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Mountfield News

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Anti-social behaviour

We have been made aware of a rise in anti-social behaviour in the area and have recently had some youths hanging around our premises, sometimes being rude and offensive. Please report any incidents to the police as they are collecting evidence to be able to crackdown on this behaviour.

Our children deserve to see better role models than this and we must all try to stop it.

Reviews

Mrs Godfrey will be available on Parents' evenings to have a chat to any parents who usually have a termly meeting about their child's progress. There won't be a formal review this term, it will be held very early in the new term to set targets for the term ahead.



As an academy we are obliged to share the following guidance. Information regarding holidays and planned absence in term-time. Legislation makes it clear that schools may not authorise an absence for a holiday during term time. If you require time off school for visa purposes, details of the visa type and appointment letters will be needed to be provided to school in advance.

Diary- June/July

Tuesday 26th June	1:30-3pm: Trust council to Stocksfield Avenue
Wednesday 27th June	AM: nursery to forest school PM: reception to forest school Year 6 reading club to visit Waterstones
Thursday 28th June	Year 5 taster day at Studio West AM: artist in Nursery
Friday 29th June	AM: KS2 sports day Special sports themed lunch PM: Reception and KS1 Sports day PM: year 5/6 football tournament at North Fawdon school
Monday 2nd - Friday 13th July	Year 6 transition at Kenton school
Monday 2nd July	AM: Artist in Nursery
Tuesday 3rd July	Whole school transition day
Thursday 5th July	Year 2 visit to Tynemouth aquarium
Tuesday 10th July	Parents' evening 3:30- 5:30pm
Wednesday 11th July	Parents' evening 3:30- 5:30pm
Thursday 12th July	Whole school transition
Friday 13th July	Singing picnic- everyone welcome
Tuesday 17th	100% attendance visit to cinema with Trust peers
Friday 20th July	2pm: Year 6 leavers' assembly

Many congratulations to Joseph from Reception who was the lucky winner of our 100% prize draw. He won a £10 Amazon voucher as a reward.

Don't forget we are currently running another 100% draw which will be drawn on 2nd July.

All children who have 100% attendance for the year will be taken to the cinema with other fabulous attenders from our partner Trust schools on Tuesday 17th July.

There will be another visit as a prize for our children with 99% and above- details to come!

Attendance

The attendance for this week:

Nursery: 96.9% (great!)
Reception: 95.7% (not bad!)
Year 1: 100% (outstanding!)
Year 2: 93.1% (oh dear!)
Year 3: 97.3% (excellent!)
Year 4: 98.6% (excellent!)
Year 5: 96.9% (great!)
Year 6: 95.8% (not bad!)



With any luck we could win more Trust trophies this term but we need to keep getting up and getting in!

Nursery

Nursery have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story. We have our very own caterpillars in the classroom and we observe them eating and growing on a daily basis.

We expect to see our caterpillars in their cocoons soon and we have been planting flowers to try and encourage the butterflies to live in our garden when they hatch! We have also been carrying out critique to develop and improve our drawings of butterflies.



Reception



Reception have been reading the Superworm story by Julia Donaldson. While they were out for lunch, Superworm paid them a visit in their classroom! They knew it could only have been Superworm as there was slime on the carpet. Superworm challenged them to make up their own Superheroes and write about them.

Reception took on his challenge and produced some magnificent writing!



Year 1

The children in Year 1 were visited by Jill from Changing Lives to tell them all about the work they do for the homeless and to come up with some ideas about how we can raise some money for them as our project outcome. The children listened and participated so well and really showed how empathetic they all are. Well done class !

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Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about the environmental effect of waste plastic within the sea. We used ipads to research the topic in more detail and discovered some very interesting facts!

We used the information to write a script for our very own news reports and filmed them as reporters, using the ipad green screen app. It was lots of fun!



Year 3

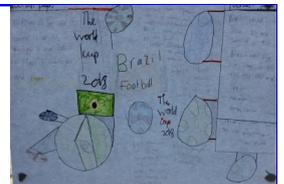
Year 3 went outside to investigate how our shadows change. Every hour during the day, we went outside, stood in the same place and drew round our shadows.

Next, we will be finding out why they change.



Year 4

Through our project, 'What Unites us?' We have been learning how lives of people in Brazil are different to ours in the UK. We learnt that Brazilian



people are 'united' through their love of the Mardi Gras Carnival and their passion for football. Also, that we should all unite and help to save the Amazon rainforest from deforestation before it's too late!



Year 5

We have been learning how to paint landscapes. We have used perspective, shadows and tone to make our pictures as realistic as possible. Some of our pieces will be going in our project finale

—a REAL published book—on sale soon!



Year 6

Since finishing the SATs, Year 6 have been studying the countries of the world and have chosen a country each to research (from Chili to Russia). We researched physical and human characteristics of the countries to create a fun, informal travel brochure.

