



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been enjoying the final days of our Art and Diversity fortnight, creating artwork inspired by cultures and traditions from around the world, and those represented within our own wonderful school community. They have been drawing, painting, printing, jewellery making and mosaic tiling! We are looking forward to sharing their outcomes with you when they are displayed around the school. This week we have also welcomed back Amy Bairstow, an accomplished artist who has been working with children across the school to ensure their outcomes are the best they can be.

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We are all looking forward to the first WBP Around the World Festival this afternoon when we will be welcoming parents and children into school to watch our WBP Talent Show, dance to steel pan drums and try a range of home cooked delicacies. We will also have bouncy castles, festival games and an ice cream van! The raffle will also be drawn – good luck everyone! Next week, the children will be meeting their new teacher and teaching assistant for the coming year. They will spend time in their new classroom and use this session to find out about all the exciting learning adventures they will be having when they return in September after the summer break.

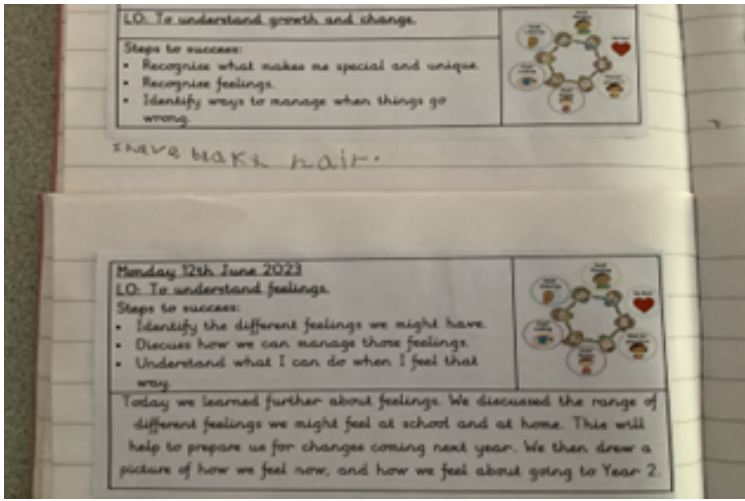
Finally, we would like to remind you that our EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports day will take place on Thursday 6th July from 9:30am on the school field. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on this day, wearing their house colour if possible. In case of warm weather, please ensure your child wears a sunhat and apply sunscreen before school. They will also need a bottle of water. Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.



Best wishes,
Mrs Oldfield and the WBP Team



Year 1



In Year 1, we have been learning about different emotions and how to control them. There are many discussions taking on in our class about how we are feeling as we transition to the next year group.

Year 2



In Year 2, we have been looking at creativity. We have asked lots of questions and used our own experience to explore what it is to be creative. We have listed different professions that involve creativity such as: poet, footballer, and artist. We are looking forward to exploring other aspects of physical and mental health, such as why is sleep important in this term.

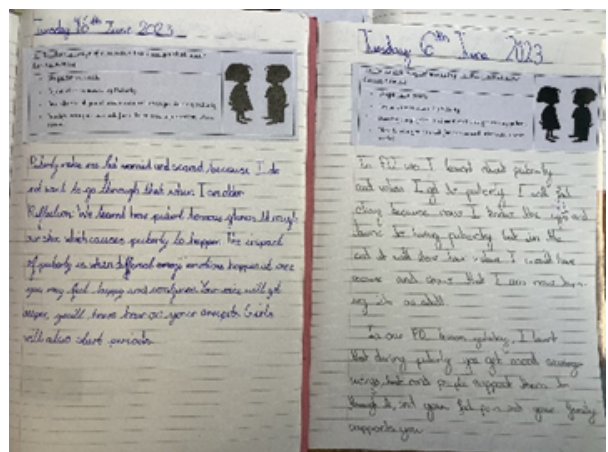


Year 3

In Personal Development this half term we have been looking at values, rights, and responsibilities in relationships. We discussed what we think are important values for ourselves and others around us. We have taken this into our diversity lessons by looking at Italy and developing our understanding of the Italian culture. We have been acting and creating our own script from the characters of our book 'Iliona; The Journal of a Roman Slave'. The children have put themselves in the character's shoes and explained their thoughts and feelings whilst acting out their scene.

