

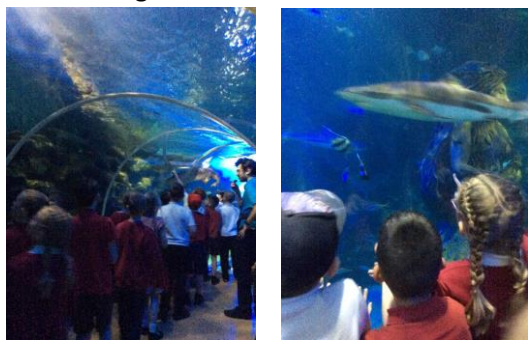
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April 2018
Newsletter

Year 4 had a whale of a time at the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham learning about sea creatures. The children asked lots of interesting questions to our tour guide! Our favourite part of the day was when we got to walk through the ocean tunnel.



Welcome back to school, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We have had an exciting start to the new term. The Foundation 2 children have been exploring and splashing around a rock pool made by Mr Turner for their new topic. The Year 1 children had a visit from a very tame squirrel for their 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers' topic, while the Year 2 children have been looking for mini-beasts in the school grounds. The Year 3 children have enjoyed tasting Greek Food as part of their topic on Gods and Mortals and the Year 4 children visited the Sea Life centre. Year 5 have been on a mini-beasts hunt around school as part of their topic and finally the Year 6 children had a 'Darwin' day creating new species of plants to discover on the Galapagos Islands and then created an edible fondant version of their flower.

Year Groups Attendance figures:

FS2: Since September: 96.68%
Year 1: Since September 95.82%
Year 2: Since September 97.18%
Year 3: Since September: 97.54%
Year 4: Since September: 96.75%
Year 5: Since September 96.53%
Year 6: Since September 95.61%
Overall this year: 96.65%

Well done Class 3, you are in the lead!

School Sports News

Well done to the Year 5/6 children who took part in the County Handball Competition at Harvey Hadden Stadium. Brinsley came 10th out of 15 school schools. The children played brilliantly and represented our school very well at County level. A big thank you to the parents who came with us for their support.

Parking

We are pleased to report that parking around the school gates has become safer in recent weeks. If any parent/carer has any concerns over parking can they please inform the school office who will forward their concerns to the police. Confrontations are something we all wish to avoid. Can parents please be aware that blue badge holders can park temporarily on single yellow lines.

Sunny Weather

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 £1.00.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2 nd May 2018	Warburton's coming in to make bread with Year 3
Monday 7 th May 2018	May Day bank holiday
Week beginning Monday 14 th May 2018	Year 6 SAT's week
Friday 18 th May 2018	Royal Wedding Event- letter to follow
Week beginning Monday 21 st May 2018	Year 2 SAT's week
Wednesday 23 rd May 2018	Sports Day 9.15am start
Monday 28 th May to Friday 1 st June 2018	School closed for half term
Monday 11 th June 2018	Reserve Sports Day (please note this is a change of date from the previous newsletter)
Wednesday 13 th June- Friday 15 th June 2018	Year 6 Residential
Friday 15 th June 2018	Father's Day event 10.30am-11.30am
Thursday 21 st June 2018	Veolia recycling visit for year 4
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	FS1 parents evening
Wednesday 25 th July 2018	Last day of the school year

