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RECEPTION CLASS –

Last week our Reception class took part in a Hungry Caterpillar bug hunt at Folly Farm. They thoroughly enjoyed the day out.



FEATHERS MCGRAW- THE WINNERS! Well done to everyone who entered our Feathers McGraw competition, we had a phenomenal number of entries, and CONGRATULATIONS to our winners below!
As stated in the rules, the children voted for and selected a number of winners, and these were used to create a final design. Every entry received at least 1 or 2 votes, but the winners below had at least 10 votes each.
The chosen elements were based on the ‘best bits’ from each design, and our previous ‘Shaun the Sheep’ model was taken into consideration so the models match when placed on display in school!



Tommy Y3: Wings Emma Y5: Body Fletcher Y3: Foot Eme Y6: Foot Holly Y3: Wings

Mr Squires (Left 31 years ago!) Hat

Dylan Y5: Head



Our finished design!
Please note, elements may change during creation.

CRICKET

TOURNAMENT – Some children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a primary cricket tournament at Broomhill Primary School this week. They did very well and showed great teamwork.



YEAR 5 – FORMULA 1 CHALLENGE – Following our success in the Regional Finals, some children from Year 5 travelled up to Warwick yesterday to take part in the National Finals of the F1 in Schools – Jaguar Primary Racing Challenge 2018. They worked very well as a team coming 11th out of 37 schools, and should be proud of their accomplishments.



YEAR 1 AND 2 – WESTON TRIP – Children in Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a beach day at Weston Super Mare last week, they all rode donkeys and played sandcastles in the sunshine.



THE BLOODHOUND PROJECT – Yesterday, the children were visited by a team from The Bloodhound Project and took part in hands-on activities to build and race air-powered rocket cars using K'nex, learning about physics, maths, engineering and aerodynamics.



SPORTS DAY – Weather pending, sports day will take place on Tuesday 3rd July. Reception, Year 1 and 2 at 9am, and Years 3-6 at 10.30am. Children should wear their PE kit to school consisting of house coloured T-shirt, shorts and daps/trainers. Please provide a hat and water bottle, suncream should be applied prior to school if appropriate. Note – new house t-shirts can be purchased from the office for £2 each.

END OF YEAR PICNIC - We will be enjoying our annual 'last day picnic' on Friday 20th July at 12:30pm. Please arrive at 12:30pm with your picnic and join your children on the field. Please leave at 1:15pm, as the children will return to school until the normal time of 3:15pm. Please still provide your children with packed lunches on this day, as if the weather is poor we will have to cancel, and the children will still need a lunch. The school kitchen will be closed, therefore school dinners will not be available. This includes KS1 who normally receive a free school meal. Please do not bring alcohol, and take all your rubbish home with you, as last year the refuse collection service did not empty the bin over the school holidays. Thank you.

NON UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 22ND JUNE – Children may come to school in non uniform when they bring in items for the school fayre including cuddly toys, bottles, sweet jars etc.

INSET DAY – We have set another inset day for next year on Friday 24th May 2019.

YEAR 6 - Leavers Information update: Friday 6th July - Leavers disco - Food Sign up sheet will be put into the office area shortly for parents to sign up for food to be taken to the disco. Disco is 6pm until 10pm (bring your own drinks). If you would like to give a leavers present to the teachers there will be collection boxes at the disco. Teaching assistant gifts being organised.

Friday 20th July - Coach Update - Unfortunately Crosville coaches have cancelled our vintage bus due to lease difficulties. Another coach has been booked for the return journey. there will be 10 adult places available for parents to go on it.

If you would like a place please see or text Jules.

SUMMER FAYRE – Friends of Whitchurch Primary Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th June from 12 – 3pm. Please contact a member of the PTA or the school office if you would like to have a stall.

THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

Reception: 90.4%

Year 1: **89.7%**

Year 2: 94.4%

Year 3: 94.8%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 95.3%

Year 6: 97.7%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 6! Year 6 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **WILLOW** WITH 96.7%

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work, which will go into a 'showcase' book for visitors to view in the school office. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly!

This week's children are:

RECEPTION: Lacieann, Harry, Isla and Lucas have been praised – Kenzie, Eden, Will T and William W

YEAR 1: Sophia has been praised – Stanley has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Amelie has been praised – Orion has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Callum has been praised – Tommy has received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Harry has been praised – Charlie W has received the showcase award

YEAR 5: All the children who took part in F1 have been praised

YEAR 6: Toby has been praised – Kieran has received the showcase award