



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term

Friday 23rd April 2021

Diary dates

Monday, 26th
April and
Monday 17th
May

Year 2 Animal
Experience Days

Monday, 3rd
May

Bank Holiday
School closed
for 1 day

Thursday, 27th
May

Last day of
term.

Friday, 28th May

Teacher
Training day.

See page 9 for
“The Big Ask”

STOP AND THINK Pavements are for people



Thank you to the families who correctly follow our safety procedures in the mornings and afternoons.

Unfortunately, we have again received a number of complaints and concerns about driving and parking in the locality of the academy, so a few reminders:-

- Parents must not drive through the barrier at the front entrance of the site, unless you have prior permission to do so.
- Please park responsibly! Do not park across driveways or on the pavement.
- It is an offence to park or wait on the zig-zag lines, even momentarily, for dropping off or picking up a passenger.
- You must use the pedestrian crossings. The roads are so busy, especially at school drop off and collection times, it is so dangerous to try to dodge between the traffic.
- The front of the site has a separate entrance for pedestrians either side of the barriers which leads to the pathways– there is no need to walk alongside moving traffic.



H. Scargill

Principal

Year 2 enjoying a cricket lesson in the sunshine! Let's hope it stays lovely for the weekend.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Schools are responsible for recording attendance, following up absence and reporting children missing education to the local authority.

Absence

If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone to let us know by 9.00am each morning of absence.

01933 223323

LEAVE OF ABSENCE/HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Having a good education helps to open up more opportunities in adult life for our children. As parents you have a legal duty to ensure that your children attend school on a regular basis.

The Principal may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

If you intend to take your child out of school **please complete a notification of absence form well in advance of any planned absence.** If the request is denied and you still decide to take your child out of school for a leave of absence then the absence will be coded as unauthorised. This may lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued.



Passport and Visa Applications.

Please be aware that if you need to apply for a passport from your country of origin for an adult or a child, the entire procedure can be completed at the relevant Embassy in London.

Absence will not be authorised for trips abroad for passport applications and the procedure of penalty notices will apply.

Medicines

Medicines prescribed by a doctor can be administered at school by a member of staff. The label with the child's name and dosage instructions must be intact and legible. An adult must bring in and collect the medication from the office.

Emergency Contact Information

It is crucial that we have up to date information (home, work and mobile phone numbers) so that we can contact you, or someone else nominated by you, in case of an urgent situation.

First aid is available in school for minor accidents, but in cases of real emergency, ***it is vital that we have a telephone contact number for every child.***

Please try to give us at least 3 numbers.

If you are concerned about punctuality or attendance and would like support, please ask to speak to see one of our Inclusion team or the Attendance Officer.

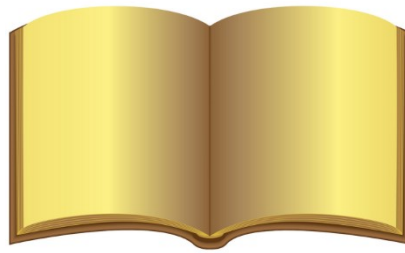
Congratulations ~ Key Stage 1

Miss Holmes 2A	Dylan Clark for his enthusiasm this week whilst completing work with the adults. Kaja Drzewiecka for her fantastic independent writing, asking for the gingerbread man to come back to school.
Miss Gent 2B	Kaya Ray Parmar for her amazing story retelling of the Gingerbread Man. Owusu Achempim for super counting and retelling the story of the Gingerbread Man in such a lively way.
Mrs. Hensman/ Mrs. Walmsley 1A	Kornelia Bendyk for fabulous maths learning this week, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Patrick Lambrino for fantastic participation in music this week and playing the glockenspiel to the beat.
Miss Proctor 1B	Daisy-Mai Mackellar for showing fantastic enthusiasm in Maths this week. Daisy-Mai has shown a great attitude towards learning in Maths when counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Independently, Daisy-Mai counted all the way to 100 in 2s and 5s. Kuba Kosz for his phenomenal knowledge and understanding this week in Geography. Kuba shared his knowledge of the 5 oceans and was able to name and label the continents and their oceans. He even used some of our compass points we learned last term.
Mrs. Giles 2A	Shamari Puckering-Hermas for participating fully in maths and phonics lessons and showing enthusiasm for learning. Albert Dorofte for always showing the Victoria Values.
Mr. Tyson 2B	Gloria Pop for being an excellent role model and supporting with translating to make a new starter feel welcome. Jamiu Mohammed Tajudeen for making an excellent start and becoming positive and vibrant member of year 2.

