

Principal

Dear Parents and carers,

It has been so lovely to meet so many of you at the parent information evenings this week. If you have any follow up questions, please send them in to either the school office by email or into your child's class teacher on Dojo.

We will endeavour to ensure all PowerPoints and information is uploaded to Dojo and also sent via email to each year group by the end of the week.

UNIFORM: please make sure your child is in uniform (see reminder of uniform below) every day unless it is a Forest school Day. We have spare uniform in school if this is difficult for you – please see the office for help.

FOREST SCHOOL DAY: Children are to come to school in wellies, waterproof coat (and trousers if they have them) and wearing old clothes that can get dirty.

They **MUST** bring PE kit with them for PE and to change into if they get mucky!: White t-shirt, Black shorts/leggings and trainers. This can be purchased cheaply from any supermarket – we have some spare kit available.

Next month we are celebrating Black History and we are putting together the programme which will be shared with you.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs E Tovey, Principal

Nursery

The nursery children have all enjoyed our quality text Dear Zoo this week. We have had our zoo animals all around nursery and our children have learnt some names of zoo animals. Please remember to check Class Dojo for the link to our quality text every week.



Reception

This week we have been reading the story of Naughty Bus, and would you believe it, Naughty Bus has been causing mischief in Reception! Children have enjoyed storytelling, thinking of new adventures and teaching Naughty Bus about good choices. It is a good job our Reception children are learning good behaviours and using their imagination so well this week!



Year 1

First of all, a big thank you to all of the Y1 grown-ups who came to the Information Evening! It was nice to be able to share the curriculum with you all. This week we have been looking at how to write numbers as words in Mathematics. We have also continued our exploration of properties of materials. We have been using words such as rough, bumpy, shiny and smooth.

Year 2

in science we have been thinking about which materials is most suitable to help build Three little pigs' house. In Authors we have started a new book called Rosies walk using adjectives to extend our story writing skills. In History, the children have been writing Diary entries, re-enacting moments from the great fire of London.



Year 3

In Year 3 we have started reading a new book in Writers called "Escape from Pompeii". We have done some lovely descriptive writing about the setting using lots of exciting adjectives and expanded noun phrases. In Maths we are continuing to look at place value of 3 digit numbers – we have been counting in steps of 10 from 2 and 3-digit numbers. In Art this week we were recreating cave art using charcoal. It was very messy but the results were fantastic!



Year 4

This term we're learning about States of Matter (solids, liquids and gases). This week we were developing our scientific observation skills by melting some butter and recording the changes we observed. We then completed these 'golden sentences' -

The butter melted because....

The butter melted so....

The butter melted but....

We also acted out what happens to particles in butter when they are heated. That was fun.



Year 5

In Year 5 this week the children have planned and started to write their own narrative based on the book *The Promise*. They have been working hard to include adverbials and correctly punctuated speech. Our science topic about materials has been getting exciting! We had a go at seeing if different materials were soluble or insoluble by adding warm water to the materials. We especially enjoyed talking about what happened to the butter.



Year 6

A huge thank you to our year six librarians who have already made the library such a wonderful place to be!

Year 6 have continued to enjoy reading *Pig Heart Boy in Readers*, whilst also learning about the human heart in Science. The children especially enjoyed pumping a replica human heart and creating a bit of a mess!



Resource Base

Narnia Class:

Last week we learned all about Firefighters! The children have been role playing Firefighters, learning new descriptive words, such as '*scorching*', and making sentences about Firefighters.

Narnia class also met their new Librarians. We practised how to greet someone new and ask what their names are. Narnia also loaned out books to read during the week which they will keep in school.



Atlantis Class:

Last week, we made circuits in our science sessions. We made the buzzer buzz and lit the lamp. We learned about conductors and insulators and how electricity flows.



We have been enjoying People Need People by Benjamin Zephaniah and are starting to practise it for performance!

Trips

Please can you log into your child's MCAS account to give your consent and pay for your child's visit

Dinners

The cost of dinners is £2.40 per day/£12 per week. Please pay in advance on your child's MCAS account.

Attendance

"I would like to say a big Thank you to all the parents that have been phoning the absence line for sickness". Can I please remind all parents that if your child will be absent from school to call 0117 9030075 Opt 1. This is a 24-hour line, and you will need to leave the name of your child. the class they are in and the clear reason why they will be absent from school. Below is a really helpful app to download that helps you identify who you would need to contact in the next steps if your child is unwell.

<https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/health-and-care/health-advice-and-support/handi-app/>

Also, if there will be a different person other than the people on your child's contact list collecting your child from school, could you, please let the teacher at your child's door know or send the teacher a message on Class Dojo so they are aware somebody different will be collecting that they are familiar with.

Attendance Cup Winners a massive well done to -

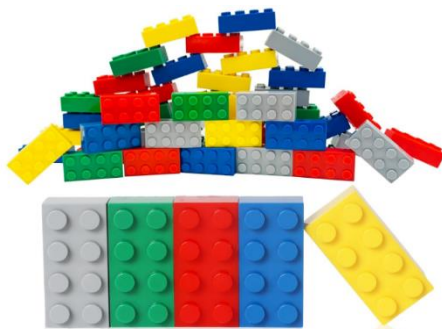
Bath Class KS1 with 100% Attendance
Tokyo Class KS2 with 99% Attendance

Thank you again
Keira - Attendance Officer

Clubs

LEGO CLUB

Lego Club will be available from Term 2 starting on Thursday 7th November 3.30pm-4.30pm. To sign up please click on this link: <https://kwbclubs.ecwid.com/May-Park-Primary-School-Autumn-Term-2-2024-Thursday-p424438134>



Dear Parents,

Kids With Bricks After School Club- May Park Primary School

We are pleased to be able to offer a new Kids With Bricks after school club running from 15:30-16:30 every Thursday for 7 weeks from 7th November 2024. This club is open for Years 1-4 and there are a maximum of 15 places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by Kids With Bricks Ltd, an external provider who deliver after school clubs across the whole of the UK.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leader board.

BOOK ONLINE!

The club costs £3.99 +VAT per child per session and is paid for half termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.

***Autumn 2 2024 Tickets are now live on our website**

Any problems please contact us at bookings@kidswithbricks.com

Kind regards,

John Gallecher



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Please note, those children in Year 5 & Year 6 who have permission to walk home alone, will not be able to walk home alone in Term 2, Term 3 and Term 4. An adult MUST collect them at the end of the club

Family Support

Don't forget Open door on Monday 9am - 10.30am
Tuesday 9.45am -10.30am appointments available
If you just want to have a chat, I'm here to listen.
See you then, Mrs Allen

School Office

School Office Opening Time are:

8am – 12pm

12pm – 12.30pm CLOSED

12.30pm - 4pm

Safeguarding

May Park Primary Safeguarding Governor-Jenny Putman JP@fairfield.excalibur.org.uk

Trust Safeguarding Governor-Jennette Longhurst JLonghurst@excalibur.org.uk

The Role of the Safeguarding Governor

The Safeguarding Governors' responsibilities include:

- Ensuring the school is following safe recruitment procedures when recruiting any new staff members
- Reviewing all activity and policy relating to the physical and emotional well-being of all children
- Seeking improvement to ensure the school follows best practice in creating a productive and safe environment for all

Coming up

11th October 9.00am coffee morning with the Educational Psychologist to look at: How to Support Children who may exhibit behaviours linked to ADHD.