

Year 5 Are Spaced Out

Year 5 have enjoyed a mixture of science and culture over the last half term. We have been learning about space and plans are well underway for our space-themed production of the Blue Crystal. Some of the artwork based on van Gogh's 'Starry Night' is very eye catching.



The children have been working hard in English and the work based on

William Shakespeare's *Tempest* and *Othello* has been very impressive.

A huge congratulations goes out to all the children who recently passed music exams - you can be very proud of your achievements. **Year 5 Team**

A Busy Time in Year 6

Since returning from Easter, you will not be surprised to hear that the focus for us all has been SATs! The children have worked incredibly hard with many of them taking advantage of additional support both before and after school. It must be said that Mrs Jones' and Mr Whelport's breakfasts have been invaluable in keeping us all going. With all this hard work and determination, it is perhaps no surprise that all the children coped admirably with the demands of the week. That is not to say, however, that a huge cheer was not heard at playtime on Thursday or that the trip to the park was not eagerly anticipated. We had a fantastic, relaxed afternoon and continued the "party" the next day with bacon sandwiches, board games and a film afternoon.

SATs over, our focus has now switched to our writing with the children inspired to describe a mysterious event by a popular music video. We will also shortly be commencing preparations for the Leavers' Assembly - get those tissues ready! **Year 6**



Please consider the implications of where you are parking! Lives are being put at risk by people parking opposite the school drive way, opposite the drop-off zone on the drive way and on the bend near the annex. There is always ample room in the overspill car park and we would ask that you park there whenever possible.

In support of our Travel Plan, we will shortly be taking part in a Walk to School week and our Junior Road Safety Officers will be launching a competition for the children to design a road safety banner for our school fence. **Mrs Griggs**

Dates for Your Diary



Half term holidays	29/5—2/6/17
Mon 5 June	INSET Day
Tues 6 June	School Re-opens to Pupils
Sat 24 June	East Leake Village Carnival
w/c 26 June	Sports Week
Weds 28 Jun e	Foundation Fun Day
Thurs 29 June	Sports Day KS2
Fri 30 June	Sports Day KS1 & F2
Mon 3 July	Year 6 Transfer Day at East Leake
Tues 4 July	Year 6 Transfer Day at East Leake
Tues 4 July	Year 5 Performance PM
Weds 5 July	Sports Day F1
Thurs 6 July	Year 5 Performance Eve
Tues 11 July	New Intake Meetings 6 & 7 pm
Fri 7 July	Parent Reports Sent Home
Fri 7 July	Cheers Summer BBQ
Sat 8 July	Year 6 Prom
Mon 17 July	New Intake PM visit (no lunch)
Weds 19 July	New Intake AM visit (with lunch)
Weds 19 July	Swap Over AM All Classes
Weds 19 July	Lantern Lane's Got Talent Show
Thurs 20 July	C.A.R.E Assembly
Mon 24 July	Foundation Graduation AM/PM
Mon 24 July	House Event
Tues 25 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9 am
Tues 25 July	Last Day of School



A few images from the Pretty Muddy event at Prestwold Hall on Sunday 14/5/17

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Newsletter



From Behind The Desk



To say this half term has been busy would be an understatement! Firstly, I would like to say a huge well done to our children in Year 6 who completed their SATs last week. Without exception the children arrived on time, gave every test their very best and throughout, were absolutely amazing. Whatever the outcome, I feel very proud of every single one of them.

This term also saw a visit from Ofsted, as always the children did us proud with their work and their behaviour. Thank you to all the parents who completed the parent view questionnaire and thank you to everyone for their support and kind words both before and after the day itself. As soon as the report is published, we will communicate the outcome of the inspection with you. Until then, the outcome has to remain confidential.

In addition, we have been celebrating Mrs Hallam's return to work after her illness, but we have witnessed the temporary departure of Mrs Groombridge. Some of you may be aware that Mrs Groombridge is pregnant with twins and unfortunately as a consequence of this she is currently off work. We all wish Mrs Groombridge the very best and look forward to welcoming her back to work soon.

As I am sure most of you are aware, Miss West is also off school temporarily due to ill health and we continue to wish Miss West all the very best during her treatment. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to each and every one of you whom has supported Miss West since her diagnosis - this has meant so much to her and to all the staff at Lantern Lane. **Mrs Butler**

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Year 2 Globe Trotters

This half term we have been off on our travels travelling the globe visiting the 7 continents. We have looked at different artists from each continent, experienced dances from around the world and even got the chance to try African fruits from the story Handa's Surprise.



We have also been creating our own music from around the world using a variety of instruments that we have then enjoyed listening back to after we have recorded it.

