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Newsletter 2nd July 2021



Celebrating Achievement and Success for all

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

We had a brilliant Sports Day this week. It was fantastic to see our children out competing for their Houses all day. In the morning our Junior children were supported by Sports Leaders from Trinity School. The competition was fierce! The children displayed our Speenhamland Values in all that they did and were resilient, respectful, risk takers, resourceful and responsible. During the afternoon, our Infants were equally impressive, cheering each other on and supporting everyone in their Class and House. The afternoon was led by our Year 6 Sports Leaders who acted as great role models. Thank you to them and also the staff for making the day run so smoothly. Not only were the children focussed on sport outside, this was their focus in the classroom too. The overall winners of Sports Day were Verde.

There has been some brilliant work on researching sports personalities and creating sporting mascots this week. You can see all our children's efforts in this Newsletter.

I am sure you will have seen that the fence has now been taken down, separating the Pelican building from our playground and it is looking much more like part of our school. The builders are working fast and James, our Caretaker, is keeping a close eye on all they do and giving us regular updates. We can't wait to share with you some photographs of what is happening, both inside and outside, very soon.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Dr C Wilson
Executive Headteacher

National Book Tokens

Help to fill our Library with new books!

A good school library isn't just important for academic achievement.

Reading for pleasure also improves children's wellbeing – something our children need now more than ever before.

The big prize draw is back, giving our school the chance to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for our library – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!

Teachers, school staff and parents can all enter.

The more nominations our school receives, the higher our chance of winning, so spread the word!

The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the Autumn Term.

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WIN £5,000
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for your school library



That's enough to buy hundreds of new books!
Nominate your school for the chance to take home a £100 National Book Token just for you.

Spread the word: share with teachers, school staff and parents – the more entries for your school, the higher the chance they'll win!



This Week's Teacher Achievement and PSHE Awards

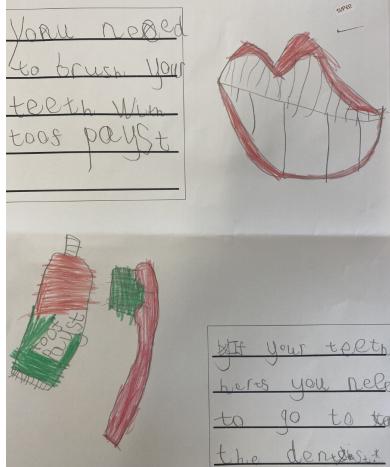
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Class 1	Filip Stosak	Marley Clough Culliford
Class 2	Lily Heaver	Aayush Aggarwal
Class 3	Berat Findik	Taran Satheesh
Class 4	Leah Fairchild	Alexandra Taras
Class 5	Abbie King	Luke McCourt
Class 6	Joseph Breslin	Chloe Rubery
Class 7	JJ Mercer	Lauren Tipler
Class 8	Jamie-Lee Broadhurst	Ella Noka
Class 9	Lewis Wiggins	Tyler Jupp
Class 10	Florence Chalk	Johan Jayakumar
Class 11	Roman Rufino	Safi Thomas
PE	Henry West	

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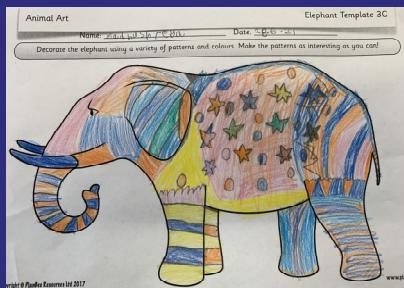
PUPILS' AMAZING WORK, ACHIEVEMENTS and REMINDERS

This week, the children in EYFS continued their learning about super heroes in the community looking at what Dentists do. We watched Dr Ranj's video all about having healthy teeth and created our own oral hygiene posters.

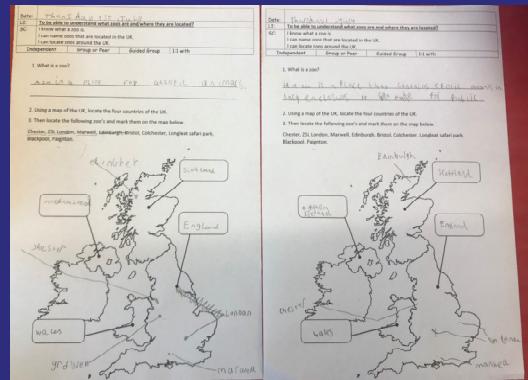
Oral Hygiene Poster



Xavier from Class 1 made a lovely poster all about oral hygiene.



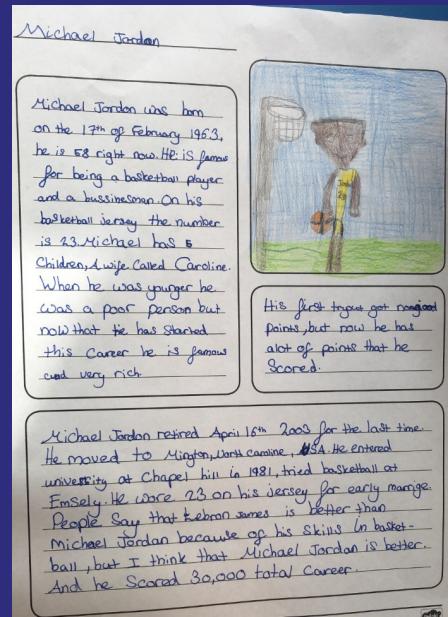
Tululah sketched a fox and Madhushreya's coloured in her elephant.
Class 5.



