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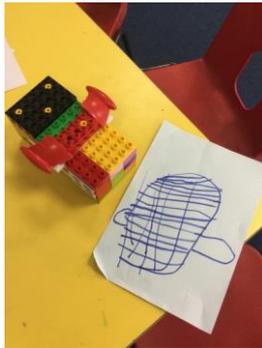
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## Newsletter – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Class News

#### Class One



This week, in Class 1 we have been introducing our new topic of 'At the seaside.' We are reading the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and have made some fantastic predictions. The children have engaged in lots of role play and problem solving, thinking of ways to stop the seagulls stealing Mr Grinling's lunch! Some great 'Seagull traps' were planned and built.

#### Class Two



This week, Class 2 have been learning about Mary Anning and Fossils. We have compared this with our new knowledge about Sir David Attenborough and his love of natural history. The children have also been starting their DT project, building minibeast sculptures.

#### Class Three



Class 3 have enjoyed exploring the myth of Theseus and the Minotaur. Today, we have created some simple kenning poetry about the mythical creature. Here are some of our poems about the ferocious beast!

Powerful hunter; spine-chilling killer.  
Labyrinth protector; sinister scarer.

#### Class Four



This week, Class 4 took part in Bikeability training to gain some practical skills and understanding of how to ride safely on roads. They did a fantastic job and showed super cycling skills all week - well done cyclists. In history, we built upon our knowledge of the Vikings, learning about their culture and way of life. We then compared what we had learnt to our own lives.

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### Dates & Messages

#### Dates for the diary:

Jun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Paralympic Sports Event
Jun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Break the Rules Day
Jun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 Residential
Jun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Jun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 Performance
Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair opens
Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Transition afternoon
	End of Year Reports
Jul 5 <sup>th</sup>	Speech & Awards Day
Jul 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Jul 7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	Southam College Transition
Jul 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sport Celebration Class 4
Jul 12 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 PDET Sports Day
Jul 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parker Transition Y6
Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	End of school year
	Virtual End of Year Service

#### Marathon Milestones:

10k: Ruben, Ethan, Harry R, Summer-Tru, Archie, Jayden, Sophie B, Noah

21.1k: Ben C, Jacob H, Oscar S, Isla S

#### Clubs & Music:

Monday Gardening – Class 1 (3:15 – 3:45)  
Tuesday Cricket – Class 4 (2:45 – 3:45)  
Tuesday Music – Class 2 (3:05 – 3:35)  
Thursday Computer – Class 3 (3:00 – 4:00)

Monday – Piano & Keyboard  
Tuesday – Strings  
Friday – Guitars

#### Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:

Oscar E, Bronwyn, Josh & Stephen



#### Message Board

##### Paralympic Sports Day

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June, a coach from Northants Sport will visit to offer Paralympic multisport sessions with our children. Each bubble will take part in a 45-minute session using resources and challenges to model the great sporting abilities of our Paralympians and Olympians that will be in action this summer. **All children will need to wear PE kits on this date.**

##### Transition Day

We have pencilled in Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July as our in-school transition day. During the afternoon, children will 'move up' to their next year group as they would be in September. They will get to meet their new classmates and class teachers and teaching assistants. The children will come home from their new bubble classrooms to reduce risk and using a Friday will allow for 48 hours track and trace plus additional cleaning.

##### New Reception Children Transition

Our new Nursery and Reception children will not have a transition day this term to reduce risk. Information will come home next week to families but arrangements include a parent session in the hall, Zoom meetings with Miss Harlin and Stay & Play days in September.

##### FoSS Donation

The Northampton Gardening Society very kindly donated £100 to FoSS for the school to use around the school grounds. The gardening club are very excited and coming up with plans on how to improve the entrance to our school and grow more vegetables.

##### Books for the library

Please nominate us for a chance to win £5000 worth of resources for the library via this link: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>.

##### PE Days

PE days have changed for Class 3 and 4 this half term. Class 3 will now be Tuesday & Thursday; Class 4 will now be Monday & Wednesday.

##### After school clubs

Clubs after half term will change again to give children to opportunity to have different experiences. Class 1 will continue with Gardening Club as they are half way through projects. Class 2 will have music, Class 3 computers, and Class 4 cricket. Please see dates and times opposite and contact the office to book.

## Well Done!

### STARS OF THE WEEK:

#### Class 1:

**Ava:** For engaging brilliantly with our story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'.

**Jules:** For her great effort in reading.

#### Class 2:

**Oscar M:** For his great use of phonics in his writing.

**Emilia:** For being a kind friend and cheering people up.

#### Class 3:

**Oscar T:** For his enthusiasm for our Topic and the Ancient Greek philosophers.

**Betsy B:** For her continuous neat presentation in all her learning.

#### Class 4:

**Florence:** For her super bike skills and beautiful manners.

**Darcey:** For her super work converting fractions and decimals.

**Gold Card Winners: Class 4**

**House Point Winners: Amber!**

## Our Achievements

Josh received the man of the match award for his local football team

Olivia has achieved a level 5 gymnastics award

Alice received her bronze gymnastics award for Vault and rebound

Tyler shared a certificate for his acting performances.



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**Events**

## FoSS Donation



FoSS have been busy applying for grants whilst fundraising was limited. Northampton gardening society have kindly taken up the call and donated £100 to improve the grounds around the school. The money will be going to Mrs Clemon's gardening club to buy and plant flowers and vegetables out the front of school. We plan to get our vegetable stall back in full swing shortly.

## FoSS Are Fundraising!

In what has been a very difficult year for everyone, it has been incredibly hard for our wonderful FoSS team to raise funds in a safe and Covid-compliant manner. Now we are all more comfortable with routines and expectations, and that restrictions are slowly lifting, FoSS are back with a bang for the last half term.

Upcoming for next half term:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June – **Break the Rules Day**. Details of this were sent out before half term. Children pay 50p for each rule broken on the day.

**Staverton Raffle** – buy a number square (or several) from our grid before and after school to enter our raffle. The draw will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> July and prizes include alcohol, artwork, sports equipment, food, drink, and more.

**Ice pop sales** – children will be able to buy ice pops after school from our FoSS team. Bubbles will be served within their end of day times and social distancing expected for safe service.