

Newsletter 4

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Year 3 Egyptian morning

This week Year 3 were transported back in time to Ancient Egypt and became Egyptians for the day. They enjoyed a great range of activities including making their own mummy, creating canopic jars to store their organs in for transporting to the after-life, and making hummus from scratch.



The children's Egyptian costumes were incredible, allowing them to fully embrace their inner God and Goddess.



Reception explore Cambourne



The Reception children have been following the theme of 'Magical Me'. They have been talking about themselves, their families, where they live and comparing this with each other. To enhance this topic for them, we went on a walk around Cambourne to compare the various styles of houses and to encourage conversation about similarities and differences. The children were excited to go on their first outing as a cohort and had lots of fun spotting different shapes, counting windows, and recognising numbers and letters they found in the local environment. They then went back to their classrooms and painted, drew or built their own houses.



Charity of the Year

Each year we select a charity to support, whereby all proceeds from donations at concerts, etc., are passed on to that charity. For the academic year 2018-2019, our charity will be Camsight. This charity is locally based and supports those with blindness or who are partially sighted through their work and fundraising. During October, a representative from the charity will be visiting the school to host an assembly so that we can learn more about their work. Thank you in anticipation for supporting them.

Headteacher Roll of Honour

Dulmi in Aquila Class—Dulmi has been an excellent friend this week, extending the hand of friendship to a peer in her class.

Harry in Pegasus Class—Harry's homework has been held up as an excellent example to all this week. Not only does he work hard inside school, but he also manages to complete things to a standard way beyond expectations outside of school.

Chloe in Yellow Class—Chloe always shows us her 'sunny side'. Always happy and confident, it's a joy to have you in our school!

Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to compare the differences between two houses in the street that they live.

Ask your Year 1 child how harvest is celebrated in different countries.

Ask your Year 2 child to explain to you what a micro-habitat is.

Ask your Year 3 child to explain how to make a canopic jar.

Ask your Year 4 child to explain the relationship between multiplication and division.

Ask your Year 5 child which 'medical professional' they can ask for help when multiplying and dividing decimals by 10 and 100.

Ask your Year 6 child to tell you the meaning of mellifluous and then try to find other words in books your child is reading at home.

Forthcoming dates

5th October at 9.15am—Phoenix Class assembly

10th October 5pm—7.30pm—Parent consultation evening

11th October at 1.30pm—Reception come and share

12th October at 9.15am—Green Class assembly

15th October—Individual school photographs

18th October 4pm—6.30pm—Parent consultation evening

22nd—26th October—HALF TERM

29th October—Children return to school

7th November 5.30pm—Reception maths afternoon

9th November at 9.15am—Indigo Class assembly

19th—22nd November—Year 6 Bikeability

23rd November at 9.15am—Violet Class assembly

26th—28th November—Book Fair

11th December at 2pm—Year 3 & 4 carol concert

12th December at 1.30pm—Reception come and share

12th December at 10am—Year 3 & 4 carol concert

13th December at 2pm—Year 1 Nativity

13th December at 6pm—Year 3 & 4 carol concert

14th December at 10am—Year 1 Nativity

18th December—Christmas lunch

18th December—Christmas festive fun afternoon

19th December—Last day of the Autumn term

20th December—2nd January—Christmas holiday

3rd & 4th January—INSET days (school closed to children)

7th January—Children return to school