

Marvellous Monkeys



This year, after the school adopted the baby chimp Chinoise, we decided to hold a craft-ing competition. The students wanting to enter could create anything to do with mon- keys. We've had drawings, models, fact files and even cuddly toys!

The entries are to be judged at the end of the year. We are happy that so many peo- ple are so passionate about the competition and we are all very excited about finding out the winner!!!!!!

Reported by Megan

Thank you John Dougherty!

On Friday 27th May, John Dougherty came in for a last visit and a couple of people from each class were chosen to cele- brate with him in our newly dec- orated library. John gave a talk about books and he told them his number one secret about writing. They also had lots and lots of yummy chocolate and vanilla iced cupcakes; they looked delicious!



In assembly, John Dougherty read a little bit of his new book: Stinkbomb and Ketchupface and the Big Story Nickers. He read chapter 1 and everyone laughed their heads off. He also sang our favourite song - the toilet song. We love that song so much!!!!!!!

It was so sad on his last visit! We have no idea who our next Patron of Reading will be so it will be ex- citing to find out! **Reported by Harley**

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Useful Dates

Monday 5th September
School opens after Summer Holidays

22nd September Year 6
Crucial Crew Visit

22nd September Year 4
West Stow Visit


24th—28th October
School Closed for Half Term

5th—9th December Year 6
Residential to Aylmerton

19th Dec— 4th January 2017
School Closed for Christmas Holidays

Thursday 5th January 2017
School opens after Christmas Holidays

Useful Information

 **First aid** If your child has been sick they should not attend school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and diarrhoea. Please ring the office each morning they are absent.

 Please call with changes to pick up arrangements before 3pm to enable us to get messages to clas- ses in time.

Fun at the Fayre!



This year's Summer Fayre, on the 1st of July, was an ab- solute blast! With teachers in the stocks run by Year 6, Pick-A-Lolly run by Year 5, Marble Challenge and Hook-A -Duck run by Year 4, Ping Pong Ball shoot-out, and a bril- liant play performed by 5PB, all the parents and carers were laughing their heads off (and there was free pop- corn) , and a load more! All the children had a ton of fun, and we believe the teachers did too!



Thank you to all of the teachers for helping out with making the stalls/games, the children for working well, and for the parents and carers who came to see their child!

Reported by Rebecca

Sports Day @ the Sportspark

On the 29th June, sports day took place. This year, we actually went to the UEA and used the track for the first time ever. The following teams were in sports day: Sri Lanka, South Africa, Japan, Ja- maica, Ecuador and Finland. There were a lot of activities such as: running, an obstacle course and tennis ball throw. We all took part in lots of events and we did very well as a school.



Sports day was really fun and thank you if you came to watch. I hope you enjoyed it.



Reported by Jasmine & Tazmin

Our First Ever Careers Day

On Thursday 16th June, we had a brilliant careers day where every child learnt about how much a job can help other people. Every class had about 4 or 5 people with interesting jobs: doctors, animators, lawyers, policemen and many more!

West Earlham Junior School would like to thank all of the people who came in and helped us move towards a good job. One important mes- sage from the day was: "If you put your mind towards it and work hard, you can achieve it."

Reported by Kayla



Happy Birthday Your Majesty



On Thursday 9th June 2016, West Earlham Junior School had a street party in honour of her majesty's 90th birth- day. Everyone had loads of fun! We sat in year groups on chairs up at long tables. 5EB had union jack flags.

After everyone had had their lunch they all went to play on the field with their friends having fun . Thank you Mrs Burroughs for organising this event!



Reported by Grace

Many thanks to the children and staff who contributed to this newsletter, especially our child reporters:

Alicia, Olivia, Jasmine, Kayla, Leandrew, Tazmin,
Harley, Megan, Grace, Neli, Bethany, Dermot,
Rebecca, Abigail and Astra.

 **Congratulations to all of the children who have been star of the week this term!** 

Year 3 News

Year 3 have been learning about the Romans and Iceni.

On the 18th April we went to Time and Tide Museum. It was really fun learning about Roman and Iceni tribes. Someone called Alfie wore a Roman helmet and someone else went behind a Roman gladius. It was tons of fun and the stories were exciting.

We also made some torcs and acted like Iceni warriors. We had some face paint on, we put on are torcs and we shouted, "BOUDICCA, BOUDICCA, BOUDICCA!!!!!" before throwing our spears at a dummy.

Reported by Alicia & Olivia



Year 5 News

5PB have been working on the Pied Piper for a performance at the summer fair which has been now and it went really well. The tickets were priced at 50p per ticket and if you came with the ticket you got free popcorn so it was more like a film then a play. Also there were the recorders who did a great job because they had a lot of jobs to do. I would like to thank the teachers for putting this show on and a big thanks to Mr Bradford .

On Wednesday 15th June 2016, Year 5 went to Thetford Forest. Everybody had a great day. By the night time everybody was **so** tired. Three events took part on the day: a walk through the forest, sketching and **one hour** on the park. It was so fun going through the forest. Group 3 went on the musical forest. Instruments were spread around a part of the forest and you had to find them.

Reported by Bethany & Neli

This year some children from years 5 and 6 joined science club. We started off with a basic experiment where we stained a t-shirt. Then we used some basic products and tried to get rid of the stains. We put up our own weather station. Another experiment was when we made our own lava lamps. We used: water, red food colouring, sunflower oil and a fizzy medicine tablet. Next year hopefully we will be doing it again.

Reported by Dermot



Year 4 News



This term, we've been to Amazona zoo and we saw: macaws, ocelots and much more. We also went to the Cromer life boat centre. We learnt about Henry Blogg and we had fun dressing up as the men that saved people. In the museum, there were: black and white flags, yellow and red flags and much more. We had a lot of fun. There were also signal lights and speaking tubes. At the end of the day, we went to Cromer Beach. We found lots of interesting items: smooth stones, hard stones and holey stones. We had fun and it felt like we really were the boatmen that saved others.



Some of the children in Year 4 have recently returned from an amazing visit to Holt Hall where they stayed for 2 nights. They had a brilliant time learning lots of new skills.

Those that remained at school, went on an expedition through the jungle and even erupted their own volcanoes!

Reported by Leandrew



Year 6 News

After being in this school for 4 years, year 6 got an awesome treat for all their hard work. We got to go to Pleasurewood Hills!

On the 8th of July, a warm sunny Friday, we assembled on the coach. Some of the people proved to be extremely brave, going on the wipeout, and loads more crazy rides! I can safely say that when you're in Year Six you always look forward to spending a day at a theme park! We were split up into groups to make it easier and so we could go on more rides and have more fun!

Back at school, we have been learning about bridges. We found out about famous bridges from across the world, and we then designed our own.

In teams, we made 10cm and 30cm models out of straws before making our final model using wood.

Reported by Abigail

