

Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter- 23rd June 2017

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Gypsy, Roma and Traveller children

Throughout school this week we have been finding out more about Gypsy, Roma and Traveller children. This is part of a national history month to celebrate their heritage. We have looked at different types of traveller families and the homes they live in. In comparing their homes to ours it is interesting to see that although there are a few differences, there are also lots of similarities. Our learning has shown how we can welcome these children into our school community, along with all the other faiths and cultures we already have.

Cockburn Cookery Classes

A superb life lesson took place last Tuesday when 28 of our brilliant Year 4s went up to Cockburn to partake in a cookery lesson.

They blitzed, chopped, sliced, peeled and finally tasted a tantalizing humus! Children learnt about the ingredients needed and steps required to make this healthy and nutritious snack and were then able to enjoy their hard work! Well done to all children involved!

Sun Safety for Children

Finally, the British Summer seems to have arrived, albeit interrupted by rain and wind at times!

During hot, sunny weather the staff work hard to make sure that children are not exposed to the sun for too long. For example, outdoor play at lunchtime is just half an hour.

However, children do have very sensitive skin so we need your help to make sure that we can work together to keep all children healthy and happy.

We ask if all parents/carers could please ensure that sun cream is applied before school and a named sun hat is provided.

All children have access to fresh water throughout the school day to stay hydrated and refreshed.

Thank you for your support.

Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 28th
June**

Reception Class trip
to Yorkshire Wildlife
Park

Thursday 13th July
Year 5 Dance and
Drama Workshop

Friday 14th July
KS2 Sports Day at
Cockburn

Monday 17th July
End of year KS2
reward assembly

**Wednesday 19th
July**
EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

**Wednesday 19th
July**
Year 6 Prom

Thursday 20th July
End of year
production

Last Week's Attendance

Our target is **97%**: Please ensure that children arrive at school **on time** every day.

| Class | Last Week's Attendance | Number of Late Marks |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Robins | 94.4 | 8 |
| Penguins | 93.8 | 15 |
| Parrots | 94.0 | 4 |
| Flamingo | 99.3 | 6 |
| Toucan | 98.5 | 7 |
| Owl | 88.8 | 6 |
| Swan | 98.3 | 1 |
| Bluebird | 96.3 | 3 |
| Kingfisher | 94.5 | 0 |
| Skylark | 91.7 | 9 |
| Sandpiper | 99.4 | 0 |
| Wren | 89.7 | 1 |
| Kestrel | 93.3 | 8 |
| Nightingale | 83.7 | 6 |
| Magpie | 93.4 | 3 |
| Hummingbird | 94.1 | 4 |
| Woodpecker | 98.5 | 1 |
| Goldfinch | 95.7 | 1 |
| Falcon | 94.8 | 0 |
| Eagle | 99.2 | 0 |

Doors will open at **8:40am** and children may come in from that time. Doors will close at **8:50am**.

School Photographs

If you would like to buy your child's class photograph, please complete the order form correctly and enclose the correct money in the provided envelope. These can be returned to the class teacher or to the school office by **Thursday 29th June**. A text will be sent to inform you when they have arrived.

Outstanding Nursery Provision

Having worked with a number of outdoor specialists, we are close to finalising our designs for a brand new outdoor area for Nursery.

The exciting new design will be based on free-flow play, with features that combine to help develop each child's aptitude for imaginative learning, creativity and exploration. We can't wait to share the finished plans with our current and prospective parents... watch this space!

Times Tables Rock Star Leader Board

A massive congratulations to Nikosh Piasta, Tian Cai and Aneesa Javeed who are our top three Year 6s who will be representing the school at this year's TT Rock Stars Wrangle!

Mr Cairns and Mr Towler are hoping that one of them will be successful and win a helicopter ride for the whole team...

| Rank | Pupil | Class | Time |
|------|------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1st | Aseel Karimi | 4 Nightingale | 0.54s |
| 2nd | Nikodem Piasta | 6 Falcon | 0.60s |
| 3rd | Alisa Karimi | 3 Sandpiper | 0.62s |
| 4th | Zayd Khan | 5 Goldfinch | 0.81s |
| 5th | Ikechukwu Mukolu | 4 Magpie | 0.82s |
| 5th | Tian Cai | 6 Eagle | 0.82s |
| 7th | James Boafo | 4 Magpie | 0.87s |
| 8th | Ryan Gekonge | 4 Nightingale | 0.97s |
| 9th | Zani Cai | 3 Wren | 1.09s |
| 10th | Aneesa Javeed | 6 Eagle | 1.13s |

Amazing Author of the week

| Class | Name |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Parrots | Kayden Howard |
| Penguins | Milkana Abdulrahim |
| Robins | Katy Mucha |
| Flamingo | Daisy Simpson |
| Owl | Rhys Russel-Sheard |
| Toucan | Samuel Kotei |
| Swan | Keyla Raul |
| Bluebird | Joshua Hodgkin |
| Kingfisher | Oliver Pruchnicki |
| Sandpiper | Edwin Dos Reis Hopffer |
| Skylark | Akilesh Sambandan |
| Wren | Jessica Ham |
| Kestrel | Aaliyah Ali |
| Magpie | Kandy Cai |
| Nightingale | Majika Stecka |
| Woodpecker | Madina Lacuschner |
| Goldfinch | Haniyah Khan |
| Hummingbird | Andrew Da Silva Wilson |
| Eagle | Weronika Ubysz |
| Falcon | Farhan Ahmed |
| Peacock – Mrs Roter | Piotr Bogacz |
| Dove – Mrs Adkin | Jake Crosswaite |