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PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER NEWS

What a wonderful half term we have had! It has been lovely to get to know both children and parents/grandparents and I would like to thank you all for making me feel so welcome! All of the children have really impressed me.

Topics

We have been very lucky and have been able to access our garden regularly over this half term. The children have enjoyed using our outdoor classroom and have been on number and letter hunts, role played being superheroes and made and shared cupcakes in the mud kitchen amongst many other fun activities.



Please can I use this as an opportunity to ask that your child comes to school with sun cream on next half term? This ensures that we can continue to use the garden.



The children have loved the Superhero topic this half term. They have made superhero ID cards, counted superheroes, cut out superheroes, dressed up as superheroes and been on superhero missions! The children also saved a superhero that had been frozen in ice by the evil villain! We had some excellent ideas on how to set the superhero free and eventually decided that salt and warm water were the best things to use to melt ice.

We also went on a trip to Ridgeway Library. The children chose to look at lots of wonderful books and listened to a funny story about two superhero polar bears.



Next half term



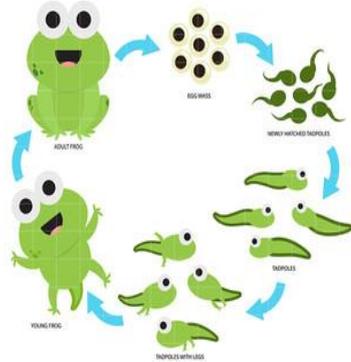
We have many exciting things to look forward to next half term. It is Sports Day on Friday 9th June, our trip to Greenacres Farm with KG on 10th July and two performances of our Summer Concert 'The Litter Muncher' on 4th and 5th July.

We will also be having a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Thursday 13th July to celebrate this year's hard work before we break up on the Friday.



KINDERGARTEN SUMMER NEWS

This half-term seems to have flown by and I cannot believe that there is only one term left until the Summer holidays. The children in KG have continued to work hard, growing in confidence with their reading and writing skills and continuing to progress with addition, learning to subtract, double, half and share in numeracy.



Lifecycles

Our topic this term has been lifecycles, including the lifecycles of a butterfly, frog, seeds and humans. It has been very exciting watching the caterpillars transform into their cocoons and emerge as beautiful painted lady butterflies, with black, orange and white wings. We kept the butterflies, in the butterfly farm for a few days to let them build up the strength in their wings and then we let them go and watched as they flew away.

Pond Dipping at Thurstaston

It was a lovely day for our trip to Thurstaston Country Park. We met the Ranger, who talked to us about what we would be doing, how to keep safe and how to care for the creatures we caught and put them safely back in the water. We split into groups and sat around the pond, taking it turns to use the fishing nets to see what we could find. We had bowls of water to put the creatures in and the Ranger told us information about what we had found. Once we had finished pond dipping, we had time to wash our hands, eat our snack and return back to school.



Visit to Woodchurch Library

It was our last visit of the year to Woodchurch Library. We had lots of fun, listening to stories and singing songs. Each of the children chose a book to bring back to school. The Librarian commented upon how well behaved the children were and what beautiful manners they had.

Next Term



Our topic next term will be Teddy Bears. We will be learning about teddy bears past and present, reading lots of stories about teddy bears, writing about teddy bears, counting them and continuing to practise addition and subtraction. On Thursday 13th July 2017, the children will be invited to bring their favourite teddy bear to school, to join in a teddy bears picnic.

We are looking forward to our Summer trip to Greenacres Animal Farm on the 10th July 2017, further details will follow nearer the time and we hope to see you at the Summer Concert on the 4th July for Pre-School parents and the 5th July for KG parents.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

"Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday dear children,
Happy birthday to you".

Hip, Hip, Hooray



The following children have had or will have lots of fun whilst celebrating their birthdays over the Summer term :

Pre-School

Thomas Mitchell-Lewis, 1st May
Reuben McCartney 2nd May
Veera Purewal, 18th May
Charlie Foran 21st May
Imogen Clark, 5th July
Rio Richardson, 9th July
Sebastian Fuller 27th August

Kindergarten

James Green 18th April
Leo Dyer, 30th April
Jennifer Hawcutt 4th May
Robin Hawcutt 4th May
Harley Neermul, 6th June
Lara Sibal 25th June
Emily Smith 5th July
Aimee Egerton, 9th July
Charlotte Newstone, 16th August

**There are lots of exciting events
taking place next half-term so please
make a note in your diaries.**



Mon	05 06 17	Back to School
Fri	09 06 17	1.00pm P.S. & K.G. Sports day, families welcome
Wed	14 06 17	1.30pm Class Photo
Thur	15 06 17	MUFTI Day - children may come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fair
Sat	17 06 17	2.00pm - 4.00pm The Summer Fair
Thur	29 06 17	Music Afternoon for pupils studying instruments in school
Sat	01 07 17	4.00pm - 6.00pm PPSPA BBQ
Tue	04 07 17	9.15 am F.S. Summer Concert for Pre-School Parents, School Hall
Wed	05 07 17	9.15 am F.S. Summer Concert for Kindergarten Parents, School Hall
Fri	07 07 17	7.00pm Junior Concert, The Gladstone Theatre
Wed	12 07 17	11.00am Moving On Session - children spend the session with their next teacher in their new classroom
Mon	10 07 17	9.00am P.S. & K.G. trip to Greenacres Farm, Flintshire 7.00pm At Home Evening for September 2016 P.S. & K.G. Parents
Thur	13 07 17	12.00pm Teddy Bears' Picnic in the School Garden
Fri	14 07 17	School Finishes for Summer Holiday