



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

21st June 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

4th JULY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED

Just to remind you we are closed 4th July. The council have requested the school building for a polling station. Unfortunately we are obliged to allow them to have the building due to it being owned by the council. I apologise for this inconvenience. There should not be another voting day for another 4 years. All staff will be working the full day as normal and teachers will set work for the children. Many thanks for your understanding.

SPORTS DAY

Many thanks to everyone who attended sports day on Monday. The children and staff really enjoyed it and commented on the nice atmosphere during the event. I hope you all enjoyed it and thank-you to those parents who took part in the 'Parent Races'. At least we managed to just finish before the rain. Please see photographs of the event on the next few pages.

PARKING:

Can I please remind you to not park on the staff carpark. This is for staff only. It is a very small space and if vehicles are blocking cars in, staff cannot get out in an emergency and in the event of an ambulance attending school, as it did on Monday, access would be difficult. Please park on the crescent and access the main reception through the side gate.

ABSENCE AND HOLIDAYS:

Please ensure you are reporting your child's absence from school to the school office and the reason for the absence. Holidays in term time will not be authorised unless this is exceptional circumstance. There are new guidelines coming into place in September 2024.

Have a lovely weekend.



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Dates for the Diary ~ Summer term 2024

Dates	Event	Who
JUNE		
21.6	Open afternoon ~ base 8 ~ 2.30-3.00	Parents
24.6	Assessment Week	Everyone
25.6	Induction meeting with new reception intake for September. Children to visit class ~ 9.30-10.45	Parents Children
26.6	Crucial Crew	Year 6
28.6	Mrs Mackenzie starts her maternity leave	/
JULY		
1.7 2.7	Year 6 transition visit to secondary	Year 6
1.7	Reception induction day 2 9.30-10.45	Children
2.7	Music workshop ~ music around the world	Everyone
3.7	Kwik Cricket	Base 4
8.7	Transition days in school ~ meet new teacher	Everyone
9.7	Reception induction day 3 9.30-10.45	Children
15.7	Transition day 2 ~ meet new teacher	Everyone
16.7	Leavers assembly dress rehearsal	Children
17.7	International Criminal Justice Day	KS2
17.7	Year 6 leavers assembly ~ 9.30-10.30	Parents of year 6
18.7	Reports to go home	Everyone
19.7	Year 6 V Staff Rounders tournament	Year 6/Staff
18.7	Leavers Trip	Year 6
19.7	Break-up	Everyone



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Message from Pre-school

Afterschool Club

Teagues Bridge Pre-school are pleased to inform parents and carers we are introducing an afterschool club to pre-school children and Teagues Bridge Primary school children.

This will initially start with availability Monday to Thursday from September 2024 to December 2024, with possible expansion of five days from January 25 if there is demand.

Pick up from school will be arranged when children finish school and collection times can be either be 4.30pm or 5.30pm depending on your needs.

Spaces are limited so we do require you to collect a booking form from the pre-school and return as soon as possible.


Please feel free to contact the pre-school if you require further information on pricing and procedures, or if you are unable to collect a booking form.

teaguesbridgepre-school@hotmail.co.uk telephone 01952 617190.

We look forward to starting this new adventure with Teagues bridge Primary school families.

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Here are some highlights from the key stage 1 sports day which was held this week!



"I liked it when I got a gold sticker!" - Jasmine

"I loved the bean bug race!" - Joey

"I enjoyed cheering on my friends!" - Gabby

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Here are some highlights from the key stage 2 sports day which was held this week!



"My favourite event was the long jump." - Aimee



"I felt very proud of myself!" - Emma

Thank You!

A big thank you to Cody and Kevins for all their hard work cleaning and tidying up the role and play area. They did a great job!



This week in Seals...

Art

This week in Art we have finally finished our mosaics! It has been a lengthy process to create our tiles, decorate and decide the arrangements to piece them together.



