

# Newsletter 31

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## PGL fun for Year 6

Our Year 6 children have enjoyed a wonderful week away, many of the children who attended embarked upon new challenges and embraced new opportunities throughout their stay in Wiltshire. An abundant selection of outdoor and adventurous activities awaited the children from canoeing, to using a giant swing, abseiling and climbing the huge giant poles which were no mean feat. We are extremely proud of the way in which the children conducted themselves throughout the duration of their stay and we hope their time at PGL forms part of the happy memory making at Monkfield Park.



## Staff News

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Hearn gave birth to a baby girl this week. We wish her, her family and her new arrival well.

## Reception performance

The Reception children performed a seasonal show for their families this week as they told the story of a cow named Daisy who took a chance on planting a tiny seed, that grew into a beautiful sunflower. Daisy's friends were so pleased to see the sunflower in their field as opposed to the usual boring grass that they usually encountered. It even cheered up grumpy Mr Bull! The performance was aptly named 'There's a sunflower in my supper', which the children performed with confidence and enjoyment, whilst their singing was second to none. An extremely uplifting show was enjoyed by all, thanks to the children and the staff who put it together.



## Plastic bottle donations

In preparation for our Science STEM week which takes place in school from 17th—21st June, we would like to receive donations of clean, empty plastic bottles for a project we will be completing with the children based around science enquiry. Please send in any donations to the school office in a carrier bag—bottles of any size would be fabulous!

## Year 3 Invasion games

Team work was the name of the game for our Year 3 children this week, as they took part in the annual Invasion Games festival held at Comberton Village College. The children took part in a range of sporting activities with their peers which allowed them to hone their athletic skills. We hope that if your child took part, that they enjoyed their experience as they were certainly great ambassadors for our school.

## Reminder for Year 6 parents

We are passing on this message on behalf of Cambourne Village College - Please could parents of Year 6 children with children transferring to Cambourne Village College in September 2019 complete and return their Registration Documents by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. The **online forms** were sent out to parents via email on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. If you have any problems, please contact Cambourne Village College directly.

### Sentence Starters

- Ask your Reception child to retell the Reception play in their own words.
- Ask your Year 1 child to explain how to find a quarter.
- Ask your Year 2 child about Florence Nightingale's later life.
- Ask your Year 3 child what they enjoyed most about the Invasion games festival.
- Ask your Year 4 child to explain the difference between types of triangles.
- Ask your Year 5 child how the amount of newspaper affects how fast the fish travels.
- Ask your Year 6 child about their greatest achievement this week.

## Headteacher Roll of Honour

- Lilah in Yellow Class—We are proud that Lilah overcame her nerves in her recent performance and went on to sing beautifully!
- Florence in Orange Class—The wonderful singing which Florence did in her first performance at Monkfield Park was so uplifting. You have a real talent!

### FORTHCOMING DATES

- 27th to 31st May—HALF TERM (children return on Tuesday 4th June)
- 3rd June—INSET DAY (school closed to children)
- 5th June—Sex and Relationships Education information evening for parents in Years 5 & 6
- 7th June—Year 4 to visit Stibbington
- w/c 10th June—Enterprise tuck shop
- w/c 10th June—Year 1 phonic screening checks
- w/c 17th June—Science week (STEM focus)
- 18th June—Year 5 Careers convention
- 19th June at 9.30am—Key Stage 2 Sports Day
- 20th June at 9.30am—Reserve Key Stage 2 Sports Day
- 21st June at 9am—Aquila Class assembly
- 25th June at 9.30am—Reception & KS1 Sports Day
- 27th June at 9.30am—Reserve Reception & KS1 Sports Day
- 3rd July at 9.15am—Reception to Year 1 transition meeting for Reception parents
- 4th July—Non uniform day in aid of Friends
- 4th and 5th July—Year 6 transition days
- 9th July—at 2pm—Year 6 performance
- 10th July at 6pm—Year 6 performance
- 11th July—Year 4 team building day
- 12th July—Reports sent home
- 15th July 3.45-5.00pm—Reports drop in
- 22nd July at 10am—Year 6 Leaver's assembly
- 23rd July—LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM FOR CHILDREN
- 24th July—INSET DAY (school closed to children)