



28th April 2017

Simonstone News

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to a busy Summer Term. We hope you had a lovely break over the Easter holidays and have come back feeling ready for another busy half term!

SPRINGTIME VISITORS

We had some very special visitors in school last week. Mrs Wood kindly brought in 2 two-week old lambs from her farm for the children to meet!



The lambs toured all the classes in school and were incredibly well behaved and the children didn't want them to leave.....they were returned to the farm at the end of the day.

CLASS 4 NEWS

Class 4 were very busy over the Easter Holiday and produced some fantastic project work!



The children have been making good use of our outdoor areas as a learning resource. Here they can be seen doing some 'SPAG' revision through orienteering.

UPCOMING FOSS EVENTS

5th May Simonstone Race Night

Hope everyone is looking forward to the Race Night next Friday 5th May. Doors open at 7.30pm in the School Hall. We still need to sell a few more tickets so please buy your tickets from the school office at £10 which includes your supper and a horse. If you are unable to attend we still have 3 races left to sponsor at £10 each plus providing a bottle of wine/bubbly for the winning owner. There will also be a raffle on the night and we would really appreciate any donation you can provide. Money raised from this night helps to provide for those extra activities that a school budget doesn't stretch to. Hope you can join us for a fun night.

Future Events:

18th May FOSS Film Night

CONSERVATION AREA CLEAR UP

A willing group of volunteers continued work in the conservation area on Sunday 23rd April. A lot of debris was removed from the site whilst we had a skip on site and there was an attempt to remove the old pond liner. This proved to be very stubborn.....ending up with a volunteers vs. pond liner tug-of-war!



We are waiting for costs to redevelop the pond area. Work also started to provide some shelter / screening from the main road. This will be completed at the next working party. Mrs Whitham provided the working group with a delicious lunch of soup and rolls.

CLASS 1

As part of our Space topic, Class 1 have been making their very own space rocket out of large cardboard boxes.



They are thoroughly enjoying using it in our role play area to fuel their imagination.

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Mrs Booth had surgery on her back yesterday. The operation went well and she is now starting on her road to recovery. We wish her and her family well and send our love and best wishes.

CLUBS THIS HALF TERM

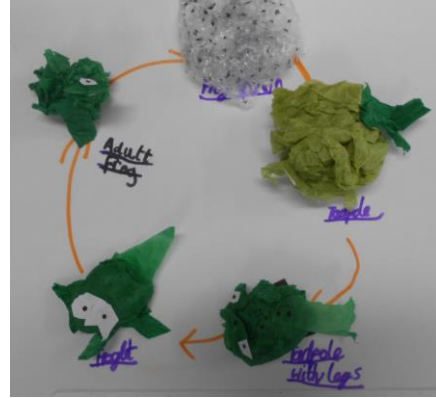
Monday	Choir	Wednesday	Y3/4 Tri-Golf
Tuesday	KS2 Cricket	Friday	KS1 Football

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd/3rd May Life Education Bus at school
 2nd May Right Start Pedestrian training Rec/KS1
 4th May Y3/4 Quad Kids Event (12 children) 10-12 at Wilsons Playing Fields, Clayton-le-Moors
 w/c 8th May KS2 SATS week – breakfast club with SportsCool for Year 6 children
 8th May Netball Fixtures 4-5pm at Oakhill School
 9th May Right Start Pedestrian training Rec/KS1
 12th May Y1/2 Animal Olympics (10 children) 1-3pm at Oakhill College
 15th May Class 4 Outdoor Elements
 15th May Netball Fixtures 4-5pm at Oakhill School
 16th May Right Start Pedestrian training KS1
 17th May KS2 Cricket team– Malcolm Blackburn Trophy 1-3.30pm at Read Cricket Club
 18th May FOSS Film Night
 18th May Y5/6 Girls' Football 4-6pm at Clitheroe RGS
 25th May Y5 Mixed Cricket Tournament at Rishton Cricket Club
 26th May School closes for half term 3.30pm
 6th June School reopens at 8.55am

CLASS 2

Over the past couple of weeks, Year 2 have been looking at the lifecycle of frogs. They had some frogspawn in class which they saw develop into tadpoles – and then produced pictures to represent the lifecycle.



The tadpoles were returned to their original home – where they will develop into frogs.

CLASS 3

Anyone for tennis??

A team of 4 Simonstone children from Class 3 entered the Ribble Valley Mini Tennis competition on Thursday 27th April at the Tennis Centre in Clitheroe. They all played really well and had a very enjoyable afternoon.



"All of us played four games each and won 13 out of 16. It was hard but we came 5th. We just missed out on the semi-final but we did very well altogether!" Jacob

"We played against Salesbury, Brookside, Chatburn and Grindleton. We all had a great time and the other schools were very kind to us and we were kind to everyone there." Chloe

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

5th May 2017
 19th May 2017