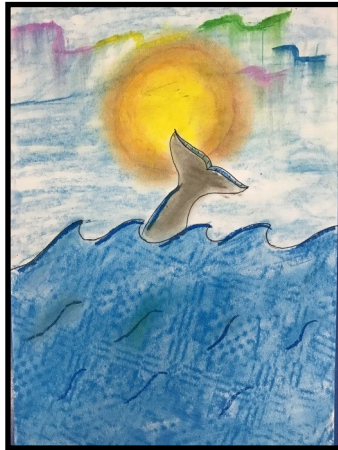
Science

In Science, we have now planted our sunflowers and we are observing them as they grow, whilst learning and securing our knowledge of the life cycle of a plant.



This week in Belugas.....

To celebrate world oceans day, the Belugas enjoyed creating a piece of artwork with their parents for the open afternoon. Together, the children and their families created a landscape picture including a beluga whale and used chalk pastels to create a sunset. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed having their families in the classroom to share their learning with them. Thank you to everyone who attended!



Finally, the children enjoyed sports day this week. All of the children worked really hard and showed their amazing team work by cheering each other on and celebrating each others accomplishments. Everyone was happy and grateful that their family came to cheer them on and joined in on the parents race!



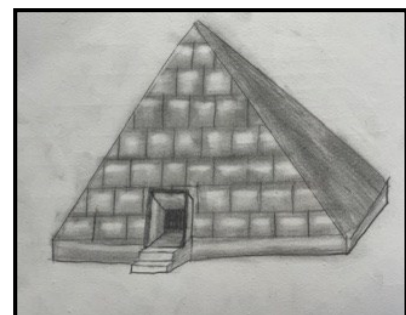
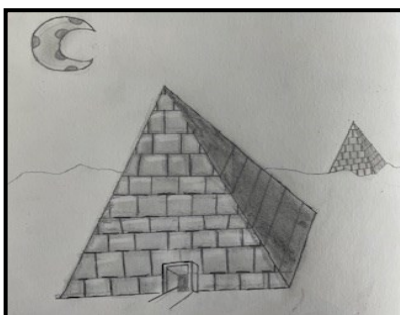
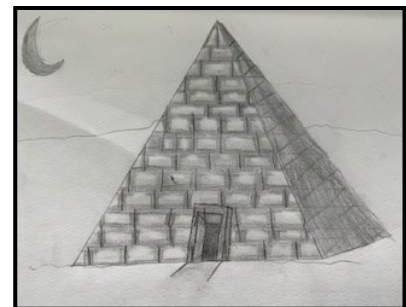
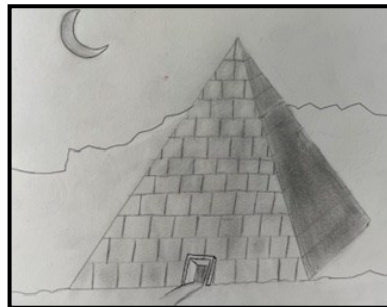
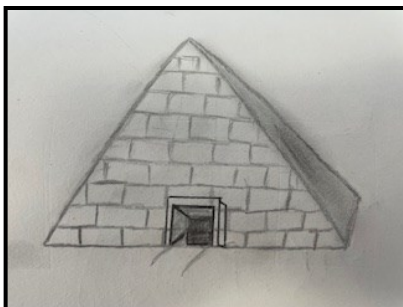
This week in Octopi...

Another fantastic couple of weeks here in Octopus Class...

We thoroughly enjoyed participating in sports day activities this week. We spent part of the morning competing in races such as sprinting, long jump and egg and spoon race. It was fantastic to see how enthusiastic all of the children were and how much support derived from not only the parents and carers who came to watch, but amongst the children for one another too. Here are some pictures of our class taken on the day...



During our art lessons this week we have been focusing on perspective drawings and portraits. We used a range of techniques to sketch pyramids, along with portraits of Tutankhamun. Here are some examples of the pyramids that we have drawn...



Within our French lessons we have continued to develop our skills and broaden our vocabulary. Over the past two weeks we have learnt the days of the week, along with a range of classroom commands. We played the French version of 'Simon Says' which is called Jacques a dit. We used the games to practise a range of instructions such as asseyez vous, levez vous, montre moi, ecoute, repetez, regardez, arret and silence. It has been fantastic to see how enthusiastic the children have been about their French lessons and it is amazing how much they can remember between lessons too! Some children have even been playing Jacques a dit at home with their families, showcasing the skills that they have learnt and using this knowledge to teach them the new game.