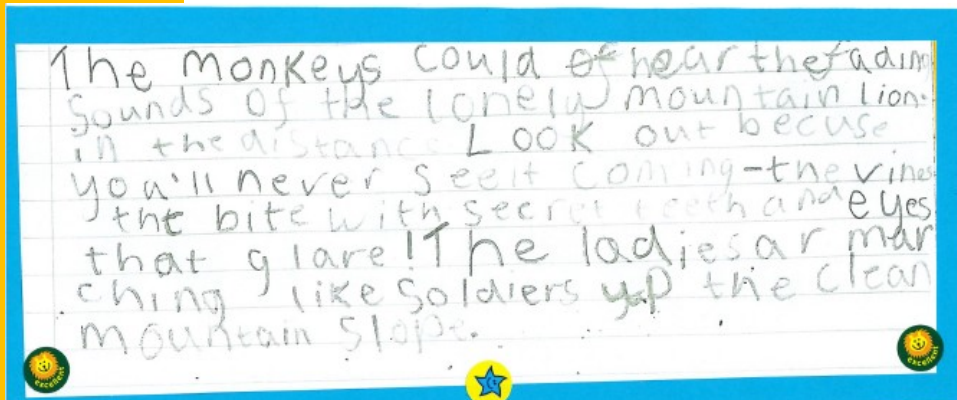
Congratulations ~ Key Stage 2

Mrs. O'Mahoney 3A	Salman Islam for trying really hard in all lessons, showing great perseverance. Tyler Bordas for showing great enthusiasm in his lessons.
Mrs. Chauhan 3B	Jessica Kownacka and Jakub Lorenc both for hard work in phonics.
Miss Costanzo 4A	William Jones and Faiza Ahmed for overcoming some nerves and having a fantastic first swimming session.
Mrs. Harding Miss Huckin 4B	Julia Jabaji for her fabulous non-fiction report Angelika Bednarczyk for trying hard to communicate effectively and for putting in 100% effort with her activities.
Mrs. Embling 5A	Perry Adu-Yeboah for perseverance with short division. Ricardo Pop for excellent work in drama.
Miss Cox 5B	Joseph Flint for his excellent drama work doing a guided tour of a tea plantation! Simon Kosmowski for working hard writing a setting description.
Mrs. Wall 6A	Ayush Patel for being a good role model and displaying Victoria values. Adrian Kartasov for working hard in English and adding great adjectives to his work.
Mrs. Stevenson 6B	Sean Botwe for using powerful imagery in his English writing. Dominic Jursa for using great vocabulary in his narrative writing.

Mrs Scargill's Golden Book



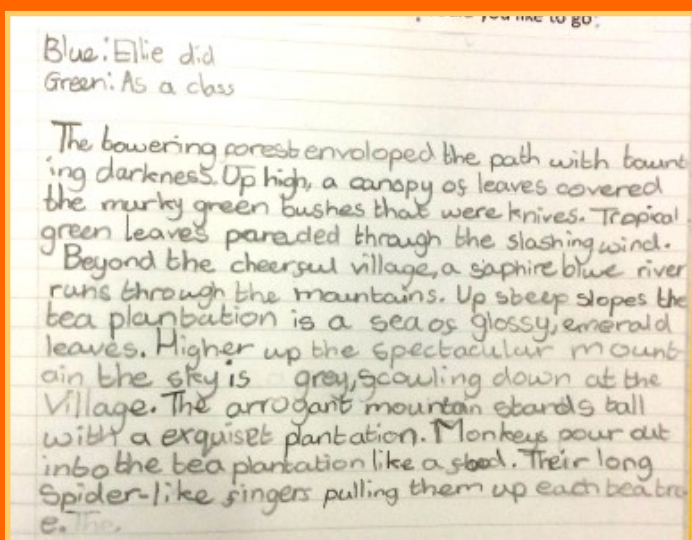
Sam Maple, Class 5A



Fantastic descriptive language, Sam!

Well done!

"I like being in the Golden Book very much. It makes me feel good."



