

## Newsletter

**Monday 14th October 2019**



### F1 News

This week the children in F1 have been exploring the outside. We have been on a walk around the school visiting the field, the big playground and the car park and then we walked all the way around school until we got back to Nursery. As well as going outside when it is sunny we have been outside in the rain. We loved putting on our waterproof coats and wellies and splashing in some puddles!



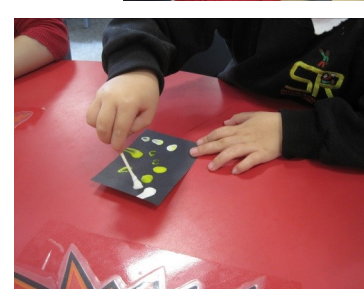
### Pet Show

As part of Year 1's vehicle - Fur, Feather and Scales they were visited by the PDSA who talked about how vets care for pets when they are ill and some the routine veterinary care that pets need to stay healthy. They learnt about foods which are harmful to pets and what equipment a vet might use to help find out if a pet is healthy or not eg thermometer and stethoscope and were able to pass some equipment round to get first hand experience of it. Some children had the opportunity to listen to each other hearts using the stethoscope and put on a gown as if they were the vet getting ready to operate. The children learnt lots and were very kindly given some more equipment to use in the veterinary role play areas and leaflets to share at home.



### Art Day

Here are a few photos from our recent Art Day. The theme was 'Architecture' and each year group had a different famous building to recreate using different materials and art styles.



## Parents Evenings

We have scheduled  
parents evenings on

Wednesday 6th  
November

and

Thursday 7th  
November

Please return your slip to  
book your appointment.

## Supporting Children with their Reading

Wednesday 6 November 2019

6 Weeks

9.00am – 11.15am

This course is perfect for anyone who supports a  
child to read. You may be a parent, grandparent,  
carer, or a volunteer in your local school.

Everyone welcome!

## Half Term

Don't forget we have two weeks holiday this October half term. We return to school on Monday  
4th November 2019.



## Stargazers!

On Monday 7th October, Year 5 visited the **National Space Centre in Leicester**, linked to our topic 'Stargazers'. We enjoyed a number of activities including learning about our solar system (and things beyond) in the centre's amazing Planetarium. Then, before lunch, we watched some science in action, such as how to use fuel to set off rockets (only small ones like bottles!) and the classic water and Alka Seltzer trick!

Overall, we all thoroughly enjoyed our out-of-this-world experience and hopefully it has helped to nurture the next generation of Stargazers!





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
Vegetarian sausage roll, gravy & roast potatoes <small>Soya Gluten</small>	Beef & vegetable pie with mashed potatoes <small>Milk Fish Gluten</small>	Margherita pizza & jacket wedges <small>Milk Gluten</small>	Roast pork, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes & Yorkshire pudding <small>Milk Egg Gluten</small>	MSC Fish fingers & diced potatoes <small>Fish Gluten</small>
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Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna & mixed salad <small>Milk Egg Fish</small>	Tomato & basil pasta with garlic slice <small>Soya Milk Gluten</small>	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna & mixed salad <small>Milk Egg Fish</small>	Quorn roast, stuffing, gravy, mashed & roast potatoes <small>Milk Egg Gluten</small>	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna & mixed salad <small>Milk Egg Fish</small>
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
				
Cornflake tart & custard <small>Milk Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small>	Coconut sponge & custard <small>Milk Egg Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small>	Magic chocolate pudding & chocolate sauce <small>Milk Egg Gluten</small>	Fruit salad	Bakewell tart & custard <small>Milk Egg Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small>

## Sharewear - Ashfield & Mansfield

This is our **Ashfield & Mansfield Children's Referral Centre**, where we take delivery of, and distribute children's clothing, shoes and bedding. Open for referrals only every Thursday 12noon - 3pm at:

**New Cross Community Church 25 Downing Street Sutton-in-Ashfield NG17 4EF**

We will gladly accept the following items in all sizes:

- Children's (Girls & Boys) clothing, coats and shoes
- Infants/Toddlers (Girls & Boys) clothing, coats and shoes
- Bedding, sheets, duvets, pillows and bath towels

We can take pre-loved clothes as well as new ones, however we will only use clothes which are of a very high quality. Please be aware that we can only accept brand new knickers and pants.

If donated clothes can't be used for quality reasons, they are collected by Savannah Rags which gives us a small payment per kilo. This vital money is used to reimburse bus fare for volunteers, who would not be able to travel to our base to work without this support.

Please note we **DO NOT** accept food, toiletries, household goods, furniture, toys or anything not listed above.

## Important dates for your diary

Monday 14th October 2019	- Year 4 Cinema Experience
Tuesday 15th October 2019	- Year 4 Cinema Experience
Tuesday 15th October 2019	- Year 1 Fur Feathers and Scales Parent Event
Thursday 17th October 2019	- Spooky Disco
Thursday 17th October 2019	- Year 2 Circus Skills Performance
Thursday 17th October 2019	- Parents TreeTop Thursday session
Friday 18th October 2019	- Year 4 Diwali Party
Monday 21st October 2019	- First Day of October Half Term Holidays
Monday 4th November 2019	- First Day back at school
Wednesday 6th November 2019	- Parents Evening
Thursday 7th November 2019	- Parents Evening
Friday 15th November 2019	- Year 5 Theatre Royal Trip
Friday 15th November 2019	- Children in Need day
Friday 15th November 2019	- Individual Photos Day
Tuesday 26th November 2019	- Year 4 Cadbury World Trip
Monday 9th December 2019	- KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10th December 2019	- KS1 Nativity AM performance
Wednesday 11th December 2019	- KS1 Nativity PM performance
Thursday 12th December 2019	- KS2 visit to church for Christmas Service
Friday 13th December 2019	- Panto Trip
Tuesday 17th December 2019	- Year 5 Trip to All Saints Panto
Wednesday 18th December 2019	- EYFS Christmas Performance
Monday 23rd December 2019	- First Day of Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January 2020	- First Day Back at School
Friday 14th February 2020	- INSET DAY
Monday 17th February 2020	- First Day of the Half Term Holidays
Monday 24th February 2020	- First Day back at school
Thursday 5th March 2020	- World Book Day
Friday 13th March 2020	- Sports Relief
Wednesday 1st April 2020	- Easter Disco
Monday 6th April 2020	- First Day of the Easter Holidays
Monday 20th April 2020	- First Day back at school
Friday 8th May 2020	- Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May 2020	- First Day of Half Term Holidays
15-19 June 2020	- Bamburgh Residential
24-27 June 2020	- Year 6 Walesby Residential
Monday 29th June 2020	- INSET DAY
Friday 3rd July 2020	- Summer Fayre Fundraiser for Summer Fayre
Saturday 4th July 2020	- Summer Fayre
Wednesday 15th July 2020	- Year 6 Prom
Thursday 23rd July 2020	- INSET Day
Friday 24th July 2020	- INSEY Day

