!**  
After Tokyo this summer, the next Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games will be hosted in Paris, France in 2024. Did you know it will be the third time the city has hosted the Olympics having previously hosted the Games in both 1900 and 1924. It is expected that over 204 different nations will be represented across the 32 sports.



**PARIS 2024**



**New Sports**  
As part of its bid to host the Olympics, the Paris 2024 organisers want to deliver a Games that connected with younger people more than ever. To help achieve this, a range of new sports will hopefully be included in the Olympics for the first time, including Breaking, a form of expressive dance, Speed Climbing, Surfing and Skateboarding.

 **Paris** 274 miles 

We have also started our **Marathon Mission**, to help get children active after the national lockdown. We are encouraging children to run laps of the field which will add up to a marathon distance each. Our second newsletter page now has a Marathon Milestone box to recognise distance achievements. If children wish to bring in a pair of running trainers to leave in the lockers/cloakrooms, they can do.