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Summer A - Week 2 - Friday 27th April 2018



Dancing Through The Decades



Well, the children certainly danced their way through the decades this afternoon and had lots of fun too! Thank you to everyone who came along and joined in and a HUGE thank you to Mrs Howells who choreographed and led the whole day! These were the Number 1 songs chosen for each decade that inspired the children's dancing...

Year	Group	Song
1968	Beatles	Hello, Goodbye
1978	BeeGees	Night Fever
1988	Kylie	I should be so lucky!
1998	Run DMC	It's like that
2008	Pink	So what
2018		Happy!

Here are a few pics from the afternoon too....



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Vegetable Planting Area



We are really excited to start planting up our Vegetable Growing Area. Last year, we successfully managed to secure some charity funding from Tesco's and have used it to create an area in our school where children can plant, tend and eat a wide range of fruits and vegetables! Each class has their very own planting 'bed' and everyone is involved in the planting process. Next week the children will start to plant their seeds and seedlings so we will keep you updated via the school newsletter on progress. If any parents, families or friends would be interested in helping us manage our growing area on a regular basis or have spare plants or seeds to donate then please call Mrs Eling on 01675 462312 or email her direct on admin2569@welearn365.com



Year 2 SATS



The Year 2 SATS start next week and will continue throughout May. Please do not take any holidays during this period. These tests are essential in helping moderate the teacher's judgements and will influence the end of year levels that your child will then take up to Coleshill Primary with them. Thank you for your support in this.

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50th Anniversary Celebrations



Here's this week's excerpt of the history of our school by Sue Kay, a past Deputy Head....

Part Four.

"Another contrast between then and now was to be found at dinner time. In 1971 there were only two choices at dinner, you either had a school dinner or went home! Less than a quarter of the children went home and the dinners were the delight of everyone who stayed....meals cooked fresh on the premises were a real joy. Mrs Hasteley our cook with Mrs Hunt and Mrs James her helpers, were a great asset to the school not only providing us with tasty meals but helping out with lessons on cooking and food preparation as well"



Parents Online Safety Meeting - Keeping Your Child Safe Online



On Wednesday 2nd May we have our Online Safety Meeting for Parents from 5.30pm - 6.15pm in the school hall. This will be delivered by Sarah Fitzgerald who leads E-Safety across the Warwickshire Local Authority so she is very knowledgeable and up-to-date. The online world can be a very exciting but dangerous place and only by educating ourselves can we ensure that we keep all of our children safe on-line. We would love to see as many people there as possible, thank you.



Our High Meadow Superstars!



Due to our Dancing Through The Decades activity on Friday afternoon, there was no Celebration Assembly. Keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for our High Meadow Superstars!

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Our High Meadow 100%'ers!



Well, we certainly had a busy celebration assembly on Tuesday as we had lots of 100% Attendance certificates to hand out! We were celebrating and congratulating those children who had managed to come to school EVERY day from September 2017 until Thursday 29th March 2018. A huge well done to these children and thank you to everyone for your continuing support in living our school vision...Growing Together, Every Day, In Every way.



Reception Robins 100%'ers



Dylan Belle Cara Jake	Amelia Theo Isobel
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Year 1 Blackbirds 100%'ers



Dylan Nina	David Lacey
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Year 2 Barn Owls 100%'ers



Ava Isabelle	Rosie
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Attendance - 'Every Child Attending Every Day'



Good attendance (97%+) is key to academic success and missing just one or two days each half term can have a detrimental impact on a child's learning and progress.

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The LA may send out fines to families who are deemed to be 'persistently absent'. Our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website if you need further clarification.

How does your child compare?

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

Our target for this year is 97%. This week we achieved an amazing 99.0% so a huge 'Well Done' to everyone!

Position	% attendance	Class
FIRST PLACE	99.7%	Y1 Blackbirds
SECOND PLACE	99.0%	YR Robins
THIRD PLACE	98.3%	Y2 Barn Owls

Whole School Events and Activities

MAY 2018

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday 2nd May	5.30pm - 6.15pm	Parents Online Safety Meeting - Keeping Your Child Safe Online
Thursday 3 rd May	All day	The Flying Potter - creating a collaborative piece of pottery for our 50 th Anniversary
Thursday 3 rd May	6.00pm	New Reception Parents meeting
Tuesday 8 th May	All week	Eggs and hatchery being delivered to school for children to watch hatch over the following 10 days

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Tuesday 8 th May	tbc	Year 1 Film Club
Monday 14 th May	2.30pm - 2.50pm	Reception Robins Story Time in the hall
Wednesday 16 th May	12.00pm - 1.00pm	1968 GROOVY LUNCH for our 50 th Anniversary

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June Inclusive

STAFF TRAINING DAY - Monday 4th June - ALL DAY

BACK TO SCHOOL - Tuesday 5th June



Our Golden Rule focus for this half term is



'We are honest; we don't cover up the truth'

In PSHE this half term we are learning about



Relationships!



We are learning that to have great relationships we need to...

- Know how to make friends
- Know how to solve friendship problems when they occur
 - Know how to help others to feel part of a group
 - Show respect in how we treat others
 - Know how to help ourselves and others when we feel upset or hurt
- Know and show what makes a good relationship

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Kindest regards

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Mr Jonathan Smith - Chair of Governors governors2569@welearn365.com

[Keeping our children safe, every day, in every way.](#)

Keeping your child safe from sexual abuse -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMIKUsZjirA>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyalcd955lg>



Keeping your child safe on-line -

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

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