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Ladybirds: It's been another busy term in the Ladybirds Class! We have gone from learning and searching for minibeasts to farm animals and now to sea creatures. We shared our poem about god and what we have been growing in our outdoor area with the whole school and they were very impressed. Our first strawberry was delicious, thankfully it was very large as we all wanted a piece, so we cut it into 13 pieces! The grass seeds sown in the tyres has been a great place to enjoy imaginary play, with super stories being told with a selection of animals as the characters. Cricket is our current focus in PE and we are enjoying learning new skills alongside how our school values are entwined with sport. Our learning continues right to the end of term with letter writing, consolidating our maths skills and practicing reading aloud to our peers....all in readiness for year 1!

Hedgehogs: Now we have been able to enjoy the sunny weather, Hedgehogs have taken some of their learning outdoors, including for their maths lessons on capacity. They very sensibly used the water tray from Ladybirds and compared the capacity of different containers, in a group. In History, they enjoyed some time outdoors to create their own fossils, making moulds in clay to show the remains of dinosaurs.



Otters : Otters have had a busy term! In history we have found out all about Vikings and how they lived. In science we've enjoyed carrying out experiments to find out how plants survive - a HUGE thank you to Beckworth Emporium for donating plants to help us enjoy some hands on learning experiences! We have all worked extra hard to help the year 4s learn their songs for their amazing performance at the Derngate! We are also looking forward to ending the year with a sports event 'Going for Gold' (19th July) in a couple of weeks. What an amazing way to end the school year!

Dolphins: Dolphins have had another busy month, our year 6's started with an amazing residential- they were a true credit to the school and demonstrated our school values during the whole trip. Our performance is coming together nicely, we can't wait to show the grown ups how hard the children have all been working!



Average Attendance - 2023-2024

Ladybirds: 93.4%

Otters: 94.9%

Hedgehogs: 94.1%

Dolphins: 94.6%



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Star of the Weeks -

7th June -

Maisie, Ella, Grace M and Harry.

13th June -

Max B, Omar, Katie and Nikolas

27th June - Arthur, Annie and Oscar



Healthy Eating Week 10th –14th June

During Healthy Eat Week the children were reminded of the importance of eating a healthy diet, as well as keeping active at the same time.

The children were also asked to fill in a Healthy Diary, recording what they had eaten in a day, how much water they had drank and log if they feel they get enough sleep.

Later in the week, they were encouraged to complete a healthy eating wordsearch that included words like calcium, protein and bones, just to help remind them of the importance of eating certain foods for strengthening for their bones, teeth and healthy muscle development.

Dates for The Diary

Transition Day - 1st July

Dolphin Performances - 12th (1.10pm) 16th July - (9.10am)

Rock Steady Concert - Wednesday 17th July—2.10pm

Teddy Bears’ Picnic - New Reception and Pre-School - Wednesday 17th July 9am

Awards of Excellence - Thursday 18th July - 3pm

PDET Inter-Trust Going for Gold event - Friday 19th July

Leavers Service - Tuesday 23rd July - 2pm

Last Day of Term - Tuesday, 23rd July

First Day back - Wednesday 4th September

KS2 Swimming - Every Thursday AM starting from 12th September until 17th October 2024.



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Year 6s had a great time on residential at Kingswood in Staffordshire earlier in the month. More pictures on our X (Twitter) account . (R)



Above—All years took part in this Year's Race for Life that raised more than £300. Smashing the school's fundraising target of £200.



Above—Ladybirds had a lovely trip to West Lodge Farm on Tuesday 18th June .



(L) —Hedgehogs had a sunny day for their Sywell Country Park visit and learnt all about the world of plants.



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Thanks to FOMAS our Nurture Room has been given a make over and funding from the friends association has meant there are all new resources too to help it to become a more relaxing and calmer space for our children.

We would like to say a huge thank you for all of FOMAS' fundraising efforts which has allowed for this room's transformation to take place.



Just Sing (R)

On Thursday, 27th June, our Year 4 students had the incredible opportunity to showcase their talents at the Dergate Theatre. Arriving early for rehearsals, we eagerly prepared our songs and watched excitedly as families poured in to fill over 500 seats.

When our moment arrived, we took the stage as part of a choir of 300 Year 4 children from various PDET schools. We sang, danced, and even played kazoos, delivering a performance to remember! The smiles on Mrs. Stapleton's and Mrs. Wyman's smiling faces reflected the pride and joy of all of us. It was a fantastic experience for everyone involved! Well done Year 4!

