

KS2 News

Year 6 had an amazing day out at the Anderton Centre. Kayaking, orienteering, low ropes, barbeque & toasted marshmallows, jumping in the water - you name it they did it! What a great way to celebrate all their hard work this term.

We had a visit from author Sophie Anderson who talked about how her own childhood had inspired her writing. It was a great experience for the children to hear from someone whose books they have been reading, and some of the children even talked about starting a fan club!

Year 5 & 6 are working hard perfecting their roles on The X Factory, and we look forward to welcoming families to the performance.



Sun Safety

The last week in June has definitely been a very hot one and it may continue into July. If the hot weather continues, please ensure your child comes to school with a hat, sun cream and a water bottle. All the children have been reminded about sun safety and how to keep safe in the sun. We have put some guidance for parents on the school website recently too. Follow the link below.

<https://www.gillibrand.lancs.sch.uk/news/latest/2018-06-28-stay-safe-in-the-sun-1>



KS1 News

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 were fortunate to have a tennis taster session. The children were able to experience holding and swinging a racket as well as striking a tennis ball at a target. We have some very talented children in KS1 and some future tennis stars! The weather shone for us for our pre-learning sessions which was a good job as all the children were completing fieldwork outdoors. Thank you to all the parents and family members who were able to attend. All the children had a fantastic time looking at our school grounds and creating a map of the physical and human features. We welcomed students from Edge Hill Confucius Institute to classes. They worked with the children teaching them colours, numbers and basic communication skills in Chinese. The children responded very well to the teaching, many children being able to say 'Hello, my name is... Goodbye' in Chinese as well as count to ten and identify several colours. The children also had a great time making Chinese lanterns and stars.

EYFS News

We had another learning morning this month during which parents helped their child to learning about farm animals including their features and needs. The children were not aware of where butter came from or what it is made of so we made our own delicious butter using cream. It was so good we spread it on bread and had a delicious snack!

Our visit to Smithills Farm was a wonderful day out. The children had a donkey ride, fed the animals, went on a tractor ride and even saw the robotic milking machine. The sun even stayed out for us!



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What a busy term we have had, I can't believe we have less than 4 weeks until the summer holidays! Let's hope the sun is here to stay for a while.

Thank you to everyone who made it to our art exhibition and mural unveiling, and for purchasing your child's fantastic art work. The event was a great success and it was lovely to welcome Chorley's new Mayor to our wonderful school.

Thank you to all parents who returned the questionnaire. I will send out an analysis of responses before the end of term. Don't forget our website too has a wealth of information and up to date news and photos for all classes and I encourage you all to check it out.

Summer Term Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd July-Whole School Transition Day/ New Intake Visits
Thursday 4th July: "New to the Juniors" meeting for parents @ 6.00pm
Friday 5th July: Reports out to parents
Friday 5th July: Martin Mere trip KS2
Thurs 11th July: KS2 performance @ 6:30pm
Tuesday 16th July: Gillibrand's got Talent AM
Thursday 18th July: Leavers Party 5:30-7:30pm
Thursday 18th July: 10:00am Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 23rd July-school closes for summer @2:10pm

All dates for the summer term 2019 can also be seen on our website.

