

## KS2 News



We ended last half term with a very successful Year 3 and 4 production of the eco-friendly play, 'The Little Muncher'. A massive well done to all the children, Miss Holt and Mrs Singleton - it was great to watch and all the children thoroughly enjoyed performing it. Year 5 ended the term with their amazing Samba drumming performance that they shared with their parents.

We have started the summer term with lots of enriching, new sporting activities. Last week Year 5 enjoyed a coached football session from Chorley Football Club whilst year 3 and 4 have enjoyed their first fencing session. Year 6 have started their exciting DT project, where they have been designing Egyptian clothes for each other ready to develop their sewing skills.

## Thankyou

A big thankyou to all the children and parents who took part in our charity scavenger book hunt over the holidays and sent books into school. We hope you had fun!

The deadline for this is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** Mrs Broadbent will be announcing winners in assembly this week so there is still time to keep hunting for those books!



## KS1 News



The children in KS1 had an exciting time when the parents joined them for their learning. Y2 were learning all about materials, describing, sorting, classifying and testing materials. Y1 took a trip down memory lane with many parents sharing toys from their childhood and talking to the children about toys from the past. Both pre-learning sessions were very well attended. Thank you to everyone for the continued support.

The children celebrated St. George's Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. They learned about the facts and fiction surrounding the patron saint of England and participated in several celebratory activities during the day.

As part of our PSHCE curriculum, all the children in KS1 learned about the NSPCC PANTS initiative and strategies to keep themselves safe. The link to the video can be found below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

## EYFS News



In the run up to the Easter holiday the children in Reception learned about the Christian celebration of Easter and talked about the Easter traditions they were looking forward to celebrating with their families and friends over the Easter break. The children also produced some fabulous pieces of art on the theme of 'My Family', which are going to be shared with families when the pieces are framed for an art exhibition later in the summer term.

We started the term with a pre-learning session last Thursday. Parents were welcomed into school to help children to make observations about plants and to plant some seeds. Children chose a type of seed to try to grow and took their planted seeds home with instructions on their care. As part of our PSHCE curriculum, the children have completed some lessons from the NSPCC on keeping children safe using the 'PANTS' rules.

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## April Newsletter 2019



I hope you all had a relaxing and restful Easter holiday. It's been a great start to the summer term and we even saw some lovely sunshine last week! All the children are working hard, and Year 6 children are busy preparing for the SATs in May. We have had some amazing blogs written since Easter which have generated comments from all over the world. Why not take a look.

<https://gillibrandblogs.net/willow2018/2019/04/23/diabeties/>

<https://gillibrandblogs.net/silverbirch2018/2019/04/27/all-about-my-brothers-syndrome/>

## Summer Term Diary Dates

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May-May Bank Holiday

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May-Felt workshop KS1

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May-SATs Week Y6

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May-sports day (KS1 am/ KS2 pm)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May-school closes for half term

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June-Art Exhibition

