



Summer Term – Issue 3  
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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a very busy start to the term and our end of year school trips are now in full flow. This week Year 3 went to Kingsbury Water Park and Year 2 went to Birches Valley Forest Centre. Next week we have trips to Cannon Hill Park (Year 1) Weston-Super-Mare (Year 4) and Stratford-Upon-Avon (Year 5). We are very proud that once again all these trips are provided free of charge and we thank the Governors for their support in making this possible.

#### **Morning Break**

Can we please remind you that unhealthy snacks such as crisps, biscuits, chocolate and sweets are not acceptable for the children at morning break. Healthier options include fruit pieces, cereal bars, toast with your own spread or the toast that is provided by school.

#### **Year 3**

On Monday, Year 3 spent the day at Kingsbury Water Park. We had a wonderful time playing on the events field and in the adventure play area. We also went on a nature walk and found out lots of interesting facts about the wildlife and birds that live in the park. Finally, we fed the ducks and geese. The children, as always, were wonderfully behaved and a real credit to the school. Thank you Year 3 you are amazing!

#### **Reception**

Over the past two weeks Reception children have been on an exciting trip to Ash End Farm. The children have been able to experience what it would be like to look after animals on the farm. Not only did they get to feed the animals, such as the greedy goats and woolly sheep, but they also were able to bottle feed a lamb, who's mum was unable to feed it herself. Inkpen class were very lucky to be able to see the birth of a lamb while they were there and then Hargreaves class got to visit and see the new born only yesterday. We are pleased to report that the lamb is doing well! We have had an enjoyable experience at the Farm and the children represented our school beautifully.

#### **Year 4 Symphony Hall**

Last week, Year 4 went to Symphony Hall to watch a special concert which was performed only for children by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. It was a very enjoyable morning and was a big inspiration to the children, all of whom are learning to play a musical instrument.

Notably, your children were the best behaved group at the concert and the teachers were extremely proud of the sensible and mature way in which they conducted themselves. Our thanks go to the governing body for supporting this event and ensuring that the ticket cost and transport fees were paid for by the school.

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**Phonics screening check**

This week all our children in Year 1 and some of the children in Year 2 took their phonics check. We are very, very proud of each and every one of them.

**Dates for the Diary**

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 trip to Cannon Hill Park
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 trip to Weston-Super-Mare
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 trip to Stratford-upon-Avon
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4 Walliams swimming
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4 Walliams swimming
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4 Walliams swimming
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School photographs

Yours sincerely

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