IClass 4 demonstrated some excellent map work skills to locate zoos around the UK.

As part of sports day in Class 10 children wrote and recorded commentaries of key sporting moments including Raheem Sterling's goal for England. We also design mascots for each team, Snip Snap (pictured) was design for Verde and Zavl for all of the houses.

After completing the standing long jump in the morning, we investigated the world record and discovered it is 3m 73cm. To put that into perspective we investigated others ways to make that distance. 3.73m is the same as approximately 74.5 cupcakes, 2.5 Lakshitha's or 1635 Pharaoh ants, 14 water bottles or 15 of Thomas' shoes!



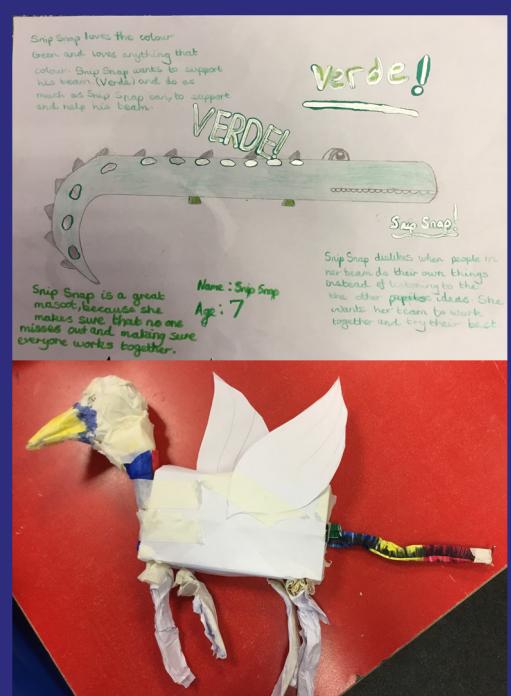
Michael Jordan

Jack Grealish Fact File

Full Name:	Jack Peter Grealish
Date of Birth:	10th September 1995 aged 25
Place of Birth:	Birmingham West Midlands
Famous for:	Football player and as Aston Villa and England and Higgate United and his one of England's best player on ever team's year and for Euro 2020 England vs Germany he made England win because of Jack

Who were they? A professional football player for England and Aston Villa and Higgate United and his one of England's best player on ever team's year and for Euro 2020 England vs Germany he made England win because of Jack

Their life: JACK Grealish lives in Irish descent and went to catholic primary school

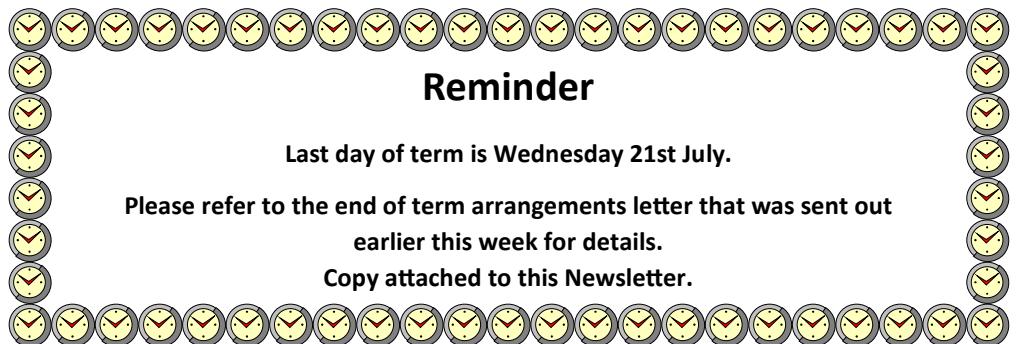


Class 9 researched sports personalities and then created fact files. Work by Flora and Charlie.

HOUSE WINNER

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

- 1st Zolty 230
- 2nd Verde 227
- 3rd Laal 213
- 4th Azul 208



Reminder

Last day of term is Wednesday 21st July.

Please refer to the end of term arrangements letter that was sent out earlier this week for details.
Copy attached to this Newsletter.

SPORTS DAY 2021

Sports Day was a huge success with all children showcasing their sporting abilities in an action-packed day! The morning was full of the normal buzz as the Junior children battled hard to win precious points for their Houses, stunning performances in all activities allowed for some very impressive scoring and a very closely contested event. In the afternoon the children in EYFS and the Infants had their turn to impress the Sports Captains and Ambassadors who were helping to run the stations. Again, the standard of sport across the age groups was superb and proved that we have a bright sporting future at Speenhamland. A massive thank you and well done to all pupils who worked incredibly hard to score points for their Houses and to the Sports Captains and Ambassadors who assisted the running of the afternoon with great energy and enthusiasm.

Well done to Verde who have retained the trophy they last won in 2019!



Henry self-propelled the whole length of the running track (it is hard pushing a wheelchair on the grass let alone self-propelling). All his classmates in Class 3 and others cheered him . Henry kept saying afterwards how much he loved Sports Day.



FOREST SCHOOL INITIATIVE Week 4

Week 4 of Forest School with Year 5 and 6:



This week at Forest School, the children have been learning the importance of fire safety and how to behave around a fire circle. They have also been taught how to use a sheath knife correctly to whittle a spear. The spear was then used to toast marshmallows to make delicious smores that were enjoyed by everyone!

