

# SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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## Newsletter

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## Year 1 Art

Last week Year 1 were busy working with Mr. Kemp. They have worked together to complete collages of characters from different traditional stories. They have used a variety of materials on their characters and have used different techniques, including twisting, tearing, scrunching and cutting to create different textures for



their collages. They are looking forward to their work to their work being displayed in the Year 1 corridor.



## Year 4 Fair Trade Session

Year 4 have spent their afternoon learning all about Fair Trade.

Sometimes the people who make the actual product receive very little of the money we pay in the supermarket.

Fair Trade is all about giving the people who make our produce a fair wage for their work so that they can make a decent living.

We have linked this to our chocolate topic and this afternoon we have tried a variety of different chocolates including Fair Trade, Dairy-free and Vegan chocolates.

Miss Bunting and Mrs. Darwood-Brown liked the rich Fair Trade chocolate the most but the children had very mixed opinions.

If your child is in year 4, why not ask them which one they preferred and let us know why below.



Valentines Disco

Thursday 13th February.

The key stage 1 disco will be held 3.30-4.30 and the key stage 2 disco will be held 4.45-5.45.

Letters coming out soon!





#### Volunteers wanted in Year 2

Year 2 are learning about Gruesome Germs this term and we would like the children to learn about basic first aid. If there are any parents who are nurses, paramedics, doctors or first-aiders that could spare a little time to show our three classes some basic first aid skills like dealing with cuts, burns, calling 999, recovery position, bandaging, what's in a first aid kit etc. that would be great. We are hoping to then allow the children to share this knowledge with their parents/Carers. Please get in touch with school if you think you can help we will be very, very grateful.



### F2 Asda Trip

F2 walked to ASDA. We looked at all the landmarks in Mansfield on the way. We saw our school, the shop, the hospital, care home, petrol station, bus station and the doctors. When we got to ASDA we looked for foods from England and from different cultures. We then bought some food from the shop. We bought some naan breads, potatoes,

poppadoms, spring rolls, sausage rolls and cheese. We then ate them all when we got back to school. We needed it after all that walking! Yum yum!



#### Year 5 Evacuation Day

As part of their vehicle work, year 5 spent the day as evacuees.

We packed our bags ready to be evacuated. We discussed and compared what we would want to take with us. It was exciting and nerve-wracking all at the same time thinking about where we might go!





#### Year 5 Perlethorpe Trip

On Monday, Year 5 went to Perlethorpe to experience what life was like for an evacuee during WW2. They took part in an orienteering activity around the grounds searching for bomber and fighter planes belonging to both the Axis and Allied powers. They experienced what life would have been like in the classroom whilst being billeted to new homes...No one wanted to be billeted to mean Mrs. Tideswell! They also had the opportunity to explore

genuine artefacts dating back as far as 1935 before taking cover in an Anderson shelter.

Here is what a few of the children had to say about their experience:

'Today was fun...The part I really liked was the scavenger hunt. I was scared of Mr. Ryder. He said Mr. Rathe was allowed to slap me across the face if I did wrong... Luckily, I was good!'

'It was really fun as we needed to find pictures of planes scattered around the place.'

'It was fun trying on some of the clothes, I am glad I came.'





Important dates for your diary		
Thursday 13th February 2020	-	Valentines Disco
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
Tuesday 3rd March 2020	-	Parents Evening
Wednesday 4th March 2020	-	Parents Evening
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
Monday 1st June 2020	-	First Day back at school
Wednesday 3rd June 2020	-	Scholastic half price book fair
15-19 June 2020	-	Bamburgh Residential
24-26 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 / Friday 24th July 2020	-	INSET Day
Monday 27th July 2020	-	First Day of Summer Holidays

## **Library Visits**

We shall be visiting the library on the following days.

- 3AD Tuesday 28th January PM
- 3MS- Wednesday 29th January PM
  - 3LN- Friday 31st January PM
  - 4EP Thursday 6 February PM
  - 4AB Friday 7th February PM
  - 5AR Monday 10th February PM
  - 5LB Tuesday 11th February -PM

Please make a note of when your child will be going.

Volunteers to help gratefully appreciated.



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