

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Euro 2021 Day

On Monday, children from Early Years to Year Six enjoyed a EURO themed sports and geography day. In their teams Denmark, France, Germany and Italy, the children participated in sports activities such as beat the goalkeeper, a cone dribbling challenge, a football obstacle course and a game of football! Back in class, children used maps to locate the four countries and researched their capital cities, populations and famous landmarks. The children coloured their teams flags and designed football kits too. An enjoyable day was had by all, the children were a credit to our school showing great sportsmanship! We ended our day with a Zoom assembly to announce the winning team. Congratulations to our winners Germany! Well done to our runners up France and in joint third place were Denmark and Italy. All children have received a certificate for participating in the day and our winners were awarded a gold medal too!

We hope all our football fans enjoy the UEFA EURO final this Sunday!

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Spanish Fiesta Day

Up to now our Spanish Fiesta Day and Danceathon have raised over £2800, an amazing amount! A huge thank you to all parents/carers for your donations and support on and leading up to the event.

Thank you to all staff who were involved in the organisation of the Fiesta and who helped on the day.

All the children thoroughly enjoyed the day! All money raised by the PTA enhances the education of all the children in our school.

Please let Mrs Lunt from our PTA know (via the school office) if you are able to help with match funding for future events!

Finishing Times – Friday 16th July 2021

Collection Time	Year Group(s)	Additional Notes
1.20pm	Reception Year 3 Year 4 Year 5	
1.30pm	Year 2	As congestion clears, parents with siblings will be able to collect their children a few minutes early when the hall doors open.
1.35pm	Year 1 Year 6	Parents who collect a sibling at an earlier time can go straight to the Year 1 door and collect their Year 1 child immediately. This reduces congestion build up.

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Diary Dates

Y6 Prom – Wednesday 14th July 6.30pm – 8.30pm

School Closes for Summer Break – Friday 16th July @ 1.30pm

INSET Day (School Closed to Children) – Monday 19th July

INSET Day (School Closed to Children) – Tuesday 20th July

INSET Day (School Closed to Children) – Wednesday 1st September

Children Return to School – Thursday 2nd September

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General/Important Information

Dogs



Please be aware that dogs are not permitted on our school site.

School Nurse

Parents/carers can ring the School Nurse directly, anytime, to make an appointment or discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

Please call: 0151 295 9700

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Monday was a very busy but fun day! Firstly, we had a visit from Allday's Farm. We had a great time meeting lots of different animals such as sheep, goats, ponies, guinea pigs and chinchillas! We learned about their natural habitats and diets. Back in class, we looked at a map of Europe to locate our teams Denmark, France, Germany and Italy. We learned about the different countries before colouring our team flags and designing our team a football kit! In the afternoon, we took part in a football obstacle course, beat the goalkeeper and played football. For the rest of the week, we have continued with our 'Rainforest' topic. We watched a video of the rainforest and then closed our eyes to imagine what we would see, hear, feel and smell in the rainforest. We discussed our thoughts before writing a rainforest senses poem! They were great! We also learned about the different animals and birds that live in the rainforest. We followed video tutorials to learn how to draw an armadillo and a toucan! In Maths we have learned to count on from a given number to work out how many more we need to add to make 10. Homework reinforces this. In RE, we continued with our world topic. We discussed how we can all share God's world and look after it. We also wrote a prayer thanking God for our wonderful world. Finally, on Friday, we learned about palm oil and how rainforests are being cut down in order to grow it. We talked about buying food products that use sustainable palm oil and designed 'Save the Rainforest' posters. We can't believe it will be our final week in Reception! We have been reflecting on our first year of school, sharing what we have enjoyed learning and our favourite memories. We are looking forward to a fun filled final week before we break up for summer!

YEAR ONE:

Year 1 have had another busy week! In English we have really enjoyed re-telling the story 'I really want to eat a child!' We were so impressed with everyone's writing! In maths we have been reviewing all of the work we have done this term. We cannot believe how much we have learned! In RE we listened to the story of The Good Samaritan and talked about how we can be good neighbours to others. We have also been really busy with our Phonics assessments. We have all made such good progress. On Friday we really enjoyed meeting our new Year 2 teachers and spending some time getting to know them. We think Year 2 will be lots of fun in September!

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YEAR TWO:

This week we have been enjoying getting out in the sunshine for some extra exercise. We have been able to take part in lots of fun relay races. In English, we have used rainbow writing to generate lots of interesting ideas for our poetry. We then we're able to create some descriptive sentences to help us think about our poetry verses. In Science, we have continued to investigate our germinating broad beans and have observed the changes which have taken place both in the cupboard and by the window. Finally, we have enjoyed our Geography themed day on the Coastline and have got to learn lots of interesting information about coastlines in the UK, including our local coastline.

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 have had another fantastic week in school! On Monday, we had our 'Euro Day', which saw the children competing in lots of different football related activities, such as: Beat the goalie, the football obstacle course and the cone dribble. It was great to see every child trying their best, as well as being great team players! The children also researched their team's country using a range of websites and created their own fact files, which included some of the interesting facts that they had discovered.

In English, we finished our topic of play scripts and the children came up with some great ideas to help them create their own play script! We started our new topic of 'Classic Poetry' and will be reading our new book 'The Spider and the Fly' at the start of the next week.

In Maths, we have been revising some of the more difficult topics in the curriculum and have made sure that we feel more confident in them, before moving up to Year 4.

On Thursday, the children loved our 'Science Day'! We looked at the different types of seed dispersal and pretended to be squirrels, by hiding sultanas at the front of the school. I think everyone would agree that Year 3 would make some great squirrels!

What a brilliant week!

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YEAR FOUR:

In Year 4 this week, the children have started their sculpture art project, looking at different types of medals (Olympic and artistic), before beginning to plan their own to make out of clay next week. We have practised bubble writing, and come up with ideas for what to commemorate with our medals – lots of these have been inspired by the heroics of the England national football team!

On Wednesday, the pupils used the laptops to research ideas for a healthy banana bread snack that is both nutritious and delicious! As we go to press, the children are planning the recipe which they are going to follow next week in order to meet their design brief.

YEAR 5:

Year 5 had a very sporty beginning to the week when they took part in Euro 2020/2021 Day. The four activities were completed in a competitive but friendly atmosphere. Well done to Germany, who won the overall competition. In Maths, the children completed their chapter on volume and in English they produced some excellent reports about the Olympic Games. In RE, the children continued to look at how they should look after the world God created. They had a very exciting end to the week, when they met the Year 6 teaching team. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

YEAR SIX:

This week, we were so happy to be able to go on our long awaited end of year trip on Thursday! We had a fantastic day at Mountain Monkeys and made some wonderful memories as a year group, that we will cherish forever. On Wednesday, we had a special zoom meeting with Mr Daniels from SFX. He talked to us about transition to secondary school and this was very useful for all of our Year 6 pupils, even those not attending SFX. Mr Daniels talked us through what a typical first day at secondary school is like, as well as discussing the KS3 Science Curriculum. In Art, we generated ideas in preparation for making our own clay pots next week. We looked at different techniques for creating a swirl effect with clay and talked about the intended purpose of our pots. We are looking forward to creating and painting them next week!

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