



Newsletter

Friday 9th June

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Marvellous Middles

What a busy first week back after half term! This week we have seen Aqua class visit West Lodge Rural Farm and Terra class visit Hobby Fish to link to their current learning themes of Down on the Farm and Deep Down under the Sea. On both trips, the children had an amazing time and learnt so much from the experts who spoke to them. We believe, as a school, that supplementing children's learning in school by having visitors in and taking visits out is an essential to providing your child with a broad and balanced curriculum.

Some pictures from our visits



Phonics screening

Next week will be the phonics screen for year 1 and some year 2 children. This is a statutory assessment that we are required to carry out. It will consist of the children being asked to read a total of 40 words, some real words and some 'made-up' words. Children will be required to use their phonic skills to read the words. All assessments will be carried out by Mrs Steel and Mrs Osborne on a 1:1 basis in a quiet area of the school. There are links to phonics support for parents on our school website: www.cosgroveprimary.org.uk

Key stage 2 residential

Next week will also see our key stage 2 children go on residential from Monday 12th June to Wednesday 14th June at Grendon Outdoor Learning Centre. The children will be accompanied by Mrs Bird, Miss Major, Mrs Storey and Mr Downing (our trainee teacher in Ignis class). We hope the weather is good for them and we will keep you updated on their adventures via our school Twitter account: @CosgrovePrimary. Children who are attending residential can come into school in non-uniform on Monday.

The children who are not attending will be working with Mrs Caple and Mrs Arkle and will be working on a mini project called 'A Japanese Adventure'.

Online safety workshop for parents with Simon Aston from NCC

Last year we held a successful and very informative online safety workshop for parents which was led by Simon Aston from Northamptonshire County Council. All parents who attended the session found it informative and very useful in helping to keep their children safe while online. The session is booked for Tuesday 18th July from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. The information given in the session is designed for parents only but we are happy to offer a DVD in class 3 for any children who attend with their parents. We would encourage every family to send at least one person to this meeting.

Dates for the diary

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th June - Year 3 - 6 residential at Grendon.

Friday 16th June - No celebration assembly. There will be a woodwind assembly which parents can attend if they wish 2:45pm - 3:10pm.

Wednesday 21st June - New reception parents intake evening 6:30pm.

Friday 30th June - Mufti day bring in items for the hamper

Monday 10th July - Whole school transition day. Our new reception children will join us for the morning and all children will spend the day with their new class.

Wednesday 12th July - Sports day

Thursday 13th July - Reserve sports day

Wednesday 19th July - End of year reports go out to parents

Enjoy your weekend!

