

Newsletter – Friday 3rd July

Dear Parents,

Main Site from Next Week

This weekend we will be moving classrooms at the main site in preparation for the new school year in September, and following a thorough cleaning, our bubbles of children will be based in different classrooms next week.

From Monday 6th July:

Children in Year Six will be working from the current Class Two classroom, in the 'Devon Lady' building – please enter through the gate by the Church Hall, and walk across the playground to class.

Children in Year One/Year Two will be in the current Class Three classroom. Children will need to be dropped off at the main school gate, where a member of staff will supervise them entering the building.

Children in the Year Three/Year Four/Year Five Keyworker bubble will be in the current Class Four classroom. Children should continue to be dropped off at the main school gate.

We have told the children in school of these changes, and have guided them on what to expect next week.

Free School Meals

You may already be aware that the government announced this week that the Free School Meal supermarket vouchers will continue to be awarded to eligible children during the summer holidays. These vouchers are £15 per week per eligible child, and parents can choose from a range of supermarkets. We are aware that some parents may be facing a change in financial circumstances due to Covid-19. Devon County Council are still processing applications for free school meals – please visit <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals> to see if your child would be eligible.

Collective Worship

The Collective Worship for next week is about the story of Samuel, and can be found here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWa8h_3F680

The Two Rivers Mission Community will be holding a live service in St Giles on Sunday 5th July. Numbers are limited, so to find out more about the service and what else is going on in the Mission Community, please visit their website - <http://www.tworiversmissioncommunity.org/> Churches continue to be open at various times for private prayer.

Instrumental Lessons

Although Mr Rogo has not been able to continue his instrumental lessons in school, he has been holding online virtual lessons in piano and guitar during lockdown. Mr Rogo does still have some spaces free – if you are interested in these lessons for your child, please contact Alex on 07565951786 or alexrogo@hotmail.co.uk.

Learning Heroes – some great work has been happening this week!



Special mention to:

Eva for producing lots of great Home Learning this week!

Kimberley and Alice for putting lots of effort into their neat handwriting.

Oliver, Poppy, Holly, Eric, Sam and Lily for their Giraffe report.

Jacob for using exciting adjectives to describe his woodland map.

Georgie for her amazing Olympic powerpoint presentation.

Katie for showing enthusiasm when completing her Maths work.

Henry for his chapter change

Millie for careful independent writing.

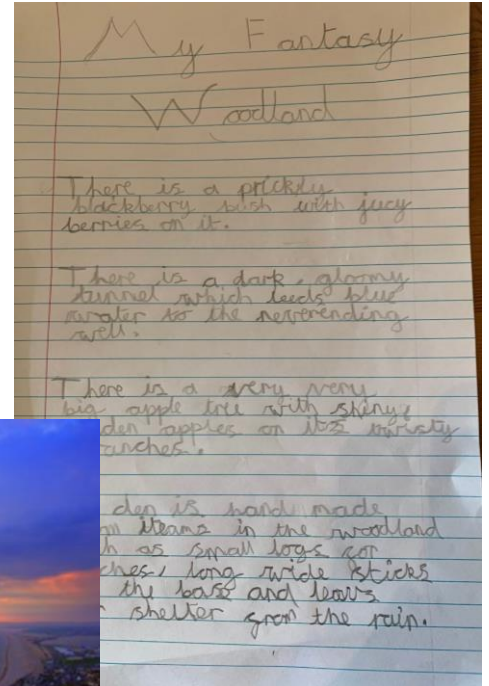
Thomas, Ellie and Lucy for their work on the Olympics.

Next week School Dinners:

Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
Cheese and tomato pasta bake with vegetables	Sausages and mash with vegetables	Roast dinner with roast potatoes and vegetables	Beef burger in a bap with potato waffle, beans and vegetables	Fish and chips with vegetables
Fruit muffin	Iced strawberry mousse	Fruit	Fruit and meringue nest	Homemade biscuit

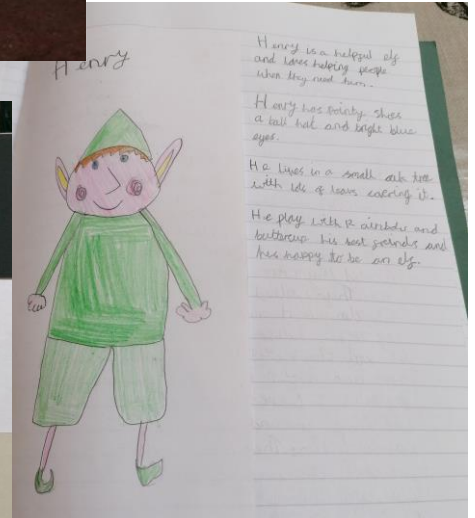
Gallery of Work...

It's a shame we can't fit everybody's pictures in every week – but please do keep sending them in, your teachers do love to see what you have been getting up to at home!



Olympic Games

- Some of the Olympic games in 776 B.C. were:
Running, Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin, Boxing, Prankration and Horse Events such as chariot racing.
- Note:
Prankration= Boxing/ Kicking/ Practically no rules.



Giraffes form display diving team

They all loved the water; they all could swim and most of them could dive.

After a small meeting in Africa, they decided to form the first giraffe display diving team

They used the 20-metre cliff by the lake to practise their diving skills

Fortunately, they were watched by a member of the Olympic committee who agreed to find a project to build them a diving pool.

The next challenge was to persuade one of them to act as a pivot for their latest diving stunt.

Jim the giraffe accepted the challenge as it was generally accepted that he had the strongest neck.

After two years of constant practise and the refining of their skills they were ready for the world to see their performance.

They took the world by storm and the rest was history.



TEAM VACANCIES

Required from September 2020



WITHERIDGE ACADEMY

TEACHING ASSISTANT POST- SEND PART-TIME

Required: from 1st September 2020
Hours per week: 17.50
Working weeks: 38 weeks (term time only)
Starting Salary: £9.55 per hour (Scale C)
Status: Fixed term contract linked to particular SEND pupil
Closing date: noon Friday 10th July 2020
Interviews: the following week

TEACHING ASSISTANT POST- SEND PART-TIME

Required: from 1st September 2020
Hours per week: 16.25
Working weeks: 38 weeks (term time only)
Starting Salary: £9.55 per hour (Scale C)
Status: Temporary Maternity Cover linked to particular SEND pupil
Closing date: noon Friday 10th July 2020
Interviews: the following week

TEACHING ASSISTANT POST – SEND FULL-TIME

Required: from 1st September 2020
Hours per week: 27.5 plus 2.5 hours per week as an MTA
Working weeks: 38 weeks (term time only)
Starting Salary: TA post £9.55 per hour (Scale C) MTA post £9 per hour (Scale A)
Status: Temporary Maternity Cover linked to particular SEND pupil
Closing date: noon Friday 10th July 2020
Interviews: the following week

GENERAL TEACHING ASSISTANT POST

Required: from 1st September 2020
Hours per week: 27.5
Working weeks: 38 weeks (term time only)
Starting Salary: TA post £9.55 per hour (Scale C)
Status: Permanent
Closing date: noon Friday 10th July 2020
Interviews: the following week

We are looking to recruit members of staff to join our workforce team to take up the above roles. These positions are being advertised separately; however, applicants are welcome to apply for any or all of the posts. Please indicate preferences on the application form.

If you are interested in applying for all or any of the above posts, please go to our website www.teamacademytrust.com and visit the vacancies page for further details and the application form.

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