In Science we have been looking at animals including humans and have really enjoyed finding out lots of different facts. Our favourite one is that an elephant carries it's baby for nearly 2 whole years!

After half term we are looking forward to starting our last and final topic 'Kings and Queens' as well as all of the other great end of year events that are coming up.

Keep an eye out for us at sports day as we have been working really hard on our athletics training. **Year 2 Team**

Down on the Farm in Year 1

What a great start to the half term, a double decker bus trip to the farm! We had a super time feeding the llamas, cuddling the cute, little animals and seeing the chicks hatch. We saw a goat being milked and could not believe the milk came out warm! We met a HUGE bull called Hero who filled his entire shed. Back at school we enjoyed exploring the map of White Post Farm and learning about all the animals there in more detail.

Miss Shacklady's class are having a great time with Mrs White at Forest School and have been making butter by hand! In the coming weeks they will be making clay fence plaques and building their own Lantern Lane scarecrow!

We've loved creating our class assemblies and hope you enjoyed seeing them too!

A big thank you to Miss Shacklady's class for your generous contributions to buy a goat for Oxfam. We now have enough funds and a little left over for some mosquito nets too!

Get your suitcase packed ready for next half term when we shall be jetting 'Around the World'!

Year 1 Team



"Let's get collecting."

We are collecting Active Kids vouchers again this year, so if you are given any vouchers, please pop them in the collection box in the foyer by the School Office. We have benefited from the equipment we have bought using the vouchers over the years and hope we can do the same this year.

Year 3 Become Robotic

The Summer term has brought the arrival of our Robots topic in Year 3. We have been studying 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and we were lucky to have beautiful weather for our picnic where the Iron Man exploded out of the hill we were sitting on! We have been continuing our learning about forces in science, evaluating the soundtrack to the film 'Robots' in music, replicating work by robot artist Eric Joyner in art, and designing our own robots with moving parts in DT. We also recently visited St Mary's Church as part of our RE topic on places of worship. The children listened so carefully and certainly displayed the CARE value respect.



Our outdoor learning sessions continue to be a highlight for the children. Their den building skills are becoming more sophisticated and everyone loves the hammock! We have developed our map reading skills, made journey sticks, and explored the signs of Summer using our senses. As the weather becomes hotter, please remember to send your child for outdoor learning with a sun hat and cream.

We are now really looking forward to our last topic of the year, The Rainforest. We can't wait for lots of hands on learning, with zoo animals due to visit us in the Year 3 classrooms as well as our eagerly-anticipated trip to Twycross Zoo. **Year 3 Team**



All Things Roman in Year 4

This half term, Year 4 have continued their learning about the Romans. We had an absolutely fantastic time on our Castleton residential. The children behaved brilliantly, and despite a wet first day, we thoroughly enjoyed all our activities especially, building siege engines, having a Roman battle and our walk through the local area.

In school we are preparing for Roman day - please join us on Monday 22nd May at 2.30pm to see us all in our costumes with our creations so we can sing you some songs about the Roman period.

We are also busy designing our very own Roman bread which we are looking forward to baking and, more importantly, eating!

Thank you to everyone who has joined us for Open Door reading on a Thursday morning, We are enjoyed sharing a moment of reading with you all. Feel free to pop in if you have 10 minutes spare after drop off each week.

Next half-term we will be undertaking a local history study finding out about East Leake's history. We will be going on a village walk to look at important locations. Look out for a letter regarding this after half term. **Year 4 Team**



Foundation Rumble in the Jungle

We've had lots of fun since coming back after Easter.

Our first topic was all about Jungles and we had fun making lots of exciting creations including writing our own jungle stories in Foundation 2.

We are now thinking about local shops and services and we have been drawing maps of East Leake, building the different shops and services with construction and have also been very creative making salt dough shops and houses. The Badgers are looking forward to writing letters for their friends and walking to the post box to post them.

We would like to say a big welcome to the new Owls, Squirrels and Hedgehogs who have joined us in the Foundation Unit this term. They all seem happy and settled.

We are really excited about our Foundation Fun Day this year which is on Wednesday 28th June. The theme is yet to be decided, but is guaranteed to be filled with lots of fun!

We would like to say a really big thank you to the parents and grandparents who have made some lovely things for the unit, including a house for Beat Baby, a new wardrobe of clothes for our music mascot and making the new Harriet the hedgehogs! As always, we welcome parents to come into the Foundation Unit anytime to help us, so if you have any free time and would like to come in, please speak to one of the staff. **Foundation Team**

Please check the whole family regularly for head lice and treat if necessary.

Information regarding checking and treatment is available from the School Office, or the local chemist on request.