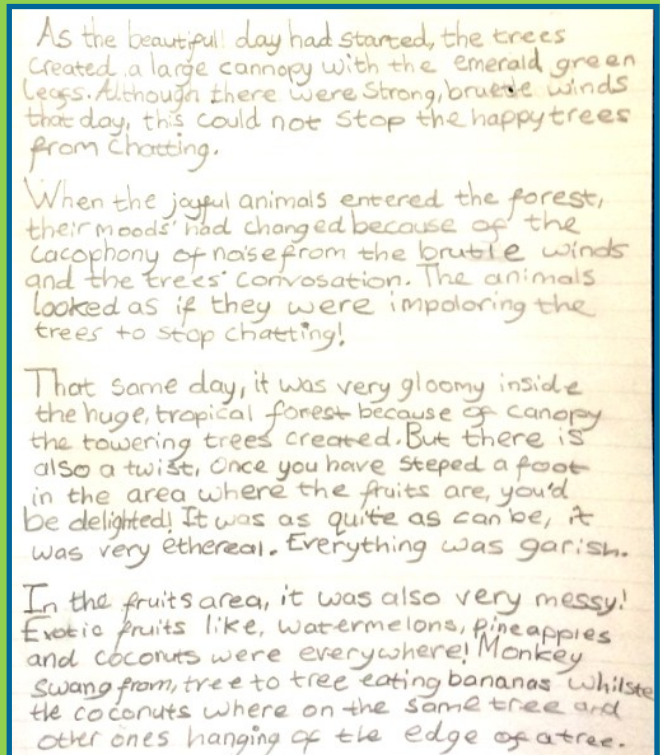
Ellie Reynolds, Class 5B

I was so impressed with your brilliant descriptive writing, Ellie!

Excellent work!

Miss Cox

"I'm really proud to get into the Golden Book again."



Shabana Yasmeen, Class 5B

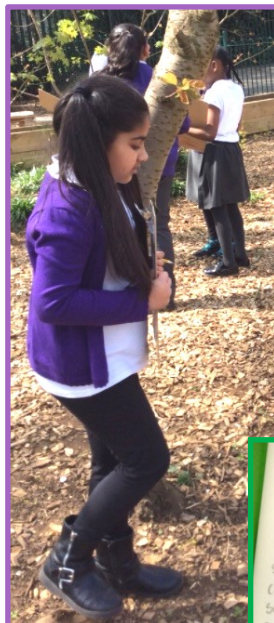
Such a detailed setting description. Great work, Shabana! Miss Cox

"When I found out my work is in the Golden Book I was very happy and surprised. I'm really happy and proud! My family will be proud of me!"

CLASSROOM NEWS

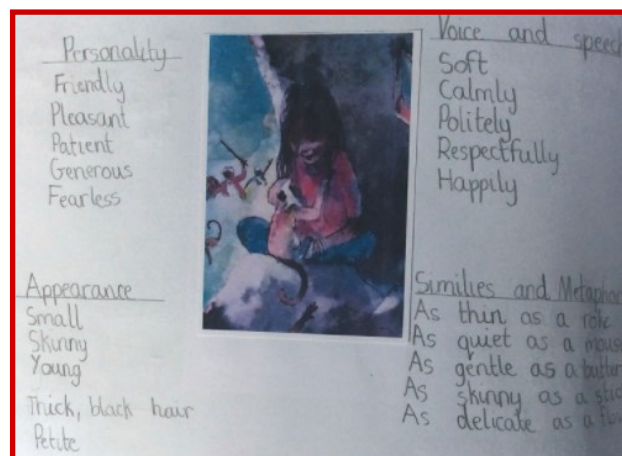
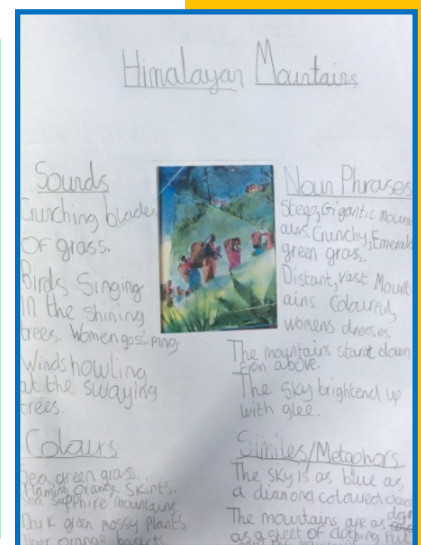
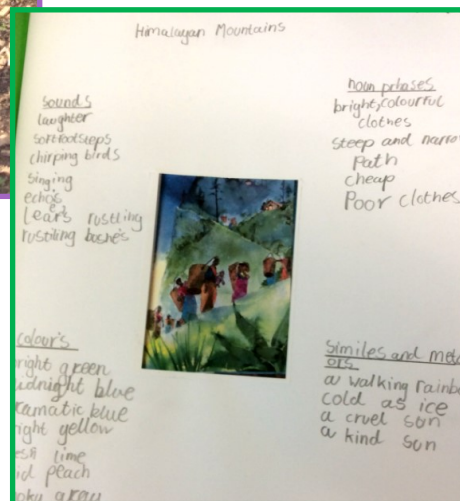


Year 3 have been on a bug hunt in our environmental area.



