



Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The children are continuing to work hard in school this week. Some of the activities they have completed can be found below.

Homework

Some children really do work hard at their topic homework tasks. I love this Mayan game that has been made by one of the girls in Y6. Very clever!

Please encourage and support your children to complete their 20 points worth of tasks across a half term.



Reading

A huge thanks to those who are listening to children read each night at home. We notice a huge difference in the progress of regular readers. 10 minutes a night makes a huge difference!

Little Joeys

We have had a fantastic time during the week creating magical potions and soups from petals and water. They filled and emptied pots and pans till they were brimming over to create their special mixtures.



FS1

We have enjoyed exploring the story 'Superworm' this week. We loved going on a class worm hunt and, after stamping on the mud to trick the worms into thinking it was raining, we found an endless supply of worms of every size. We even can across our very own super worm. He was unbelievably slimy and slithery!



FS2

After reading Jack and the Beanstalk, FS2 have been eagerly watching their magic beans. We have now got little seedlings! We are also super excited to see some of our tadpoles have transformed into froglets. Isn't nature exciting!



Y1

This week we have been talking about feelings for Mental Health Week. They worked together to make a lovely happiness paper chain.



Y2

We have enjoyed taking part in a gratitude treasure hunt as part of Mental Health Week. They explored their surroundings and thought about and found things they were grateful for.



Y3

We have been developing their cricket skills over the last few weeks and have enjoyed learning how to bat and bowl correctly, using the right technique. One or two are still 'chucking', but we will continue to work at it.



Y4

We made a splash this week in maths by using their addition and subtraction skills to measure capacity. We used a range of apparatus to carefully measure and work out volumes of water and even had a few problems to solve along the way!



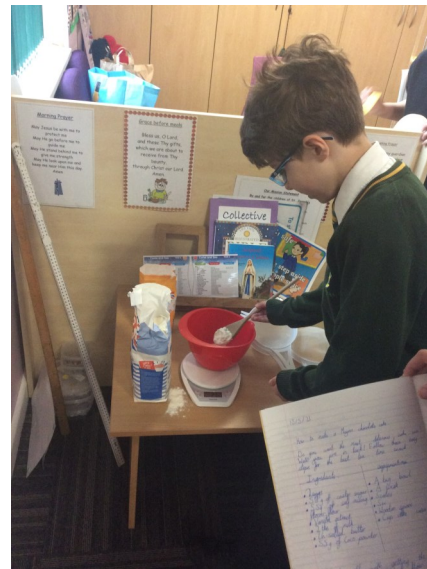
Y5

We thought about what they were thankful for during our gratitude scavenger hunt this week! They enjoyed spending time in nature, which is the theme of Mental Health Awareness Week this year.



Y6

The children have had a busy morning, they have been following their instructions in order to make chocolate cupcakes. Lots of measuring and mixing going on. They are looking forward to tasting their chocolate treats this afternoon.



Our new RE topics start next week. They are all based around the theme of Reconciliation.

EYFS Friends

Y1 Being Sorry

Y2 Rules

Y3 Choices

Y4 Building Bridges

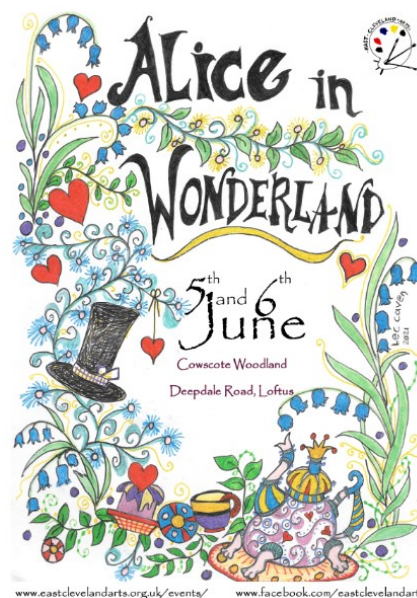
Y5 Freedom and Responsibility

Y6 Healing

Hi everyone,

Please see details of upcoming event at Cowscote Woodland in Loftus and how to book tickets.

The East Cleveland Arts Youth Theatre brings Alice in Wonderland to life in Cowscote Woodland in Loftus, on Saturday 5th June and Sunday 6th of June. Based on the beloved classic by Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland is a reimaging of Wonderland, for the woodland in Loftus. For more details and to book your tickets, visit us online at <https://eastclevelandarts.org.uk/events/>



South Tees - Contact workshops and Listening Ear Support

Just a reminder for those who have not yet signed up to one of the upcoming free workshops available.

Parent Carer Workshops.

Encouraging Positive Behaviour
Wednesday 26 May 10.00am - 12.00pm
To book Follow the link and register your place:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/151792119315>

Supporting your Child's Sleep
Wednesday 23 June 10.00am - 12.00pm
To book Follow the link and register your place:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/151792695037>

Understanding Sensory Processing
Wednesday 30 June 10.00am - 12.00pm
To book Follow the link and register your place:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/151790366071>

Parent and Toddler Group

Our Parent and Toddler Group restarts next week. It will take place on Tuesday from 2-3pm In the EYFS outdoor area so coats and masks needed! Please inform school if you would like a place as numbers have to be limited for Covid reasons.

Y6

The children who are moving on to Sacred Heart will begin their transition on Thursday 20th May. They will travel to Sacred Heart for a morning visit with Miss Wright. Children will need to wear full school uniform not leaver's hoodies.

Safety Notice

Can I politely ask parents not to park on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school as our minibuses have found it very difficult to reverse into the car park on several occasions. Obviously, footfall has increased because of our one way system but please make sure that children are closely supervised when they cross the entrance to the school car park so that our buses can reverse safely.

FS

We have been busy enjoying our 'Down at the bottom of the Garden' topic.

Next Friday we will be having a morning visit from Whitby Falconers. The Children will have the opportunity to meet and learn all about a whole host of wildlife creatures.

Structured Conversations

As, unfortunately, parents are still unable to come in to school, we will hold structured conversations via telephone across the last week of this half term. We will send details of how to book a slot on Monday.



Well done to the following children, your teachers are very pleased with the time you have spent learning your times tables!

Y2—Dexter

Y3 - Benjamin

Y4 - Freya

Y5 - Violet

Y6 - Danai

Lexia

We have lots of children accessing Lexia, a web based reading programme. Mrs O'Hara has picked the following children for a special mention and certificate this week as they are making a real effort with their reading. Well done!

Y1- Abigail

Y4- Sienna

Y2- Bobby

Y5-Scarlett

Y3- Logan-Luke

Y6-Emily

STARS OF THE WEEK

Teachers have awarded certificates this week to children who have worked hard in their RE lessons. We have finished our Pentecost theme today and these children have produced some lovely work.

Little Joey's- Amelia

FS1- Grace & Etienne

FS2- Ava & Harper

Y1- Ruby Mae & Alexis

Y2- Lucy D & Orlaith

Y3- Benjamin & Jolie

Y4- Pippa & Harvey

Y5- Holly & Quinn

Y6- Lewis & Danai