



Parent Newsletter

Summer No. 4 – Wednesday 5th May 2021

Children are beginning to have 'Spirals' 1:1 conversations with their teachers. The children will be adding to their learning journals copies of work that they are particularly proud of as well as records of whole class activities. It is an opportunity to share with their teacher what they enjoy, the challenges they have, and to establish their next steps. The learning journals form part of the children's end of year report and the conversations are more important than ever as the children continue to reconnect with their learning at school.

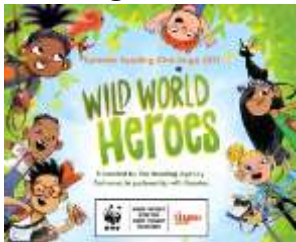
Next week there will be a whole school science investigation encouraging the children to think like scientists. The investigations will take place within bubbles, but we will be sharing outcomes across the school during assembly times. These investigations will support teachers in assessing children's skills with regard to 'thinking scientifically, as we challenge the children to ask questions, create experiments, test theories and reflect on the outcomes.

Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney

Certificates
Well done to the following people who received certificates in assembly this week: Arthur, Hafizah, Kayla, Marley, Mya, Naama, Simon, Tristan J, Yaqub, Zaki. A special mention to Louis in 2HR who ran for 100 minutes this weekend. Congratulations on a great achievement!

Foster Care Recruitment Campaign
Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council are supporting this year's Foster Care Fortnight campaign (10th – 23rd May) and urging people to consider fostering as a career. We particularly need carers who can support children and young people between 10 -15 years old, sibling groups of brothers & sisters, and short breaks foster carers.
[Foster Care Fortnight](#) is the UK's largest foster care awareness raising campaign and aims to show the positive impact foster care has made on young people's lives. Foster carers accomplish incredible things every day, and despite the practical and emotional challenges from coronavirus, foster carers continue to provide day-to-day support, love and stability to children and young people who can't live with their birth families. They want to hear from anyone who is over 21, has a spare bedroom and the love and dedication to help our young people. Around the clock out of hours' support is offered should you need it, a dedicated supervising social worker who will provide regular supervision and support and generous pay and benefits. Register today at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering or call 0800 052 0078. Why not find out at a virtual information session on the 26th May from 6-8pm. Book now at: FosteringMarketing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Summer Reading Challenge
Cambridgeshire Libraries are once again running the Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is Wild World Heroes. The challenge encourages children into their local libraries and inspires them to read for pleasure. At the heart of the Challenge is children choosing and sharing any books, in any format that they like. Children can sign up at their local library and then borrow and read at least SIX books during the summer, collecting special stickers and rewards along the way. At the end of the Challenge they receive a certificate and medal!
More information can be found on the following link <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Sports Camps – MAY HALF TERM	We have been made aware of a selection of sporting activities for children in Year 3 – 6 which might be of interest to some during the upcoming half-term break. Please visit this link to find out more: www.scambs.gov.uk/sportscamps	
Dates for the Diary	May Half Term (School Closed)	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
	INSET DAY School closed to children	Monday 7 th June