This week in Sharks

In Sharks, we have been working on a maths project about finances. We have looked at calculating mortgage payments, deposits and interest rates. We have also looked at the costings for painting rooms in a house using our knowledge of area and perimeter. In art we have been using our knowledge of line and shape to create some landscape drawings in a certain style. Here are some of our examples



On Monday we all took part in the annual Teagues Bridge Sports day. We all had a great morning and nearly stayed dry! We took part in: a sprint race, standing long jump, throwing accuracy, javelin and egg / spoon race. All the children commented on how much fun they had and how they liked competing against their friends. Here are some examples of us in action.



Homework of the week award

We have introduced a new award for Friday's award assembly.

This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

We need to ensure that children are equipped to be able to complete homework, as a school we are looking at our homework offer and adapting it to meet the needs of the children.

The most important homework your child can complete is reading, this opens the doors to all other learning in school and in life.

Each Base has nominated two children for this week's homework of the week award

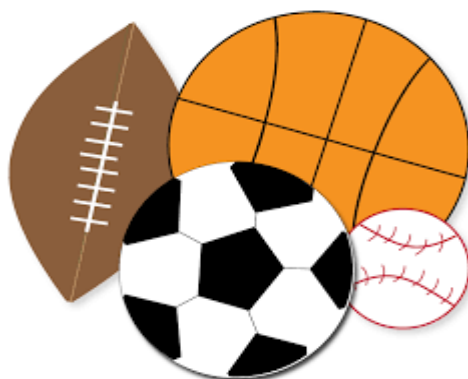
Turtles	Greyson	Ashton
Starfish	Brendan	Emilka
Seahorses	Sohaib	Kevin
Dolphins	Ishaan	Koray
Seals	Ismail	Max
Swordfish	Iris	Ella
Beluga's	Dominic	Layla
Octopi	Olivia-Grace	Annie
Sharks	Kaylen	Elliot



Star Player of the week award

On Monday, Thursday and Friday, all children have PE. This is delivered by the Crossbar coach. The coaches have recently introduced star player of the week from each base. This is because of the effort they make and the sportsmanship they show. Please see the children chosen for 'Star Player of the week' award this week.

Turtles	Winter
Starfish	Preston
Seahorses	Ellie
Dolphins	Harry
Seals	Riley
Swordfish	Jay
Beluga's	Tillie
Octopi	Gracie-Mai
Sharks	LJ



Friday Awards

Our Awards Assembly takes place on a Friday via Microsoft Teams. Children were awarded with their certificates in class. Please see below a list of the children who have received awards this week.

Base	Star of the week	Worker of the week	Whale Rules Champion	Respectful Rangers	Handwriting Heroes	Punctual Panda	Best attendance
1	Cooper	Iris Evelyn	Esmae Mathias	Nathan Jacob	Logan	Charlie	Winter
2	Harnoor	Anna George	Gunveer Paisley	Simran Alfie	Arnesh	Theo	Aniya
3	Sophie	Chloe Michelle	Jenaya Ibrahim	Nathan	Jasmine	Toby	Maya
4	Matilda	Tymon Indie-Rae	Phoebe Harriet	Retal Alan	Erin	Joey	Poppy
5	Zuzanna	Jack Layton	Emma Samavia	Riley Rosie	Olly	Arjan	Simran
6	Logan	James Leo	Leon Ollie	Lacey Freddie	Ollie	Erin	Jaiton
7	Audrey	Jake Emily	Tola Junior	Evie Clim	Audrey	Emily	Mason
8	Davids	Oceane Gracie-Mai	Kacey Betul	Alexis Ajai	Phoebe	Sufyan	Parmmeet
9	Leighton-Jae	Udham Emelia	Lacey Amelia	Connor	Chase	Kevins	Archie

Best class attendance this week:

KSI - Seahorses - 94% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Beluga's - 98% - SUPER