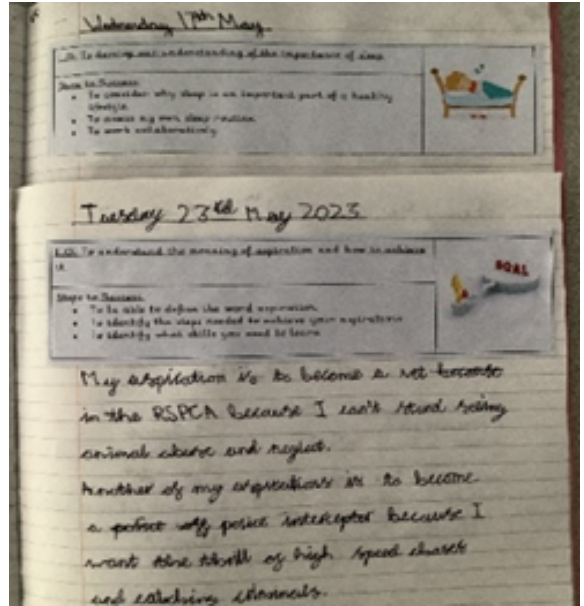
Year 4

This term in Year 4, we have been learning the physical and emotional changes that occur as we develop and approach puberty. We also had a lot of helpful discussions to help us know what to do and who to speak to in that situation. Additionally, we are discussing in class about how to take care of ourselves when taking medication and how to keep ourselves safe.





Year 5



In Year 5, we have been learning about maintaining physical and mental health. Additionally, we are discussing in our class how to succeed and fulfil our goals in the future.

Year 6

This term there are many discussions about Diversity and Equality taking place in Year 6. We have been devoting time to researching various cultures, customs, and works of art in many African countries, and we have produced several prints that are influenced by African culture.

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY



**Next week:**

Wednesday 5th July 2023 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** Teachers Strike Action

Thursday 6th July 2023 (09:30-11.30) - EYFS/KS1 Sports Day.

Friday 7th July 2023 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** Teachers Strike Action

July 2023 dates:

Tuesday 11th July 2023 (1:30pm) - Y6 Dental Health Nurse

Thursday 13th July 2023 (7pm - 8:30pm)- Y6 Performance to parents.

Monday 17th July 2023 (09:30-11.00) - KS2 Sports Day.

Wednesday 19th July (6pm - 8pm) - Leavers Disco.

Thursday 20th July (2pm) - R Magnolia Graduation Assembly

Friday 21st July 2023 - Last day of term.

Summer 2 Key Dates

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

Your pop-up school book shop!

Books are available for sale in the playground at 3:20pm

CARD PAYMENT ONLY.

The last day will be Tuesday 4th July 2023.

**DIY vocal instruments for kids**

Sunday 9th July, 11am-2pm, The Nest, Cygnet Square, SE2 9FA
Suitable for 1-16 year olds and their families - Free but booking essential at <https://taco.org.uk/DIY-Vocal-instruments>

Ever wanted to sound like a robot or change your voice?
Join artist Jenny Pengilly to learn how to adapt your voice with vocal exploration games and make voice changing instruments inspired by vocoders, kazoos, echo-mics, talk boxes and voice disguisers.



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OUR CORE VALUE FOR SUMMER 1 -

CURIOSITY

WHY CURIOSITY MATTERS

Encouraging curiosity in your child can be very beneficial. Here is why:

- Keeps the mind stimulated.
- Allows them to stay entertained.
- Helps them practice persistence.
- Reduces self-absorption.
- Benefits them in the future.

Encourage curiosity in your child and enroll them at Growing Kids Learning Centers today!



Well done to:	Our target is over 96%
Magnolia - 91.4%	Yew - 86.0%
Hornbeam - 94.0%	★ Mulberry - 97.0%
Alder - 86.4%	Redwood - 86.4%
Laburnum - 92.3%	Almond - 93.2%
Hazel - 93.0%	Walnut - 93.0%
Larch - 90.0%	Sycamore - 85.2%

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

Welcome to UTOPIA CHEERLEADING

FIRST SESSION IS FREE

Come along and *Join the FUN!*
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Have fun learning how to stunt, dance and tumble, whilst being a part of a team! We have teams for all ages from 3 years old to adults. Compete regionally and nationally across the UK with us!

When: Every Monday
Where: ASG Community Gymnastics Club, Arch 11, Byron Close, Thamesmead, SE28 8AA

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us on:
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Don't forget that your child should be reading with you every day at home and sign in the diary when you have done so. It is helpful to write which page they have read up to and maybe even a short comment on how well they did with reading/answering questions. Adults will be checking reading records everyday.

EYFS and KS1 Parent Reading Morning
Every Thursday from 8:40-9:10am



All parents and carers welcome!

We are looking for Read with Me volunteers at Willow Bank! These volunteers will visit our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 classrooms and listen to our children read. If you are interested in volunteering with us for 30 minutes or an hour each week, then please pop into the office to express your interest and pick up our application pack.