



Children's Newsletter

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Welcome!

Welcome to Term 5's children's newsletter!

We really hope you all enjoyed your half term.

This term has been a lot shorter than we are used to because we have only 5 weeks in our term and 2 of those weeks had bank holidays in as well! It was a shame

about the weather!

However, a shorter term doesn't mean less work, it actually means more!

We've had to fit in exciting trips and our fantastic topics in, but we have enjoyed it as much as we always do!

For this edition of the Children's Newsletter, we are without our Year 2 and 6 writers because they were practicing for SATs.

We wish everyone who has taken their SATs this term all of our best wishes! Well done to you all!

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Strange but true...

- * The Queen's birthplace is now a fancy Cantonese restaurant!
- * The Queen owns an elephant, two giant turtles, a jaguar and a pair of sloths!

Our Brand New Kitchen Classroom!

As you may have seen in other newsletters this term, there has been a room next to Longfellow, outside of 1F and 1D, that has been empty and unused for the past 5 years.

Well, this is about to change! The room has recently started being turned into a brand new kitchen!

excited for the new kitchen as it will be used by food club on a Friday, breakfast and after school club and even some lessons will take place in there too.

When the work is finished, this room will look fantastic with all its new cupboards, breakfast bar and chairs!

opportunity to go with Mr Carthy to see inside of the room at the moment and we were so impressed with how much has been done already.

Hopefully it will be finished soon because we can't wait to use it!

Everybody is very We had the

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Our Topics for Term 5!

In Year 1/2 this term, our topic has been Bright Lights, Big City, which has been all about London. We have been learning a lot about the Queen and the rest of the royal family as well as learning about some of London's famous landmarks, including Big Ben!

In Year 3/4, our topic has been all about Predators! We had a school trip this term which we have written about in this edition of the newsletter. We have also

learnt all about an animal's habitat and where animals are on the food chain and we have been discussing how we can better look after our environment in the future.

In Year 5/6 this term, we have been learning all about mini-beasts. Please check out our article all about our trip to Darland banks!

We have also been designing our own bugs or beetles and then making them out of clay. We have created a habitat for these creatures to live in.

We have really enjoyed mini-beasts and are excited to learn about what our final topic of the school year will be!

Lots of action packed topic work going on all around the school this term!

Year 3 and 4 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park

On Thursday 2nd May, the year Three and Four went on a trip to Wingham Wildlife Park. Before we even arrived at the Park, we were having so much fun on our coach journey!

When we arrived at Wingham, we had to wait a few minutes before we were given a stamp on our hand which shows that we paid to get in to the Park.

The animals were absolutely fantastic! We enjoyed seeing jaguars, tigers, lions, snakes and even some turtles!

There were so many animals to go and see, so we walked around with our class instead of with everybody because otherwise it would have taken forever to walk around!

The weather was good as well and we were happy it didn't rain because we think it could have gotten very muddy.

As we climbed back onto our coach on the way back, we were very tired because we had been walking around seeing these exciting animals all

day... some of us even fell asleep!

Thank you to all of our adults for a lovely day!



Year 5 and 6 walk to Darland Banks

As part of their topic this term, Year Five and Six have recently been taken out on a trip to Darland Banks which is a nature reserve in Gillingham.

Their goal while they were there was to see what different mini-beasts they could find.

The creatures that were collected included: many peabugs, some spiders,

iridescent beetles and a few other beats too!

The pupils were given some containers to put the bugs in so that they could be looked at in more detail. Some of them were also photographed as well.

The mini beasts were not take back to school though—thankfully! Instead, they were released, unharmed, back into their habitat at the end of the afternoon.

We would like to extend a big thank you to all of the parents who came to help and all of the adults for organising the trip too.

Sporting Club Byron

Sporting Club Byron have been impressing the whole school again recently as they won the fair play award at the Netball Mini-Youth Games.

Being a good sportsperson and showing respect to your opponents and the referees

is so important and we are proud that Byron has some fantastic representatives!

Even though they have just been to the Netball MYG, they are already hard at work practicing their football skills for the next installment of MYG.

We wish them the best of luck in the next tournament as always and we will be making sure to let you know how well they have got on.

Team Byron!

UNICEF

Article 26 has been the focus in Term 5.

This article explains that children have the right to social security and that governments should help families who are poor or families that are in need.

Remember, the UNICEF homework that you do should discuss the article and then

class representatives are chosen to show what they have learnt about RRS at the end of the term.

This term, teachers are going to be looking out for Year 2 children who might be able to join our school steering group.

Anyone put forward by their teachers, if they want to,

will have an interview with the group too, keep your eyes peeled!

As always, please keep checking our posters that are up in your classrooms as these will keep changing throughout the year!

Do you fancy a chance of **winning** a £10 or £15 Amazon voucher?

5S are running a raffle during the last week of term.



£1 = 5 tickets

The **more** you buy the **greater your chance of winning**



Winners will be announced in celebration assembly at the end of the term.

Mindfulness

Here are some activities or exercises you could do to help for when you need them. Please check them out below!



FOFBOC

*Feet on floor,
bottom on chair*

*Stop. Close your eyes.
Focus on your feet and
work up your body
slowly. Then carry on.*



*One hand on chest, one
hand on tummy and
breathe.*

5-Finger
Breathing

