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Dear parents and carers,

This week has seen the arrival of Halifa and Zuleha, our colleagues from Chumbageni School in Tanzania, who have enjoyed an action packed few days in class with the children.

Year 2 African pots.

On Tuesday, Halifa and Zuleha worked with our Year 2 children as they made African pots:

'At first I was not good at making African pots but then I started to improve. We made them because we had our Tanzanian visitors. I made a flat base so it could stand up easily. I enjoyed making African pots.' Thomas V, Year 2

'We made the clay into a ball, then poked our thumb to make a hole and carved patterns on the outside. When they have dried we are going to paint them.' Imogen C, Year 2

'We moulded the clay into a curved shape and then we put a gap in the middle so we can put objects in!' Phoebe, Year 2

'We made pots with our African visitors. We used a pencil to put patterns on the side.' Cameron H, Year 2



Halifa and Zuleha in Reception

In Reception we have been looking for Tanzania on a map and retelling the Tanzanian story of Handa's surprise

with puppets and knitted fruits. The children have been greeting them in Swahili and saying 'Jambo' and they have also learned to tell them 'My name is...'

'I like our visitors because my Mum is from Africa like they are.' Jessica, RJP

'I like the pattern on Zuleha's pretty dress' Eliza, RJP

Staffing update

We would like to let you know that at the end of this academic year, Mrs Green, our Assistant Headteacher, will be leaving Somers Park. Having completed her teacher training at Somers Park, Sarah has worked with us since 2008 and has been an important part of our School Leadership Team for the last couple of years.

We are very pleased though, that Sarah is moving to Great Malvern Primary School (which is also part Mercian Educational Trust) so will still be very much involved in the Leadership at Somers Park, both directly and indirectly.



Making our African pots in Year 2

Year 5 'We The Curious' trip

Last Thursday, Year 5 visited We The Curious in Bristol and had a fantastic day discovering all about different forms of technology, how our bodies work and space exploration. The children were able to create their own animations, listen to music through their teeth and

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experience space travel in the country's only 3D planetarium.

The Year 6 Leavers' Gala performance is **Thursday 19th July**.

This week's TT Rockstars

The table below shows the children who have earned the most coins so far. Coins are earned for playing regularly and regular practise is really important! Let's see if we can watch these numbers rise over the next few weeks.

Year	Name	Coins earned
6	Robert S	147,463
5	James M	54,355
4	Sihan F	17,367
3	Charles G	83,003
2	Florence B	69,311
1	Amelia M	34,550

The table below shows the speediest TT Rock star in each year group, the year group tables are very close!

Year	Name	Ave. speed
6	Owen G	1.05
5	Alex N	1.28
4	Sihan F	1.14
3	Charles G	1.61
2	Daisy S	5.31
1	Sarvesh P	2.87
Teacher	Mrs Everett	1.39

Best wishes

Chris Hansen

Community links:

Summer Holiday Multi-Sports Camps

Camp 1: Wed 25th & Thurs 26th July

Camp 2: Mon 30th & Tues 31st July

Time: 9.30am-3.30pm

Cost: £25 for 1 day; £39 for 2 days; £58.50 for 3 days; £78 for 4 days.

Venue: MSJ Sports & Fitness Centre, Great Malvern

Providing young people aged 4-13 with an opportunity to have fun, develop their sporting skills and meet with friends.

Organised by Ben Robertshaw

(MSc. Sports Coaching, BSc. Sports Coaching Science & FA Level 3 Football Coach)

Please contact Ben on: 07879 779569 or at ben@benrobertshaw.co.uk

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Year 5 at We The Curious

"I enjoyed that we were able to interact with all the things we saw, especially in the food section where a robot asked us questions and gave us recipes to take home." Nansi, 5JB

"I enjoyed the planetarium because it was 3D and it felt like we were floating through space." Rhys, 5JB

"It was good that all the exhibits were easy to understand but fun." Meghan, 5JB



Exploring at We The Curious

Newsletter dates

Please accept our apologies for a couple of dates which are different to those published on last week's newsletter:

The Year 6 transition day to Dyson Perrins is **Thursday 21st June**.



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