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NEWSFLASH

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Marwell Zoo

Well, what a roaring success with the tigers, a stretch above the rest with the giraffes, a right hoot with the owls, a swimmingly good time with the penguins, let alone swinging around with the monkeys and adoring the red panda and flamingos (sorry if we are now practising balancing on one leg!)

All children and staff had a marvellous day and what an amazing group of children to take. Polite, well behaved listeners who all learnt a huge amount from the invaluable workshops, as well as from the tour and look around the zoo in their class groups. I am sure all your children told you an awful lot about the educational visit already, it will be one to remember for a long time.

During the day, we captured some wonderful moments and asked the children about the educational visit and there are lots of photos on the class blogs. Please do take a look, to see the learning gained and all the fun the children had.



**Reception: Watching the penguins jump, dive and swim!
8/3/2019**



YEAR 1: Finding out about animals & feeling & looking at LARGE stick insects

Year 6: Managed to bring a couple of meerkats back with them!



Year 5: Oh my goodness – a crocodile! How very brave!! (Don't panic ask the children how they got to touch a crocodile?)





Year 4: Measuring up to a giraffe!



Year 3: Exploring the rhinoceros

Year 2: Exploring the tropical house



Spelling Bee

This week, four pupils took part in the Isle of Wight Inter-school Spelling Bee competition. This was the second time we have taken part as a school but we proved to do well, coming 3rd place out of the 16 schools that entered. (Two places up the leader board from last year)

The children have all really enjoyed the experience and have top tips to pass on to their friends, ready for taking part next year! Practising spellings weekly as part of homework is essential, then spellings are learnt and can be applied across a whole range of work.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents evening this week. This was an opportunity to receive your child's school report and discuss this with your child's class teacher in depth. We also gave out important information regarding attendance too. I am aware some people could not attend this week. It is important that you follow this up and arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher at a mutually convenient time as we appreciate some of the times required are out of the slots available. Thank you.

Pancakes

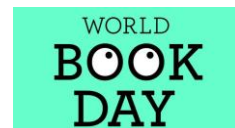
On Shrove Tuesday - Tuesday 5th March - the PTA sold 312 pancakes at break time. The children really enjoyed this event and had fun topping their pancakes with a range of chocolate, fruit syrup... but not much lemon!! £70 was raised for the PTA funds from this event.

Thank you to the PTA once again, for organising this event for the children. The time and effort that goes into shopping for this, preparing and serving is incredible. THANK YOU ☺



World Book Day

Today the £1 book vouchers, as mentioned last week have been sent home with the children. This can be taken to a bookshop, such as Waterstones, to pay for a World Book Day £1 book or it can be used as part value against a book, at the school book fair, which is due to take place from Tuesday 26th March.



Star of the Week

This weeks "Stars"				We do hope you will be available to come and celebrate the children's work with us from 9-9.30am on Monday 11th March. This is an opportunity to share in your child's achievement in school.
Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six	
Leyla Cavell	Deanna Madaras	Matthew Manning	Mason Jupe	
Oliwia Adamzyk	Kianna Woodward	Kiesha Colvin	Ruby Bristow	
Tayla Linnenbruger		Kimberley Pitman	Ashton Gatland	
		Hecate Crossley		



Scientist of the Week: Ollie Robson

School Menu for this week:

Day	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Vegetable Pizza with Wedges Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Oaty Peach Crumble & Custard/ Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		
Tuesday	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Broccoli & Tomato Salad	Quorn Chilli & Rice Broccoli & Tomatoes	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Lemon & Mixed Berry Cake/ Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad		
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Shredded Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy.	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes, Shredded Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy.	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Peaches & Ice Cream / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		
Thursday	Chilli with Rice Roasted Vegetable Medley	Vegetable Lasagne Roasted Vegetable Medley	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		
Friday	Salmon Fish Fingers/Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Cheese Tomato & Spinach Frittata with Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Yoghurt / Fruit Station		

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Sunday 10th March	Cross Country Championships – Seaclose Park. £3 entry per pupil. See flyer on the website / noticeboard for more information. (Y3 upwards)
Week 3	
Monday 11 th March	KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
Thursday 14 th March	Y5 swimming at the heights
Thursday 14 th March	Thrive – Session 6
Friday 15 th March	Parents are invited to Science Afternoon-details to follow
Week 4	
Monday 18 th March	KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Monday 18 th March	National CSE day – awareness session at Riverside Centre

Excellence for each child, each day

Thursday 21 st March	Thrive – Session 7
Thursday 21 st March	PTA Film Night – Smallfoot - £3.50 per child including drink and snacks. 3-5pm.
Friday 22 nd March	Tapnell Farm visit - Reception Class
Week 5	
Monday 25 th March	KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
Monday 25 th March	Eggs to be delivered to Reception Class!
Tuesday 26 th March	9am - Y5 Class Assembly
Tuesday 26 th March	Scholastic Book Fair Arrives
Thursday 28 th March	Thrive – Session 8
Friday 29 th March	9am - Y4 Class Assembly
Week 6	
Monday 1 st April	KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 2 nd April	9am – YR, Reception Class Assembly
Tuesday 2 nd April	9-11am – Thrive – final session
Tuesday 2 nd April	Y1 Stay & Share the Learning 1:30 – 2:45pm
Tuesday 2 nd April	Y3 Stay & Share the Learning 1:30 – 2:45pm
Tuesday 2 nd April	Y4 Stay & Share the Learning 1:30 – 2:45pm
Wednesday 3 rd April	Y2 Stay & Share the Learning 1:30 – 2:45pm
Wednesday 3 rd April	YR – Reception Class Family and Teddy Bear Picnic Event 2pm
Thursday 4 th April	Y5 Stay & Share the Learning 1:30 – 2:45pm
Thursday 4 th April	Y6 Stay & Share the Learning 1:30 – 2:45pm
Friday 5 th April	9am - Y3 Class Assembly
Friday 5 th April	Y6 UKSA Sailing Event 9-12pm
Friday 5 th April	Easter Raffle and Refreshments afternoon 2-4pm
Mon 8 th – Fri 19 th April	END OF TERM EASTER BREAK
Week 1	
Mon 22 nd April	Bank Holiday Monday – Easter Monday
Tuesday 23 rd April	Welcome back to school – gates open at 8:35am – Children welcome in classrooms when the doors open at 8:40am.
Wednesday 24 th April	9am - Y1 Class Assembly
Thursday 25 th April	9am - Y2 Class Assembly
Friday 26 th April	Class Photos

I know there are some very tired children today after their busy learning week, science week activities, Pancake Day celebrations and of course their educational visit to Marwell Zoo yesterday. The children really do have wonderful opportunities at Gatten and Lake. I would like to thank all the staff and the PTA for making all these things possible as they work tirelessly to give the children these opportunities as part of the enriched curriculum that we offer. THANK YOU 😊

Where possible have a restful weekend and recharge your batteries ready for next week.

Mrs Day