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# Simonstone News

After finishing SATs, Class 4 children have been helping out with the Newsletter stories this week....

## CLASS 4

On Monday last week.....Class 4 had a thrilling day at Outdoor Elements! We all got to attempt 4 activities: Jacob's Ladder, Shelter Construction, Bread Making and Leap of Faith. The Jacob's Ladder was a ladder big enough to fit a giant's house! Only one group got to the top (the final group). The bread making produced some delicious bread and nettle tea. Shelter construction ended with some of us soaking wet.



The leap of faith was 20 to 25 feet high with 2 different platforms. Even Mrs Webster and Mrs Emanuel took the leap. Good luck to other classes topping this!

Reporting by Hannah E

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On Friday last week, Class 4 had an amazing time at the Old Trafford cricket ground. We all set off from school on a coach but as soon as we got round the corner, the coach broke down! We all thought we wouldn't make it!



When we got there, the whole class and teachers made their way up the steep steps. There were so many different activities and some children got autographs.

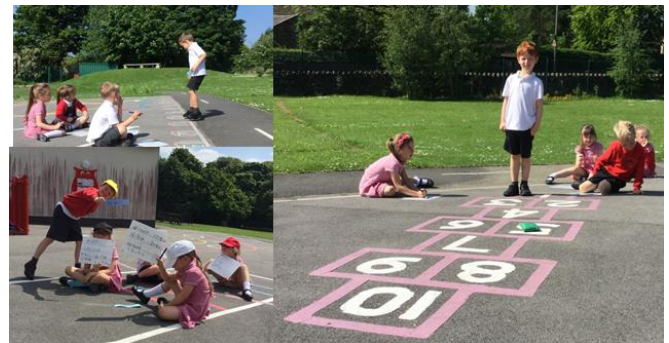
Some children even got fries and hot chocolate! Nell quoted: "It was amazing even though the flights of stairs were very tiring. Some children got massive inflatables such as bananas, spiky helmets, etc.

All in all, a very good day.

Reporting by HannahW

## CLASS 1

In class 1 this week we have been making the most of the fine weather and taking our maths classroom outside. We have been using chalk to create a human number line along with our hopscotch area. The children have been acting out secret subtraction number sentences by standing on a number and jumping back a number of places. The others in the group were watching and writing down and solving the number sentence on whiteboards. All children thoroughly enjoyed this activity! This practical activity has really helped them when using resources in the classroom.



Our Class 4 reporters, Nell, Louise, Hannah E and Hannah W spoke to the children about their week.. Cora quoted: "We all did an obstacle course in PE and play with our buddies at playtime." Leto stated: "We have been counting in twos in maths while enjoying the sunny weather doing hurdles and playing football."

## NETBALL TEAM

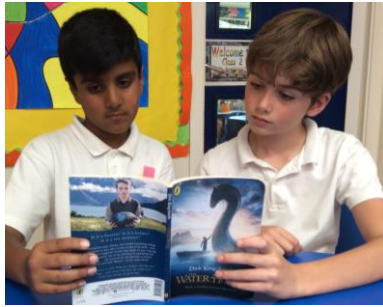
Our Netball players have been continuing their matches in the Ribble Valley league playing at Oakhill, working really well together as a tem.



There are 2 more fixtures remaining this year. Good luck Team Simonstone!

# CLASS 3

Class 3 have been watching a movie about the story, the Water Horse. The book was written by Dick King-Smith and is full of adventure and mystery.



In PE they have been doing orienteering with our PE teacher, Coach Holly. With the sunny weather that has arrived here (for once), playtimes are great and all the pupils are enjoying the sun and fun!

Going swimming, Class 3 can have a cool down in Padiham Pool on Thursday afternoons. There are lots of great swimmers and all the children enjoy the lessons. *Reporting by Nell*

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

Monday	Reception Mini Olympics
Tuesday	KS2 Cricket & Cookery (tbc)
Wednesday	Year 5 & 6 Ultimate Frisbee
Thursday	Year 6 Archery taster sessions
Friday	Year 1 & 2 Multi Sports with Accrington Stanley

## SPORTING FIXTURES

Letters will be sent to participating children closer to the events.

9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Orienteering
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Netball Team at Oakhill
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Tri Golf
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Girls' Cricket
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y5/6 Netball Tournament
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Netball Team at Oakhill
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Hockey Quicksticks
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Quad Kids

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens at 8.55am
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction Meeting for new parents
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 trip to Burnley Science Festival FOSS Summer Gala
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 trip to Outdoor Elements
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Afternoon
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Class 1&2 trip to Outdoor Elements
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Afternoon
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 4 Safer Cycling course
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Concert 7pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Concert 7pm
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 4 Residential Visit to Tower Wood
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Disco
21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for Summer at 2pm

# Class 2

Class 2 have continued looking at plants and their life cycles.



Our reporters Nell, Louise, Hannah E and Hannah W asked Class 2 children what had been happening in their year.

Ziani answered: *"We have been planting broad beans, mine was 4 cm tall last time I measured. Also I've been doing maths and in it we played a game of digit number which everyone enjoyed."*



Euan replied: *"In PE we have been doing mini golf with all the different clubs."*

Claudia says: *"We've been learning about the life cycle of a dandelion and what happens throughout the time it lives whilst learning about place value in maths."*

## SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Please check your pockets, bags and purses for any extra vouchers that might be lurking. We can carry on collecting them until the 30 June.

**THANK YOU**

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please visit our school website where you will find loads of information about the school and details about forthcoming events. Some areas are still under construction.

Website address: [www.simonstonest-peters-ce.co.uk](http://www.simonstonest-peters-ce.co.uk)

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

- 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017
- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 Leavers' Assembly in Church
- 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (Class 2)
- 14<sup>th</sup> July Awards Afternoon
- 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

## FRIDAY PRAISE

- Pentecost 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017
- Messy Seaside 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017