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April 2017  
Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderful start to the term. The FS2 children have been on a 'safari' around their playground as part of their 'Why Do Zebras Have Stripes' topic. Class 5/6 have been busy helping to get our grounds ready for the summer by clearing the flower beds ready for planting a variety of seeds and bulbs linked to their topic 'Allotment' later in the term. The FS1 children have had a lovely teddy bears' picnic and their caterpillars have now arrived! The children will love seeing them grow and change into butterflies over the next few weeks. Mrs Carter-Shepherd, the music teacher from last term will be continuing with us but this term she will be carrying out weekly art lessons throughout school. So far there have been some beautiful creations including African masks made from natural materials in FS2 and the Class 1 children have been exploring textures to recreate animal prints.

#### Year Groups

Attendance figures:

FS2: Since September:  
93.84%

1B: Since September  
95.09%

2P: Since September  
95.45%

3C: Since September:  
92.80%

4/5H: Since September:  
94.95%

5/6H: Since September  
94.60

**Overall this year:  
94.46%**

Well done Class 2P,  
you are in the lead!

#### School Sport News

**Netball:** We are happy to announce that we are through to the County Finals in Nottingham for High 5 netball! Well done to all the Year 5 and 6 children who have taken part in the numerous games so far. We wish them luck on the 18<sup>th</sup> May.

**Cross Country:** On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April Brinsley was well represented at the Key Stage 2 Cross Country Event. The 8 children who took part were Mitchell Hill, Owen Voce, Rowan Hill, Jake Collins, Ellie Bis, Hollie Bis, Freya Richards and Lola Hardy. The children ran extremely well and all received a place within the first 100 runners. Mitchell Hill came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the boy's race and both Ellie and Hollie came within the first 20 runners in the girl's race. Well done to them all.

**Special Olympics:** On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April a selection of children chosen from Year 1 to 5 represented the school for a Special Olympic Style Event. The children had great fun carrying out a variety of activities which included Boccia, table cricket, target football and wheelchair basketball. The children also met Paralympic swimming champion, Ollie Hynd.



#### Sunny Weather

We are all hoping for the lovely summer weather to make an appearance soon. Can children please have a sun hat in school and come to school wearing sun cream. Please provide additional sun screen for them to reapply themselves during the day. Water bottles are available from the school office at a cost of £1.

#### Diary Dates

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	UNICEF day of change- details to follow
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Sports Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Film Night
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Ramadan Class Swap Day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Film Night
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	FS1 Sports Day
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Enterprise week- details to follow

Mrs Haywood