

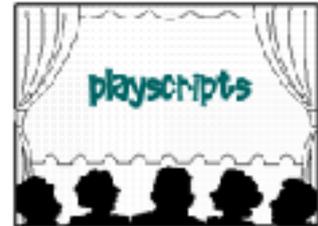
Year 6

We've been working extremely hard in preparation for Sats week next week. We are immensely proud of the children who are really giving it their all. Lilian will be offering a free breakfast at 8:30 next week (Monday - Thursday) for the Year 6 children and we would like to encourage all of them to come along. Not only will it give them a great start to the day but it will build a good sense of camaraderie if they all eat together.



Year 3

This week we have been applying our mathematical skills to a range of problem solving activities. In English, we have begun looking at playscripts and have started writing our own class playscript. We have been continuing our topic work, and are working towards making our own translucent stained glass windows. Reminder: Children should not be bringing in fidget spinners, toys or any other items from home.



Year 5

We have moved onto poetry in English this week with a focus on The Ballad of Charlotte Dymond. We began the week by acting out the poem before we looked at it in detail. In Maths we are revisiting fractions and linking them to their decimal equivalents. During our topic session, Year 5 have been finding out about different life cycles, including the life cycle of a turtle. Just a reminder that all children should be reading a minimum of three times a week and getting the reading record signed by an adult.



Year 2

In Maths we have moved on to finding thirds of shapes and are about to start looking at fractions of numbers, for example, half of 12 or three quarters of 12. In English the children have been writing their own traditional tales this week and we will then move on to working on poetry of various types. A great selection of musical instruments made of recycled materials was brought in by the children last week so we will continue finding out about how they were made and what materials were used as well as using them to accompany a song. **A reminder for you: our next Maths Café is on Monday 8th May, from 1- 2 pm.** We will start in class then head over to the canteen for the follow-up activity and for refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there if you can possibly make it.



Year 4

This week we are continuing to find out about Georgia O'Keeffe. We have already tried to use her style of painting to create flower pictures. We are using pastels instead of paint and we are learning how to blend the colours. Next week we will be visiting the walled garden at Holkham to find out more about the plants there and to add some more sketches to our nature journals.



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Nursery

This week, as part of our topic on growing and plants, the Nursery children looked at different flowers and their characteristics. We looked at the different size and shape of various seeds before planting them. We were also flower detectives, searching in our outside area to see the various spring flowers already in bloom.



75%	2 ½ days	10 weeks	1 school year plus ½ term	1,150 lessons
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Time 4 Me were very kindly invited to the official opening of the Wells Cluster building at the High school. Olly held the ribbon to be cut and we all went to have a look inside. We had some very delicious cake!



The Parents and Friends Association Need YOUR help please.

If you can help with any of these please contact the person named below, Lucy Wines or leave a message with Mrs Cox. Our PFA do a great job raising a huge amount of money. They are currently raising money for a HUGE outdoor play area and equipment for all children to use. Many hands make light work!

Alastair Ogle – Executive Headteacher

Wash up on the evening of the next Disco? Friday 19th May - eat for 7.30pm so from 8.30pm for about an hour? If so could you let Lillian know and we can add you to the list! We can pay you with a dinner and a glass or two of Prosecco and the last one was fun! We even squeezed in a little dancing! You don't have to stay for the evening (or you are more than welcome to) and if local we could just give you a ring when needed!

Help at the bric a brac stall on Bank Holiday Monday for a short time? At the moment from 1pm? But whenever you are free? Ask local businesses for raffle prizes / donations - we try not to ask too often but around this time of year we could

EVERY DAY COUNTS				
Attendance %	Over a fortnight	Over the school year	Over 5 years	
95%	½ a day	1 ½ weeks	half a term	175 lessons
90%	1 day	4 weeks	½ a school year	450 lessons
85%	1 ½ days	6 weeks	¾ of a school year	675 lessons
80%	2 days	7 ½ weeks	1 school year	975 lessons

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do with a bit of support. Prizes can be used for Sports day raffle, carnival Bingo or other events to raise funds. Amy did an amazing job last year and may be willing to do this again

Lucy Wines - Chair of PFS

**90% IN A TEST IS GOOD, 90%
ATTENDANCE IS NO**

Diary Dates

Mon 1st May	School closed for May Bank Holiday
Thur 4th May	1.15-3.15 Cycling Level 1 - Yr 4
Frid 5th May	1.15-3.15 Cycling Level 1 - Yr 4
Mon 8th-12th	KS2 SATs Week
Mon 8th May	Maths Café 2.00-3.00pm - Yr 2
Tues 9th May	Story Café - 2.00-3.00pm -Year 1
Wed 10th May	Nursery, Reception & Yr 1 Transition evening
	5.00-7.00pm
Thur 11th May	Story Café 11.00-12.00 - Nursery
Thur 11th May	Maths Café 2.00-3.00pm - Year 3
Mon 15th May	12.50-2.50 Mini Tennis Yr 3&4
Wed 17th May	Maths Café 2.00-3.00pm Year 5
Thur 18th May	Story Café 2.00-3.00pm - Reception Class
Tues 23rd May	Maths Café 2.00-3.00pm Year 6
Wed 24th May	Maths Café 2.00-3.00 - Year 4
Thu 25th May	Yr 5 Class Assembly
Frid 26th May	3.15pm School closes for Half-term holiday
Mon 5th June	8.50am School re-opens
Mon 5th June	12.50-2.50 Kwik Cricket Yr4,5, & Yr 6
Thur 8th June	Year 4 Class Assembly
Wed 14th June	Maths Café - 2.-3.00 - Reception
Thu 15th June	Yr 3 Class Assembly
Thur 15th June	Yr 6 Cycling Level 2
Thur 15th June	Maths Café - 11-12.00 - Nursery
Frid 16th June	Yr 6 Cycling Level 2
Mon 19th June	Aquathlon
Tues, Wed 20-21st YR 6	Level 2 Cycling
Wed 21st June	Story Café - 2.00-3.00pm - Year 5
Thur 22nd June	Year 2 class Assembly
Mon 26th June	Story Café - 2.00-3.00pm - Year 2
Wed 28th June	Sports Day
Wed 28th June	Book Fair in school
Mon 3rd July	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thur 29th June	Year 1 Class Assembly
Mond 3rd July	Maths Café - 2.00-3.00 Year 1
Tue 4th July	Story Café - 2.00-3.00pm - Year 6
Wed 5th July	Music Extravaganza
Wed 12th July	Story Café - 2.00-3.00pm -Year