

# Crow Orchard May Newsletter

Anyone spot the deliberate mistake???? This is the May newsletter in June!  
Unfortunately we were so busy at the end of last term that we forgot we were hurtling through to the end of May. So many apologies that I am running a little behind!

The half term weather wasn't particularly kind to us, however it meant I couldn't do much gardening and had to do a lot of reading (which the children know is my very favourite thing)..... shame!!

So..... on with the news!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 22 <sup>ND</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent's meeting- Crosby Hall 3.15pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4/5 swimming Year 6 to PGL residential
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6- return from PGL
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am Reception class assembly- parents welcome
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Theatre visit
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 phonics test week Music workshop in Year 6
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Crosby Hall residential- to go
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Crosby Hall- return
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception road safety
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Teddy bear's picnic Reception
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 music workshop Year 6 trip
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Chorley fire talk in Year 6
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 to Bamboo Theatre
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant Sports Day- if dry
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 class assembly
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 trip Junior Sports day-if dry
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant Sports Day- if wet 6.00 Cabaret night
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 trip
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Sports Day -if wet Children's Summer Disco
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Book week
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	SCHOOL OPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM 1

## SAT'S TESTS



We are all so pleased with our Year 6 class. They all worked brilliantly during their SAT's week and I know that they tried their very best in all of the tests. These tests are quite stressful for children to have to do, as they are undertaken in very strict test conditions. All the children were present to take their tests. They all behaved extremely well and now all that we have to do is wait for the results!!!!!!! Let's keep everything crossed. Some children again completed Level 6 tests this year.

## RECEPTION



Reception children have been making the most of our local environment again. They visited the Tawd to create some of their own sculptures and used all the things they could find to create them. This is based on work they had been doing looking at the work of Andy Goldworthy the artist. The children were as usual on their best behaviour and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Today as I write this newsletter I have 25 mini pirates next door. They all made a super effort and look absolutely fantastic. There is a lot of noise coming from next door so I take it the pirate party is going very well!

## YEAR 1 NEWS



Year 1 are very excited about their class assembly and keep asking me if I'm coming to see it! Roll on this afternoon when they will have done it and stopped asking me! The assembly was wonderful!

Linked to their topic work they have completed lots of lovely art work. Mrs Baldwin was also really pleased with the poems they produced about animals and their movements.

The children have also been lucky enough to watch the life cycle of 5 beautiful butterflies, which came from tiny caterpillars.

## YEAR 2 NEWS



Miss Birch has asked me to remind you about money contributions for their school trip before 26<sup>th</sup> June.

The children have completed their reading and Maths SAT's tests which will help Miss Birch to complete her end of year teacher assessments. The writing tasks are planned for after half term.

Linked to their topic this term they will be learning about hot and cold places- we can certainly be one of the cold places at the minute!

### YEAR 3 NEWS



Year 3 had an absolutely fantastic trip to London. I don't know who was buzzing the most about it the children or the staff! They saw the Changing of the Guard, Buckingham Palace, had lunch in the park, saw Big Ben and went on The Eye. All the children were brilliantly behaved and what was lovely were the amount of the general public who actually commented on this and what a delightful group of children they were. Well done Year 3 this was quite an adventure you had and yet you showed us how sensible, mature and responsible you could be. This is a day I am sure none of the children will forget. A huge thank you to all the staff who went. I believe it was Mrs Anderson we have to blame for this massive project as it was her who planted a tiny seed which resulted in this mammoth event! Between her and Mrs Heath..... a dream was created.

### YEAR 4 NEWS



Year 4 had a real witch visit them, who was interviewed by the children. They used this stimulus to produce newspaper reports.

Today I watched them making the frames for their Tudor house. Year 4 with glue guns.....how very responsible and a bit scary too!

I am sure they will all be looking forward to their trip to Knowsley Safari Park on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. We promise we won't feed too many of them to the lions!

### YEAR 5 NEWS



Year 5 are involved in an arts project this term which means they are going to be doing some really different things. They visit Clitheroe Castle to start the work and then begin working with a Theatre Group who are going to do a production in school. After this they are going to be taught how to make puppets and finally visit the Bamboo Theatre to see behind the scenes. During this project they will all put together a portfolio which will be part of them receiving the Arts Award. Exciting stuff!

## YEAR 6 NEWS



Mr Spence wants me to let you know how pleased he was with the class during SAT's week. We hope that the children will have been able to show their true potential when the results come back to us.

They are now having a lovely chilled time and completing ' Stop Motion Animation'. Yesterday they were wandering round the school with I pads doing a noise pollution study. I am sure the class will soon be thinking about their Leaver's Assembly. If it's as good as last year we will be in for a treat. No pressure there Mr Spence!

## REMINDERS AND REQUESTS

- Please text After School Club or send in a letter to book a place to help us with registers and attendance. TEL: 07547203645
- One of the staff cars in the car park has been quite badly scratched and nobody has reported it. **Please do not come into the staff car park at any time; this is also for the safety of children and parents who may be dropping children off at Breakfast Club and After School Club.**
- It is very important that if your child is ill and cannot attend school, **YOU MUST RING THE OFFICE AND LET US KNOW.** If you don't it causes extra work for the ladies in the office who have to phone for safeguarding purposes to see where they are.
- Thank you to all the parents/ carers who are supporting us by dropping their children off at the front door and encouraging them to come in by themselves. It has massively improved the flow of people coming into school in the morning, so we have much less congestion. It develops the children's independence and enables teachers to get teaching right from the start of the day. **Let's keep it up!**

## THIS MONTHS SUPERSTARS WHO WILL BE INVITED TO MY TEA PARTY These children are chosen for being simply consistently, outstanding pupils!

Reception- Emilia Riley  
Class 1- Thomas Wallace  
Class 2- Mischa Bleasdale  
Class 3- Eryn Parry  
Class 4- Logan Murray  
Class 5- Wiktorja Maladobry  
Class 6- Mia Fisher



Remember I am here if you have a concern, question or even an idea. No problem is too small, so please come to see me if you need to?

