

## Class 1LS



This term in 1LS we're learning about fruits and vegetables. We have been planting our own beans and really enjoyed watching them grow.

We had the RSPB visit and children enjoyed looking for different mini beasts.



## Class 2AG

Children have worked hard this term writing their own fairy tales. They have created their own story setting using a range of materials, this inspired them to be creative and write some fantastic stories.



## Class 3AR

3AR went on a nature walk to investigate and identify the different plants on the school playground and field. The children then drew the plants and labelled the different features.

3AR have also worked very hard during their SATS. Well done to you all.



## Class 4CM

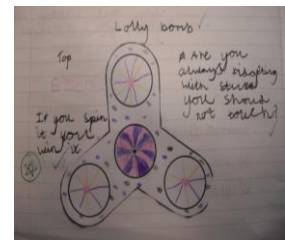
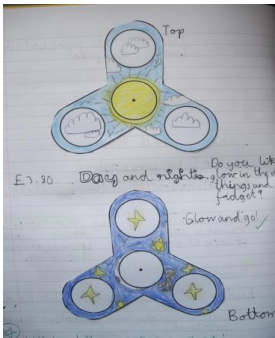
The Year 2 children have completed their SATs with an amazing attitude which shows what brilliant children they are. The Year 3 children have worked extremely hard whilst accessing the Year 3 curriculum – even when learning has been a challenge they have also shown an amazing attitude and have not given up!

In Computing children have been detectives. They have understood the purpose of an email and identified features of an email. They have written and sent their own emails. They had a challenge to which was to find clues from an attachment and to identify the person who stole the chocolate from the staff room!!



## Class 5CW

As part of our English Unit on persuasive writing, we have been learning about adverts. We were aware of the current trend with the 'fidget spinners' therefore we decided to advertise these using the features we have discovered. The children enjoyed designing their own fidget spinners; they were very creative with these! They then wrote questions and slogans to persuade the audience to buy their fidget spinner. When their adverts were complete, the children performed these as TV adverts.



Well done to all the children on conducting research, designing and making their own cold drink in D&T. Everyone had a lot of fun in making and tasting a variety of cold

drinks.

## Class 6LB

This half term we have been learning about the Vikings. One of our class took on the role of a Viking and we questioned him about his life. He showed us his longboat and we re-enacted the Vikings travelling from Scandinavia to Britain. We then role played how they behaved when they reached their destination.

Zahra competed in a horse riding competition and received her bronze medal.

Morghan competed in a football tournament and came second.

Liam passed his latest karate grading to become a brown/white belt. Watch out!

Well done to Bradley, Jack, Edward and Oliver who took part in the Sinfin Sharks football presentation. Charlie has earned two badges in Cub scouts.

Ameer has taken part in and won a football competition. Charnayo took her bronze violin exam and passed.

Lots of achievements this half term and a very proud Mrs Brian!



## Class 7PCJ

On Thursday 11th May, 7PCJ went on a trip to the Toyota factory at Burnaston. We saw the factory, which was huge, and even saw some of the cars being driven away from the end of the production line. We were told that Toyota, when it is working at full capacity, can produce one car off the end of the production line every 63 seconds!!

During the day we completed various challenges; for some of these we had to work in groups, whilst others we worked on our own. We even got to eat our dinner in the Toyota restaurant.



At the end of the day we were all given a present of a bag full of goodies, the school was given some educational Lego and we got to keep a Daruma head, a special Japanese doll used to set goals for ourselves.

## Class 8BH

Many congratulations to Class 8BH for working very hard and calmly through SAT's week. We had a great start each day with breakfast club and then had some time to relax together before each test.

Everyone in the class should be proud of themselves for the progress they have made this year. We eagerly await our results. We are all delighted that Mrs Barnes is back at school with us and we are looking forward to an enjoyable final half term.



## FS2 Play and Stay

Thank you to the parents/carers who have attended play and stay in 1LS. Children and staff have enjoyed working with you. After half term **we will no longer** have the play and stay drop in sessions at 8.45am.

## Sun hats/Sun cream

May we ask that children bring a hat and a water bottle to school each day. Teachers will provide a shady place outside for each class to store their water bottles during lunch time. They will therefore be able to get a drink when they want (children are not allowed to enter classrooms at lunch time to do this).

Please apply sun cream to children prior to coming to school if it is a sunny day. As children are more likely to take their jumpers off during the warm weather, please ensure they are named (as with all items of clothing). Children should also bring a waterproof coat in case the weather does suddenly take a turn for the worse.



## **Freeze Pop Friday**

Freeze pops will be on sale after school every Friday for 20p each starting Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Sports Day**

Our annual Sports Day has been changed to Thursday 22nd June from 9.30 until 12. All parents and friends are welcome to come along and support. Please ensure your child has their PE kit including trainers in school.

## **Wrap around Care**

If you are interested in breakfast and after school club for September 2017. Please return the questionnaire that was sent home. Sporting bodies will put out a more detailed letter once we have some idea of numbers. The provision will work as shown below.

**Timings:** Monday to Friday between 7.30-8.55am / 3.20 and 5.30pm.

**Provision:** Children will be supervised by Sporting Bodies staff during that time. The children will be provided with a light tea and drinks. **Cost:** Breakfast **£3** – (7.30 -8.55) After School Care **£ 4.00** (3.20 – 4.30) **£ 7.50** (3.20 – 5.30)

We look forward to seeing all children return to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries or discussion points.

**Mrs M. Ubhie** - Head of School

**Please see below for a list of the other important dates for your diaries next term.**

### **SUMMER TERM 2017**

26.5.17	<b>BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM</b>
5.6.17	<b>START OF SUMMER 2</b>
6.6.17 – 8.6.17	Pine Lake Residential Trip Year 3 & 4 – <b>PLACES STILL AVAILABLE!</b>
9.6.17	8HB Trip to National Justice Museum
w/c 12.6.17	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
12.6.17- 15.6.17	Year 6 Bikeability
12.6.17	FS2 New starters Sept 2017 Parent meeting
16.6.17	1LS Trip to National Forest Adventure Farm
16.6.17	2AG Trip to Crich Tramway Village
19.6.17	3AR & 4CM Trip to Cadbury World
22.6.17	Sports Day
23.6.17	1LS Class Assembly
26.6.17	<b>INSET DAY</b>
28.6.17	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
4.7.17	6LB Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre
26.7.17	<b>BREAK UP FOR SUMMER</b>