

Callowell in Cymru!

Our splendid year five and six children are currently off on their residential trip in North Wales. Already they have experienced some fantastic activities, which are designed to encourage teamwork and peer support. A huge thank you to Mr Sisson for organising, in addition to Miss Hewitt, Miss Hocking, Mrs Tempest and Miss Hewish, who are with our children for the week.

I was lucky enough to be able to visit on Wednesday. It was quite an honour to escort Mrs Tempest's toothbrush to Wales - she had forgotten her electric charger! The staff have been so impressed with the children and spoke proudly about how they were encouraging and supporting each other - a trip away from home can be daunting, especially as for some it is their first! It was great to see them all so happy. The only downside was being beaten by Miss Hewitt in the climbing challenge. Hats off to Miss Hewitt—a true champion. Thank you so much to the children who saved me when I fell off (a true trust test as the children were supporting each others' climb by holding their lifelines!)

After taking part in some abseiling, it was lovely to see the children working independently building 'buggies' and using their map skills to navigate a brilliant orienteering course. As always, I left proud of both children and staff - see you all again Friday!



MEMORY LANE

Before The Dangerous Wild Animals Act was passed on 22nd July 1976, Callowell children were treated to their own personal zoo! The circus was based in Stratford park and the keepers used to exercise tigers, elephants and lions up and down the Callowell Farm field, adjacent to our school field. Year Four have been debating whether Zoos are ethical or not this week - but there is no doubt that this would have been a surreal experience for the kids on our playing field 40 years ago!



Office Request!

Please ensure that all invoices and trip and swimming payments are up to date, as these impact on school funds. Please also ensure that your accounts are topped up to avoid them going into arrears. On behalf of the office staff, thank you so much to all parents who have already set up Parent Pay accounts - our aim is to be a cashless office as soon as possible!

Attendance

A HUGE well done to Year 5, who have the highest attendance for this term - 96%!
Year Three still edge the overall standings by 0.1%.
So close!

Joke Time

This week a riddle...
What has four letters, sometimes nine letters
but never has five...

The Home Of Sport with Mr Sisson...

Rounders club has been well attended with some fantastic skill and game sessions taking place. We look to defend our championship title this season and begin the campaign on June 3rd as we entertain Gastrells. Unfortunately this means that club will be cancelled on this day. Athletics trials will soon be underway as we shall be focusing on sprints, relays, long jump and throwing - not to mention Sports Day! Thanks to all parents, children and staff who support these clubs.



Curriculum News

A huge thank you to Mr Benson for flying the drones with Key Stage One. Beautiful homework topics too! It was a pleasure to see such wonderful effort with your miniature gardens!

Key Dates

PTA Summer Quiz Friday 7th June
Summer Fayre Saturday 29th June
Year 3/4 trip - Tuesday 11th June
Wednesday 12th June - **Music Exhibition for all classes**
Thursday 13th June - **New Reception Class Welcome Evening**
Monday 17th & Thursday 27th June - **Year 6 reward trips**
Wednesday 10th July - **Year 6 Leavers' Presentation**
Thursday 11th July - **Sports Day**