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Class News

- Nursery - have been thrilled to make papier mache volcanoes and cannot wait to see it erupt.
YR - have been studying Monet's painting of waterlilies and creating our own versions.
Y1 - have had a fabulous afternoon at the Year 1 'Mini Olympics' held here on Thursday morning.
Y2 - have really enjoyed researching world habitats in our science learning.
Y3 - have really loved developing their dancing techniques in our PE sessions.
Y4 - have loved learning all about volcanoes.
Y5 - have thoroughly enjoyed leading the Year 1 Sports Festival.
Y6 - have enjoyed starting to read the book 'Holes' in English.

Dear Parents,

A wonderful week at school with children working hard and enjoying the sunshine.

Well done to Years 5 & 6 for taking part in the Tag Rugby Festival and to Year 1 in the Trust Athletics event. As ever, these children represented the school impeccably. We are very proud.

SISA – Pool Volunteers Needed

The swim season is nearly upon us and SISA has done a fantastic job in getting the pool ready. The day to day running of the swimming pool is entirely run by parent volunteers. We need more volunteers please to help with general housekeeping duties, and opening and closing the pool at the start end of each day- it only takes 5-10 minutes. If you are interested in helping please contact Catherine Dixon at SISAstives@outlook.com or speak to our year group rep, many thanks.

Sun Protection Policy

As the weather warms up, each year group has been focussing on sun safety in their classrooms and assemblies this week. In line with our sun protection policy, we ask that parents ensure their child(ren) are equipped with a suitable named sun hat and brought to school from now through to the end of September for use when required. Please apply suncream before your child arrives at school and provide a roll on suncream that is clearly labelled in your child's book bag/rucksack. The children will be educated in how to apply suncream and provided with time to do this. We recommend sun hats should be either broad-brimmed (bucket style) or legionnaire to shade the face, neck, ears and cheeks. We recommend that suncream has a minimum Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30, be 'broad-spectrum' (to provide both UVA and UVB protection) and, if labelled with a UVA star rating, carry a minimum of 4 stars.

School Led Clubs

Parents and carers will be informed shortly of the allocation for teacher led clubs. Please keep an eye out for this as clubs begin next week.

Online Safety

YouTube continues to be a go-to platform for entertainment, learning and creativity, but its vast and largely unregulated content library presents ongoing challenges. This guide outlines how features like recommendations, Shorts and social interaction can shape young people's viewing habits, sometimes exposing them to inappropriate or extreme material.

It also explores key safeguarding concerns, including stranger interaction, risky trends and the limits of automated moderation. With practical advice on tools such as YouTube Kids, supervised accounts and parental controls, the guide supports parents and educators in encouraging safer, more balanced and informed use of the platform.

PE Days for the Summer Term

YR – Monday & Thursday
Y1 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y2 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y3 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y4 – Monday & Thursday
Y5 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y6 – Monday & Wednesday

Dates for Diary

April

30th Y5 Class Assembly (9am)

May

5th Y2 Trip to Blashford Lakes

8th Group Photographs

11th – 14th Y6 SATs Week

18th Nursery Celebration of Learning (2pm)

19th Y5 Enterprise Day

20th KS2 Swimming Assessment Week – *Further Information to Follow*

Y5 & Y6 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Trip

Nursery Celebration of Learning (2pm)

21st Y2 Class Assembly (9am)

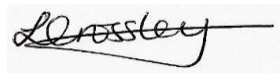
22nd INSET DAY **School Closed**

25th – 29th May Half Term

June

1st Back to School

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