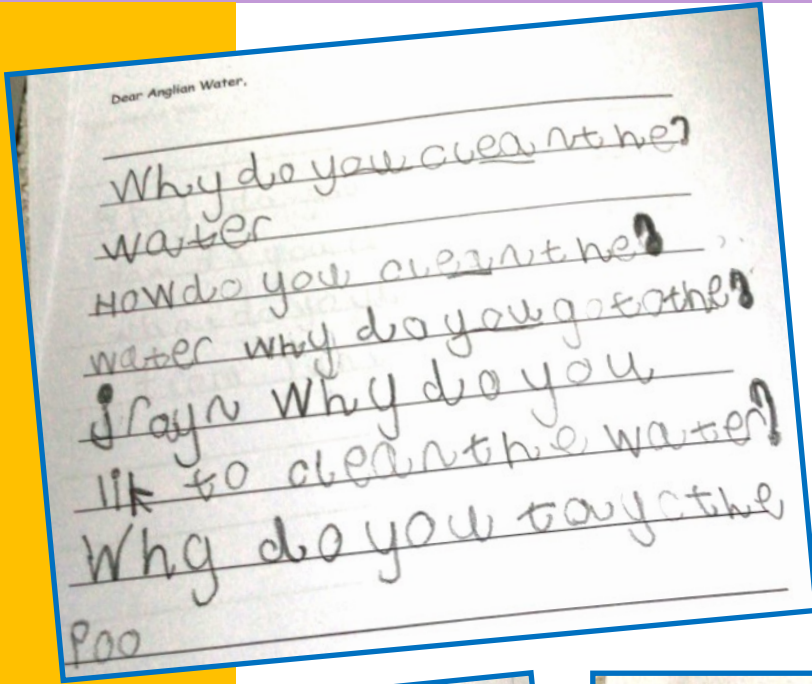
The Reception gingerbread man has gone!

Here is a picture of the gingerbread leaving the school gates! I think he left because he knew we wanted to eat him!!



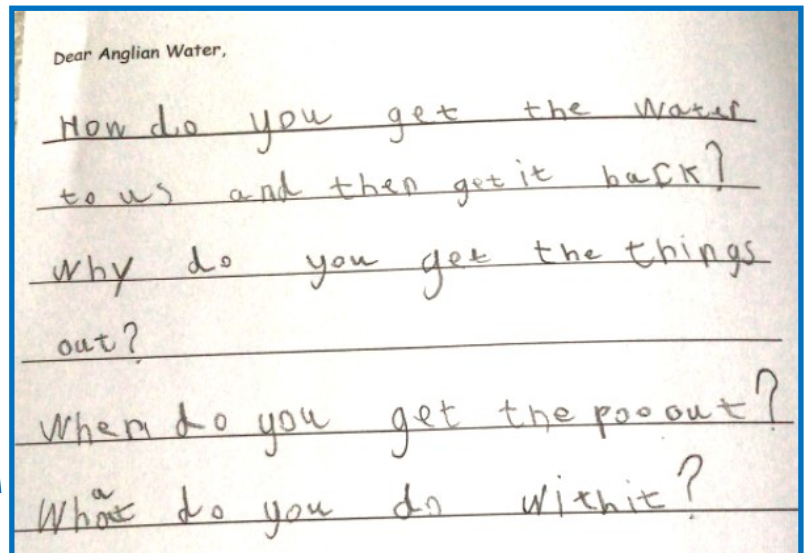
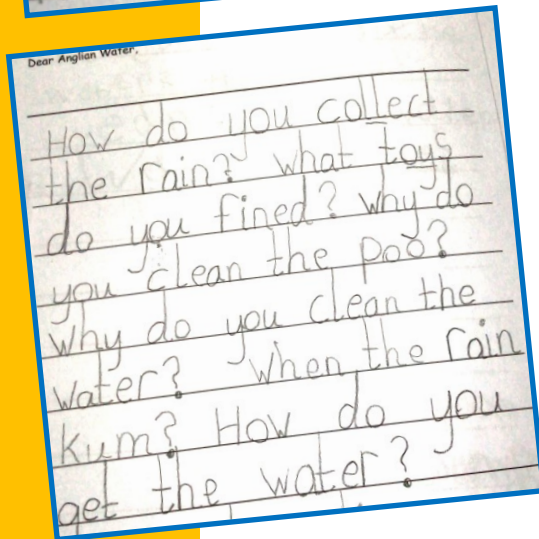
Year 5 had a lovely week looking at the book Cloud Tea Monkeys and creating descriptive word banks for the setting and characters!

