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Many Hearts† One School

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."

1 Corinthians Ch 12 v 12

We have had another great week in school.

In EYFS this week the children have had fun making their own paper plate self - portraits, drawing pictures about their family, playing lots of maths games which involved them matching objects which were the same, fishing for the number ducks plus many more exciting learning opportunities. During their phonic sessions, the children have learnt to recognize the sounds for the letters, s and a.

Year 1 have been working on their counting skills this week. They have been learning to count to 20 and back in 1s. Using this knowledge, they have also been comparing numbers and have begun to use $<>$ and $=$. Year 2 have also been comparing numbers using the $<$ and $>$ signs. They have been developing their knowledge of partitioning which has then enabled them to order numbers to 100 from smallest to biggest. Year 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed Forest Schools on Tuesday even though it was pouring down with rain. They had a great time exploring the outside environment, making elder necklaces, climbing, swinging and finding bugs. In English, the children have been developing their sentence writing skills and have turned themselves into merpeople. In Science, the children learnt about the life cycles of ladybirds and dragon flies and re-enacted the life cycles learnt previously. They also investigated different gestation periods. All the children agreed they wouldn't like to be an elephant. In Geography, the children have begun to investigate the individual oceans, finding out where they are, their features and what lives in them. In IT they are still learning how to stay safe on the laptops and devices with the help of Jessie and her friends. Finally, just a quick reminder, Library books are due back on Wednesdays.

There has been lots of recount writing in Tigers this week. The children started to look at the fabulous book "Pebble in my Pocket," and to write their own version. They have also been writing a recount about finding a sink hole! In Maths as well as place value, the children have been exploring angles and turns and have been using the terms acute and obtuse. Tigers have been working hard in music studying the song "Let Your Spirit Fly" and are beginning to learn to sing the song themselves. Using pastels and chalk, Tigers have worked to create some great pieces of work inspired by erupting volcanoes.

This week in Lion Class the children have worked hard creating contrasting descriptions of settings based on the silent film 'The Invention of Love'.

In Science, the children explored the parts of the human heart and labelled diagrams in addition as a class, using a model, they thought about how blood is pumped around the body.

We have been informed that the 22nd of July 2022 will no longer be a school day. As this was due to be one of our inset days the Local Schools Board have agreed that our inset day will be moved to 21st of July 2022. Therefore, our last day of term will now be Wednesday 20th of July 2022.

It has been lovely to see our youngest children enjoying their time in school and especially enjoying their lunch in school. Miss Ramsey, her team and the rest of the school are looking forward to the children starting full days on Monday.

I am really looking forward to joining Lion Class next week on their residential trip to Stubbers. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children and one I know they are going to thoroughly enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Mrs Rebecca More
Headteacher



NEWS FLASH

Thank you to the amazing 20 parents that have volunteered to take part in providing cakes for the Tuck Rota.

Tuck for the children will start next Friday, 24th September. If your child would like tuck then please send them in with 20p.

We hope to be arranging a meeting soon so watch this space.....



Key Dates

Sept

20th- EYFS Commence Full Time
22nd- Stubbers Residential Trip Lion Class
23rd – Stubbers Residential Trip Lion Class
23rd- Maltings Academy Open Evening 5.30-8pm
24th- Stubbers Residential Trip Lion Class
30th- New Rickstones Academy Open Evening 6-8pm

Oct

6th- School Photographer
7th- Flu Immunisations
15th- Bikeability
18th- Bikeability
25th- Half Term Commences
29th- Half Term Ends

Nov

1st – Non Pupil Day

Dec

17th – Last Day of Term

Successes

Golden book:

Leopards	Preston/Jack C
Jaguars	Emily/Jack
Tigers	Lola/Milla
Lions	Leo/Charlotte

Perfect Presentation:

Tigers	Charlotte
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Quotes from our Forest School children

Dylan: I loved my elder necklace so much I didn't want to take it off when I went swimming.

Kody: The rope swing was great because you could go high.

Amelia: I loved bug hunting because we found a really big bug. We think it was a black beetle.

Todd: I liked the tightrope because I liked using the sticks to help me walk along it.

Mila: I liked looking for bugs.



Our fabulous Mrs Daly is running the London Marathon on Sunday 3rd October in aid of Epilepsy Research UK. Please help us to support her in this amazing challenge.



https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kathryn-daly2?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=kathryn-daly2&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=526a4130e69b469784408f5b09774989

Word of the Week

Yearning

- What does the word mean to you? How would you explain it to a younger child?
- Can you find its etymology? (Where does the word come from?)
- Can you find it in your reading books?
- Write a sentence or two containing the word.
- Which word class does it belong to? (Adjective? Noun? Verb?)
- What words could you use instead of it that have a similar meaning?
- What is its smallest unit of meaning? (e.g., horses: the smallest unit of meaning is horse)
- Can you use it to make a word family? (e.g., help – helper, helping, helped, helpless)
- Can you use it to make word pairs? (e.g., demolish your lunch, demolish a cake, demolish a house)

Responses to Miss Day for our Word of the Week Board in the hall.

School Dinners

Week 3

Monday

MAINS

Chicken Burger in a Bap

Curly Fries
Sweetcorn
Peas
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT

Costa Cherry Cookies

Tuesday

MAINS

Wrap Day- Tuna, Ham or Chicken

Savoury Rice
Beans
Sweetcorn
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT

Strawberry Cheesecake

Wednesday

MAINS

Local Butcher's Roast Turkey
Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy

Crispy Roast Potatoes
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT

Fresh Fruit Platter & Ice Cream

Thursday

MAINS

Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce

Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT

Gingerbread with Cream

Fillings for Jackets and Sandwiches:

Ham, Cheese,
Chicken and Tuna
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Friday

MAINS

Fish Fingers or Sausage Roll

Oven Chips
Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT

Yummy Ice Lollies

Fresh Milk or drinking water available every day!