



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

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News & Events

We have been busy in school this week practicing for sports day. We look forward to welcoming you back to spectate this year. The field gates will open at 1.20 p.m. with a prompt start time of 1.30 p.m. In order for us to maintain supervision please do not cross the track, staff will be on hand to provide your child with any support they need. The latest forecast is for it to be warm so please ensure your child has a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle in school.

We are aware that parents have not been into school for some time, so we would like to offer you the opportunity to come in Monday 4th July at pick up time. The 'Time to Share' is a chance for your child to share the work they have completed over the year.

We are delighted this week that our new play tower, clatter bridge and train have been installed. The children are looking forward to making full use of them next week!

Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Lili K
<u>Class 1</u>	Harry F
<u>Class 2</u>	Jack T-V
<u>Class 3</u>	Rose
<u>Class 4</u>	Lyle
<u>Class 5</u>	Georgie
<u>Class 6</u>	Sophie E
<u>Lunchtime Award</u>	Elliot

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery

This week nursery have been continuing their topic of space by finding out about the stars. The children enjoyed creating their own shooting stars and making constellations with glitter and glue.

Nursery have also been reading the story 'The Boy with Flowers in his Hair' and discussing events in the book. They really enjoyed the idea of having flowers in their hair! Nursery then created beautiful pictures of flowers with bees buzzing by. Nursery have also been incredibly active, practicing for sports day, and taking part in Boogie Beats and Yoga.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 28th June

Miss Lundy's class visit Kypie Farm-no charge

Wednesday 29th June

1.30 p.m. Sports Day

2.15p.m. Nursery Sports Day

Monday 4th July

Time to Share 3.20 p.m.

Tuesday 5th July

Reserve Sports Day

Fun in the Sun lunch

Wednesday 6th July

Move up day

Thursday 7th July

Miss McColl and Miss Jeffrey visit Northumberland Zoo. £12 per child

Friday 8th July

Mr Hair and Miss Bayly's classes visit Dynamic Earth £12 per child

Friday 15th July

2.30 p.m. Nursery Graduation

Monday 18th July

Skipping competition

Tuesday 19th July

Leavers assembly 2.30 p.m.

Thursday 21st July

Leavers party



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Class 1

This week reception children have been working as artists! On Monday we created self portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo. We worked collaboratively with the Year 4 children to create beautiful pieces of art. As part of our whole school creative project we are focusing on the story 'The Boy with Flowers in His Hair'. The children mentioned how beautiful the end pages of the book are, so we created our very own large version.



We've been learning new words. We are making a hat with flowers like the boy with flowers in his hair.. Br Darlah

Class 2 & 3

This week Year 1 and 2 have started to read the book 'The Boy with Flowers in His Hair' and have thought about friendship. They have written about a special friend and explained why they are important to them. In art they have looked at work by the artist Freda Kahlo and used this to produce self portraits using oil pastels. They have made the most of the sunny weather playing cricket and golf on the field as part of their PE lessons. A wonderful week, well done everyone!



We have been learning about left and right. It's week two of learning about cress. We need to figure out which grows the best. The one in the cupboard has died now but the one on the windowsill is perfect. By Eden



Class 4

This week in literacy class 4 have been reading a new book called 'The Boy with Flowers in His Hair'. The book is all about being kind and helpful to others. We have begun to develop an information booklet all about flowers. We will be adding key elements such as: facts of common flowers, exotic flowers and dangerous flowers alongside illustrations. In numeracy we have developed our ability to tell the time. We have looked at analogue and digital clocks and have used key vocabulary such as: quarter to, quarter past and half past when reading the time. This week is creative week and we have been creating self portraits based on the style of Frida Kahlo. We used a black canvas to help the colours jump out of the page. In P.E we have been developing our rugby skills and have started playing tag rugby. We focused on using our agility to beat defenders.



We've been learning about Frida Kahlo, flowers and making a flower book. We are looking forward to doing tie-dye next week. By Billie-Rose and Annie.

Class 5 & 6

Year 4 have had a great time this week. On Monday 17 pupils went to the Year 4 Cricket Festival at Berwick Middle School. As part of Creative week we have been reading 'The Boy with Flowers in His Hair'. We have been looking at the paintings of Frida Kahlo and have used them to help us draw our own self-portraits. On Monday, the children who didn't attend the cricket had a great afternoon helping the reception class with their self-portraits. We have also used oil pastels to draw large flowers that were inspired by the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. On Friday we practised for Sports Day and are all really looking forward to competing next week!



We've been making pictures of flowers using oil pastels. I've really enjoyed the art work.

By Holly