Some amazing work in our new writer's journals.



This week we have introduced our new topic "Why is water precious?" We wrote letters to the Water Authority to ask about the work they do and how they get clean water to our homes. The children were fascinated by the things found in sewers such as false teeth, toys and mobile phones! All of the children worked hard to use question words to start their sentences and to remember to use a question mark at the end.

Well done 1A.



Mrs Embling is looking forward to collecting 2 new cats from **Northamptonshire Animals Needing Nurturing & Adoption**, who are based at the lovely named Higglety-Pigglety Farm.

NANNA is involved with pet welfare and is always looking for people who are interested in adopting and giving new homes to pets that need a new family to live with.

These 2 beautiful cats are 3 years old and are called Lucinda and Jasmine and are very lucky to be getting a brand new home on Tuesday next week.

Keep us updated please, Mrs Embling.



In class 6A we have been recapping figurative language so that we can make our writing powerful. We worked in groups to share our vocabulary and then we had a figurative language fashion show.



Class 1A began to explore different art techniques. As part of our work on water we have started with the skill of marbling. We added oil and food colouring to water and were amazed at the results. We saw all kinds of patterns created by the oil and colour not mixing with the water. We used primary colours as another chance to see how to make other colours.

Red and yellow made orange.

Red and blue made purple.

Blue and yellow made green.

The children loved it and were astonished at the work they had produced.



National survey of children, The Big Ask, launches today

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

All schools are encouraged to support their pupils to [complete this survey](#). A range of [teaching resources](#) have also been produced, including lesson plans and activity packs, to help teachers incorporate this into their lessons.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.




PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS

COMMUNITY

FREE FOOTBALL COACHING!

Are you interested in coming to play football and receive football coaching free of charge?

We will soon be re-starting our Premier League Kicks site in Hemmingwell! Make sure you come and join us!

Every Thursday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm we will be at:

MUGA on Nest Farm Crescent,
Hemmingwell Estate,
Wellingborough,
NN8 4TU.

SCHOOL YEARS 5-6 IS 5:00pm - 6:00pm
SCHOOL YEARS 7-13 IS 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Due to COVID-19 regulations, participants **MUST** register in advance at: ntfccommunity.co.uk/pl-kicks

For any Premier League Kicks enquiries please contact us (text only) on 07848473528.

NORTHAMPTON TOWN F.C. **#PROUDTOBE**

Premier League Kicks inspires children and young people to achieve their potential and improve their wellbeing; working together to build stronger, safer and more inclusive communities.

The programme aims to use the reach and appeal of the Premier League and network of professional football clubs to regularly engage children and young people of all backgrounds and abilities in football, sport and personal development.

ONLINE SESSIONS:

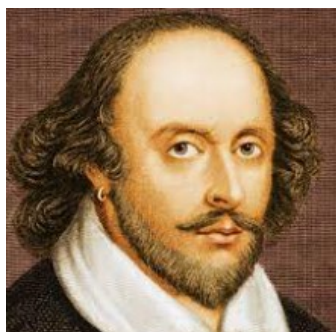
PLEASE CLICK THE LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE TO COMPLETE OUR ONLINE CONSENT FORM.

Please note that under 18's must have a parent sign this before attending sessions.

Online consent form: <https://portal.ntfccommunity.co.uk/online-session-signup/>

	This week's Sporting Champions are.
Reception	Sofia Colesnic for her fantastic participation this week in PE. James Telford for listening and learning new games in PE.
Year 1	Ava Jones for showing good co-ordination and ball control during a hockey lesson in PE. Hugo Troughton for being able to work as part of a successful team. Hugo listened carefully to the instructions in P.E and as a result, his team were able to win. He understood the game brilliantly, well done for using your listening ears Hugo.
Year 2	Xenia Apetrei for great enthusiasm and resilience in cricket. Victoria Patyk for demonstrating excellent accuracy skills when throwing balls at a target in Cricket.
Year 3	Santiago Costa for PE, showing great control in hockey. Bentley Hoy for skill in dribbling for hockey.
Year 4	Kaira Newby for her confidence and enjoyment of swimming. Naimah Miah for improving her throwing and catching skills.
Year 5	Maria Khanom for working hard in P.E. Abraham Omisore for his enthusiasm and participation in P.E.
Year 6	Ajani Ryan-Smith for his team spirit in hockey. Aimee Smart for practicing her hockey skills.

23rd April



Happy St. George's day and Happy Birthday, Shakespeare

