

News from The Executive Head's Desk

We have welcomed this week some of our year 2 and 3 children for keeping in touch days. It has been lovely to see them. They have come bounding in with huge smiles on their faces, really excited to see their friends and teachers. All the children have shared many of the exciting things they have got up to during lockdown and are creating lockdown jars whilst in school where they have captured new knowledge and skills acquired during lockdown. It will make a fabulous display and also give their new teachers in September an insight into how they have grown as people during the last term.

The school is as usual a busy learning space and I always enjoy walking round and being immersed in the activities and lessons. Otters bubble have really impressed me with their writing this week. They have been learning all about different celebrations and there has been great progress in their writing. They have used the right punctuation and expanded their writing through different adjectives. William was really proud of himself and shared his learning from back in March to now. It was really clear how much he had learnt. I could hear the sound of rain earlier in the week and looked out of the window to see the skies were clear for once so I followed the sound to the hall and our Kiwi bubbles. They were creating the sound of storms through body percussion all orchestrated by Mrs Parashar. It was incredibly realistic. Down in Reception they have been studying the text 'Super Worm' and have been exploring worms in all their glory. I particularly liked how they were doing mini quizzes to help them remember the story. They got super excited Thursday when the builders started digging next to their outdoor area. The JCB is huge and quickly removed top layers of grass ready to create the new playground.

Miss Bradburn (our SENDCo) has enjoyed chatting through video conferencing to many parents and families over the past few weeks preparing them for transition to their new year group in September. She is able to support with activities, direct parents to different websites and groups and reassure people with regards to questions and concerns. Miss Bradburn is always happy to answer your questions and welcomes emails. Her details can be found on our school website.

We have taken lots of deliveries this week for new furniture ready for September and our two new year groups; year one and year five. The teachers are all being very busy planning out what their classrooms will look like and Mrs Abernethy and I have had to hold them back from all the new stationery which is piled up in the hall. It is a little bit like Christmas. The children will have their own stationery packs when they return after the holidays and we have a range of new maths equipment and reading books for them to explore. All very exciting.

I cannot believe that next week it will be the last week of term and we head into the summer holidays. We hope you are all well.

'I'm excited about what the future will bring, and I think the best is yet to come' – Alonzo Mourning

Mrs Humphris

News from Kiwis

As this is the penultimate newsletter of the school year, all of the adults from the two Kiwi 'bubbles' would like to congratulate each and every Kiwi chick for being the very best they can be over the last half term. Mrs. Parashar, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Ribbands and Mrs. Fletcher have really enjoyed working with you all. Congratulations for all that you achieved, the way in which you have coped and adapted and the kindness and care you have shown one another throughout this time. Collectively, you have truly been one the 'silver linings' to the Coronavirus cloud!



We hope you have enjoyed learning new things in different ways, made new and lasting friendships and learnt some very valuable life skills linked to perseverance, resilience, overcoming challenges, facing change and working together at a safe distance!

Thank you Kiwis for many happy hours having fun together in our bubbles. We will treasure the memories we have made with you all and wish you a magical and memorable Summer holiday with your families. Be safe, be well, be kind and be happy.



Educaterers Menu September 2020

New menus for meals commencing September 2020 are available to view on the school website .



School Uniform Shop



The School Uniform Shop is now available to purchase Sweatshirts, Cardigans and Book Bags through the Parent Pay Portal.



There is also a link on the school website where the shop is located under the parent tab and school uniform.

Any orders will be sent to the child's classroom in September.

Spot Light on our Children

News from Reception

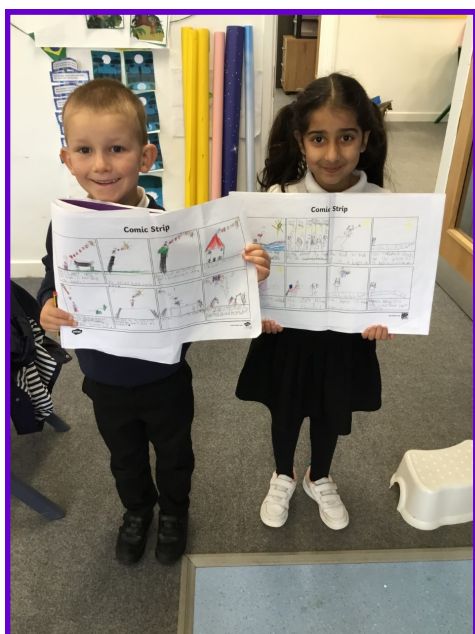


This week the Hedgehogs and Butterflies have continued to learn all about minibeasts. We went hunting for bugs in Forest School and used natural resources to make our own minibeast sculptures.



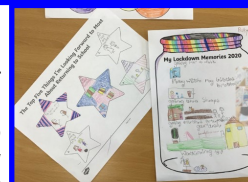
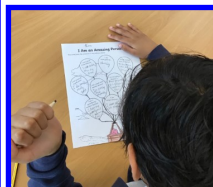
News from Otters

This week we have been creating our own Brazilian themed legend tales based on our creatures we made last week. We planned these out carefully on a story mountain and then created a comic strip with pictures. Our stories were inspired by the Brazilian legend tale 'Vitória Régia'.



News from Owls

This week has been an exciting week for Owls who we welcomed back to school on Thursday and Friday. It was lovely to see so many of them again and how much they have all grown over the last couple of months! We had a great time talking about any worries we have with returning to school and all the positive things that have come from lockdown—Gunjan has learnt all of her times tables, Jessica learnt how to tie her shoelaces and Charlotte made rabbit finger puppets. We really enjoyed spending time together again and can't wait to see all of Owls again!



News From Squirrels



Squirrels have continued working on their creative writing for the Impossibly Possible Bookshop this week. In the story, a boy called Sammy goes on an adventure after entering a magical bookshop and ends up at a goblin's tea party. This week Year 4 have imagined a new character enters the bookshop and goes on a new adventure. I am looking forward to hearing about their creative ideas when they come in for their keeping in touch days next week. They have also done some shape problems solving in Maths and have continued to learn new skills for the Scouts Great Indoors Challenge.

News from Foxes

This week was very exciting for Foxes as many of us took part in our 'Keeping in touch' days by spending a couple of days in school. We created some amazing pictures of lions ready for their new topic 'Predators' in the Autumn term.



We managed to have a couple of Teams calls with those at home too, we especially enjoyed the 'picture this' quiz. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces. Minnie exclaimed 'I love school, I can't wait to come back'.



We can't wait to see you all back too!



Unfortunately Raring2go! have been unable to produce their usual bumper Summer edition. Instead a digital edition has been published to give parents a useful source of information about where local attractions and businesses are reopening as well as some ideas to keep the children entertained at home.

The latest edition of the magazine can be read at <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/southwarwickshire/>