



Derwentwater Primary School | Friday 9th July 2021

Message from Mrs Gardner

The children had lots of fun at their Sports Day and showed great sportsmanship this week. We missed the parents being there and hope that next year you will be back cheering your children on.



The win for England added to the positive energy at school. To all the football fans within our community, we hope you enjoy the game on Sunday.

'8 of the 11 England players have at least one parent or grandparent born overseas. The squad shows what we can achieve when we welcome diversity and celebrate those who call our country home.' Rescue-UK.org

Although restrictions are changing on 19th July, at school we will continue to maintain the current procedures until the last day of term on 23rd July. Due to the rising number of Covid cases in the area, as well as having several children absent with symptoms, we do not want to take any risks before we break up for the summer.

Details of new teachers, leavers as well as move up day on Friday 16th July will be shared at the beginning of next week. Mrs Nicholas sends her thanks for all of the well wishes from parents; you have lifted her spirits and she is looking forward to returning soon. I want to reassure our community that the leadership at school continues to be strong and plans for September and the year ahead continue to be a priority.

Year 1

To continue our learning about materials, Year 1 carried out an experiment this week to test which materials were waterproof. First, they used the knowledge they have gained over the past



few weeks to make a prediction, then they carried out the experiment in small groups. They recorded their findings in a table and then said which material they would use to patch up a hole in an

umbrella!

Year 2

This week, the children in Year 2 participated in their annual sports day with the Year 1 children in the Junior playground. They competed against each other in small teams and practiced a variety of skills including: throwing, catching, dribbling, running, jumping and balancing. The children supported each other by challenging themselves and their teammates as a team and encouraged each other to improve their performances.

They had a great time even though parents and carers were unable to attend. In the afternoon, they wrote an information leaflet explaining what a sports day looks like and will take it home to share with their parents and carers. We hope you enjoy reading it!



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Year 3

Well done to everyone in Year 3 for their perseverance and determination in yesterday's Sports Day. This week the children have been learning about the Olympics and wrote their own newspaper report on the Super Saturday of the London 2012 Olympics!



IMPORTANT: The school trip to Gunnersbury Museum next week has been postponed to Wednesday 14th July. The trip will NOT be on Monday 12th July. Please bring pack lunches accordingly.

Year 4

Well done Year 4 for your amazing performances yesterday at Sports Day. It was great to see you all working together to encourage each other. Year 4 showed great sportsmanship, always cheering each other on. As our beach trip approaches you will be receiving an email on Monday with all the necessary details.



We will be leaving at 8.15am and it is essential that everyone is at school by 8am. We are all very excited!
"Oh I do like to be beside the seaside....."

Year 5

To complete our unit on Vikings, year 5 made amazing zig zag books. On the front cover they had to include an image that represented their initial impression of Vikings and on the final page they put an image representing how they now feel about Vikings.



All boys and girls put in a massive effort at sports day. It is a really fun but exhausting day for the kids (especially after 600m).

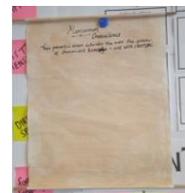


Year 6

Year 6 are busy this term creating newspaper reports and recipes for potions based on Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Children have worked hard to organise paragraphs in chronological order and include direct and reported speech.



Here are some examples of the newspaper reports and watch out next week for our finished recipes. Here is a sneak peek!



Children also had a great day at Sports Day where they showed great sportsmanship, teamwork and good fun all round- well done!

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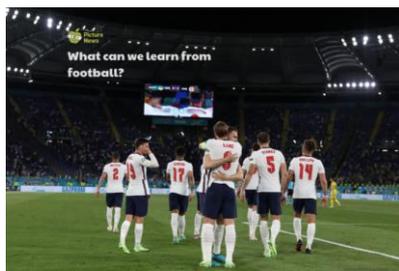
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Assembly Story:

The England football team have had great success in the ongoing European



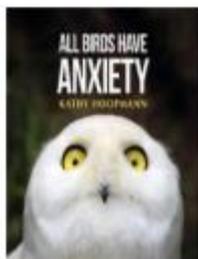
Championships football tournament and manager Gareth Southgate believes that the positivity surrounding the tournament could benefit the team and fans for many years to come.

