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Dear Parents

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the half term and see them all enjoying their learning. World Book Day 2022 on Thursday was a great success so thank you to all the children, parents and staff who took part in the spirit of the day. We will endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible for these type of events. Check out the wonderful pictures below. We have an action packed week coming up with lots of exciting activities so be sure to check out the upcoming events box. On Thursday we have the Wanderstruck science team visiting and working with children across the school and putting on a rocket show. I hope you like our new newsletter format, hopefully easier for you to read and locate information. Please also check our brand new school instagram account in the social media box below. I hope you all have restful weekend and I look forward to hearing all about them next week.

Mr Parkin

Class News

Bray class enjoyed some cooking this week. We have been reading and exploring activities focussed on the traditional folktale 'The Gingerbread Man'. As a class we used our phonic knowledge to write a list of ingredients we would need. Some children had a go at writing instructions for cooking our biscuits using the sequencing words First, Next, Then and Last. In groups we weighed and measured the ingredients to make our own gingerbread men which we decorated before baking. Luckily our gingerbread men didn't jump out of the oven and we took them home to enjoy!



In their Topic lesson, to follow up on our water cycle work, the children in Barle Class set up and carried out an 'evaporation investigation.' They are learning how to write up an experiment, including a question, prediction, apparatus, method, results and conclusion.



World Book Day



Sports News

Landacre Class really enjoyed having ex pupil Finn come into help coach football and basketball in their P.E lesson today. This week in basketball the children performed dribbling skills with accuracy, confidence and control and learnt the double dribble and travelling rules. In football they developed consistency and control when dribbling the ball, with activities including dribbling through cones using different parts of the foot, they also practised some tricks including the rainbow flick and around the world, demonstrated by Finn.



Awards of the week!

Star: Lily, Bryony, Clara, Junior, Charlie, Bryony, Piper, Vinnie.

Maths: Tait, Kyle, Tanner, Fiona, Jack, Kyle, Eli, Isabella.

Writer: Oscar, Amelie, Jasmin, Emily, Aaron, Amelie, Bethany, Kelsey.

Swimmers of the week:

Darwin - for listening and improving throughout the lesson with a focus on his push and glide

Lucas - for being able to demonstrate the kicking action when on his front with an aid

Beau - for fantastic perseverance when practising backstroke



Messages

Creative Artists Wanted!

Miss Peddle is running an Arts Award project with a group of students in the coming weeks and during the summer term. We are interested if any artist parents/carers would like to come into school one afternoon to talk about their art work and possibly answer some interview questions from the children. We are keen to learn about any creative work from performing or visual art to graphic or architectural design. If you are interested please email or speak to Miss Peddle in Holdstone class. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Science Day - Wonderstruck - Thursday 10th March - All Years

Science Week - Monday 14th March - Friday 18th March - All Years

Final Year 3 PGL payment due - Friday 18th March

Monday 21st March - Surprise visitor - All Years

Year 4 & 5 - 3rd installment Pinkery Pond Payment - Friday 25th March



Social Media

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Term Dates

Thursday 7th April - Last day of Spring Term

Monday 25th April - First day of Summer Term

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half Term

Tuesday 26th July - Last Day of Term

Wednesday 7th September - First Day Autumn Term

Please see website for further term dates:

<https://www.southmoltonprimary.devon.sch.uk/diary/grid/2022/03/>

