



### HELLO FROM MISS DINES

I can't quite believe it is half term already! This half term, although very short, has been incredibly busy as you can see from our jam packed newsletter!

I would like to take this opportunity just to remind all parents to be vigilant outside the front of school in the mornings and at the end of the day. We are aware that there is both limited parking and path out the front of school and that this is very problematic. Can you please ensure children are walking on the path and not the road and can I ask all drivers to be extra vigilant and careful when coming to school at those busy times of the day.

I'm hoping for a sunny half term and hope you all enjoy a week with family and friends. We look forward to all the excitement of the last half term of the year.

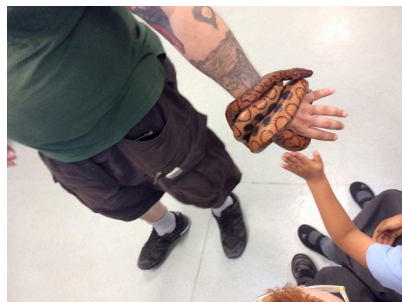
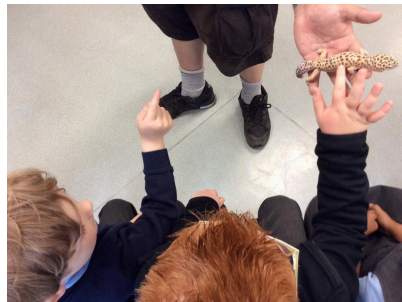
### YEAR 6 SATS

We would like to congratulate the Year 6 children on completing their SATs. The children have worked extremely hard to prepare for these tests and have shown determination and a positive attitude throughout the week and we are incredibly proud of all of them.

We would also like to thank all the parents and carers who have supported their children this year, in getting ready for the SATs and to all of the staff within the school who helped with the administration of the tests and helped ensure the children achieve the very best they can.

### EYFS WILD SCIENCE

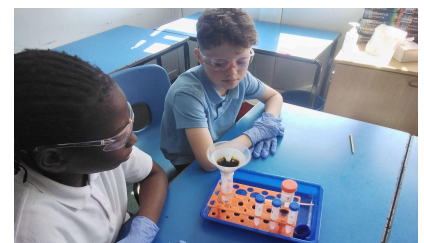
EYFS had a fantastic visit from 'Wild Science.' We were amazed by all of the wonderful creatures that we saw including snakes, a gecko, tarantula, tree frog and cockroaches and we learnt lots of facts about them. We even learnt that snails have teeth!



happy holidays!

### YEAR 5 AND 6 SCIENCE DAY

On Wednesday 30th April, Year 5 and 6 had a visitor in school from the Cambridge Science Centre, who led a science challenge day. The day was themed around an imaginary situation in which a new infection had been detected. The children carried out a number of activities involving investigating sources of information, analysing data and carrying out experiments in order to develop a treatment for the infection. All the children participated enthusiastically and learnt some fascinating science, and found out about some key tasks that scientists undertake in their jobs.





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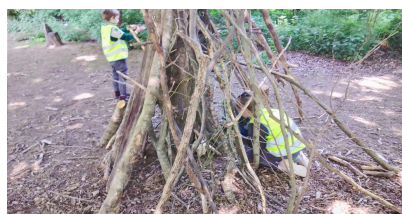
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### YEAR 1 / 2 FERRY MEADOWS - The Enchanted Woodland

This half term, Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a magical trip to Ferry Meadows as part of our topic, *The Enchanted Woodland*. The children took part in four exciting fairytale-themed activities set around the park, each designed to bring their learning to life.

They began with an orienteering challenge inspired by *Hansel and Gretel*, where they used maps to navigate the park. Next, they explored the natural world through a sensory scavenger hunt linked to *Little Red Riding Hood*. In a science-focused activity based on *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, the children investigated insulating materials to find the best way to keep porridge warm. Finally, they used their creativity and knowledge of animal needs to build houses inspired by *The Three Little Pigs*.

The children had a fantastic day, full of hands-on learning and exploration. The trip was a wonderful opportunity to develop their Geography and Science skills in a fun and engaging way!



### ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school please inform the school office by phone or email before 9am. If the office have not heard from you on the first day of absence by 9am they will call you to find out the reason for your child's absence.

**Illness** - Please inform the school office before 9am on the first day of absence giving details of what is wrong with your child.

**Medical Appointments** - Please inform the school office. You may need to supply proof of your child's appointment

**Other absence** - Please inform the school office by phone or email giving details of the reason for absence as soon as you know your child is going to be absent. You may be asked to complete a request for a leave of absence form.

**Holidays** - We cannot authorise holidays during term times.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**26th May-30th May** - Half Term Holidays (school closed)

**3rd June** - Year 6 Leavers photographs

**6th June** - Yr 3/4 Woburn Safari

**23rd June - 26th June** - Year 6 York Residential

**10th July** - Sports Day

**15th July** - Year 6 Ferry Meadows

**17th July** - Yr6 Assembly to Parents

**17th July** - Yr6 Leavers Party (during school hours)

**Letters will be sent out with details nearer the time of events.**



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### YEAR 5 SACREWELL FARM

Year 5 had a spectacular trip to the farm on Tuesday 6th May. It linked to our farming topic and we learnt about different types of farming. We recognised how Sacrewell Farm is a mixed farm because they have livestock and grow crops. At the farm, we went on a tractor ride where we saw the reservoir and different views of the farm. We also took part in a 'Farm to Fork' workshop where we learnt about the nutrient cycle. We observed different animals on the farm and enjoyed stroking the lambs and pigs. We had a fantastic day and learnt so much.



### VE DAY ART PROJECT

To mark VE day we held a special assembly to learn about the significance of this day. Then every child in school made a poppy with each year group choosing how to make their poppies. These have then been used to create a display for the school community and visitors to the school to see.



### FAMILY RIGHTS REFERRAL

We have had a very informative video shared with us and been asked to share with all parents. The link below is to a video created by Family Rights and it goes through the whole process of what happens when someone makes a referral to Children's Social Care.

<https://email.nspcc.org.uk/c/1911SwD7qOfREiZJ1NsKxd4EJjs4>



### ATTENDANCE AWARDS

We are now celebrating a Weekly Class Attendance Award for KS1 and KS2.

There is also an award for the KS1 and KS2 Class Attendance for each Half Term and Year so far.

The winners for the Fifth half term were

KS1 - R/1JS - 98.34 %  
KS2 - 3SCS - 97.14%%



The winners for the year so far were

KS1 - RSD - 97.33%  
KS2 - 3SCS - 96.21%

Well Done!



# MAY HALF TERM