Question: What can we learn from football?

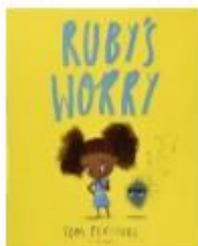
Football can evoke a range of feelings. Players, managers and the games themselves can unite people through shared pride, joy and even sadness. Through the sport, we can learn courage, resilience and teamwork.

Reading

What to read when you're worried



As children adapt to more changes in the government's lockdown restrictions coupled with movement of children to other classes within the school, these recommendations may help children who may be having problems with worries about changes.



All birds have anxiety by Kathy Hoopman. **Ideal for all ages**, with its adorable photographs and wide variety of animals and birds reflecting a very human emotion. Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival.



This is a lovely picture book about a little girl whose worry begins small, but gets bigger and bigger, until she finds she is able to talk to someone about it. This could be very helpful for younger children who are sensing anxiety but finding it hard to express in words. Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears by Emily Gravett. Your family will get hours of discussion and discovery from within its pages and under its flaps. All sorts of fears are examined - some are phobias - all with a terrific amount of compassionate humour and the wit we have come to expect from this illustrator and author. Will appeal to all ages.

Maths

Well done to 4 Maple who had the highest level of engagement on TTRS this week, keep up the great work!

Do you know what times tables your child is expected to know? In year 1, students don't need to be able to recall their times tables but they do need to be able to count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. This lays the foundation for starting to learn times tables in year 2. In year 2, students are expected to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and division facts. In year 3, students are expected to know the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables and division facts. By the end of year 4, students are expected to be fluent in all times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12.

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KS1 Sports Day

A huge well done to all the Year 1 & 2 children that demonstrated tremendous sportsmanship skills. We are so proud of them all. It was a fantastic day, and we couldn't have asked for better weather!

Well done to the red teams, who came in the first place, but more importantly - everyone had fun!



Counselling support The Space



Sometimes we could all do with someone to talk to. If you would like to meet with Helen for a confidential and non-judgemental chat about you, your child, or any other worries, she is available on Tuesdays 9 - 10am.

All meetings with adults will currently take place online or over the phone due to COVID19. Call, text or email Helen on 07429 654584 or email hthorp4.307@lgflmail.org.uk

INCLUSION

FREE EALING SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN OVER 5.

THURSDAY 15TH JULY - PRONUNCIATION OF SPEECH SOUNDS - 11am - 12 pm

To book a FREE place email wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net with your name and the name of the workshop or call 0300 1234544 between 1-4pm on Monday-Friday

Childline

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Childline are there for you all day and all night. You can talk to them about anything. No problem is too big or too small.



Covid Test Site

Michael Flanders
Church Lane
Acton, W3 8PP
7 days a week
8am-8pm

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Bike Auction:



A reminder to submit your bids by Tuesday 20th July and please get in touch with Mrs Hepper, in the school office, for more information about the bikes if you are interested.

****School Uniform and Breakfast Provision Collection ** Thank You**

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who generously donated school uniform this week, we now have plenty of Key Stage One uniform but would be grateful if anyone has unwanted Key Stage Two uniform for our families in need.

Thank you also for the excellent breakfast provision donations, they have been



Dates for your diary
Summer term finishes on
Friday 23rd July at 2pm

2021 to 2022

AUTUMN 1

Monday 6th September to Friday 22nd
October

HALF TERM Monday 25th to Friday 29th
October

AUTUMN 2

Tuesday 2nd November to Friday 17th
December (school closes at 2pm)

SPRING 1

Wednesday 5th January to Friday 11th
February

HALF TERM Monday 14th February to Friday
18th February

SPRING 2

Monday 21st February to Friday 1st April
(school closes at 2pm)

SUMMER 1

Tuesday 19th April to Friday 27th MAY

HALF TERM Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd
June

SUMMER 2

Monday 6th June to Friday 22nd July (school
closes at 2pm)

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