

Aqueduct Primary Newsletter - January 2020



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Experiences

This term so far, the children have begun learning all about their new topics and the many subjects which are included in them.

The year 1 pupils had a visit from The Animal Man as an introduction to their topic 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'.



The year 5 and 6 pupils had a very Victorian Day to experience life in the Victorian age as part of their topic 'Revolution'.

They learned how to sew, and to write with a feather quill. They made bread and a hearty vegetable stew which they shared with parents. They were given Victorian names and learned the National Anthem. The teachers checked the cleanliness of their nails and taught them what happened to pupils who needed to be punished. The children very much appreciated that school is very different today!



Thank you to the parents who were able to join us so that the pupils could share their learning. 😊

FOAPS

The next meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 12th February at 6pm. We will be discussing future dates so we would welcome anyone to join us and be a part of the developments in school which benefit your children. We look forward to seeing you there.



ATTENDANCE

Whole school target 96%

Week 1 (6.1.20 - 10.1.20) - Mrs Mann - 99.64%

Week 2 (13.1.20 - 17.1.20) - Mr Evans - 99.20%

Week 3 (20.1.20 - 24.1.20) - Mr Evans - 99.20%

Week 4 (27.1.20 - 31.1.20) - Miss Santopietro - 98.80%



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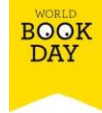


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Message from Mrs Clarke - Reading Leader



WORLD BOOK DAY!

A letter with more details will follow!

To celebrate World Book Day we are asking everyone to come to school in pyjamas and bring in their favourite book. Also, any books that you could donate for a book sale would be appreciated.

Next week your child will come home with information about what we are doing for British Science Week. Please look out for more information on how to be involved in our competition. Miss Griffiths will be choosing a winner from each year group. Parents are invited into school on Friday 13th of March at 9am to share what the children have been learning that week.

The week beginning Monday 9th March will be our annual Science Week.

As part of the science week, we will be running a whole school science competition! To promote the joy of science, we are asking the children to carry out a science experiment or investigation at home. There will be a winner chosen from each year group and there will also be very special prizes!

We are setting this challenge now so that children will have plenty of time to experiment or investigate.

The deadline for all entries is Friday 6th March. We look forward to seeing what you investigate.

School Dinners

From the 1st of April 2020 the school meal price will increase by 5p to £2.35. There will also be a new menu after Easter so look out for those.

Parking

As you may have seen on social media, the powers to enforce illegal on street parking in the borough will transfer from West Mercia Police to Telford & Wrekin Council at the end of the month (31 January). From that date, the Council's team of Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers will be able to issue Penalty Charge Notices for parking contraventions. Further information on parking enforcement and on how to pay or appeal a fine (if you are unfortunate enough to receive such a notice) can be found via www.telford.gov.uk/parking Please can I politely ask you to park considerately and legally around the local area. We have been instructed to report any illegal parking so please be respectful if anyone approaches you regarding your parking. We are trying to prevent you from receiving a fine. Thank you.



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A brochure from Telford and Wrekin Leisure detailing what activities are on offer for children for just £1 over the February half term, can be found on our website if you click on the events calendar on the school website.



In February we are participating in the next 'Let's get Telford Active' Challenge. **'Shake it up February'** involves the children participating in a daily 10 minute 'Shake Up' activity to keep them moving. We will continue to participate in the daily mile also. I am sure the children will tell you all about it once they have experienced some of the challenges.

Dates for your diary

For **school holidays** you can now access them via the logo on the front page or through the term and holiday dates tab on our school website.

Date & time	Year Group	Event
Wednesday 5th February (pm)	Reception & Y6	Class photos
Wednesday 12th February @ 6pm	All	FOAPS meeting
Thursday 13th February (pm)	Reception	School nurse heights & weight.
Friday 14th February @ 2:30pm	Class 10	Sharing assembly
Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - HALF TERM		
Monday 24th February 2020	All	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
Monday 24th February 2020	All	Values Day - Kindness
Wednesday 26th February	Y3/4	Greek Day
Friday 28th February - After school	All	Book Fair
Thursday 5th March 2020	All	World Book Day
Monday 9th March - Friday 13th March	All	Science Week
Friday 13th March @ 9am	All	Science week sharing session with parents.
Friday 13th March (pm)	Y6	Visit to Southwater to see the Knife Angel
Wednesday 18th March 2020 @ 9am	All	Parent read along session
Friday 20th March @ 2:30pm	Class 7	Sharing assembly
Friday 27th March @ 2:30pm	Class 3	Sharing assembly
Wednesday 1st April 2:15pm	Y5	Easter Service
Friday 3rd April @ 2:30pm	Class 4	Sharing Assembly
Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 20th April	All	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
May 2020	Y2	SATs 2020
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May	Y6	SATs KS2 2020
Friday 15th May @ 2:30pm	Class 2	Sharing assembly
Thursday 21st May @ 9am	All	Parent read along session
Friday 22nd May 2020 @ 2:30pm	Class 6	Sharing assembly
Monday 25th May - Monday 1st June - HALF TERM		
Tuesday 2nd June 2020	All	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
Week beginning Monday 8th June	Y1	Phonic Screening
Friday 12th June @ 2:30pm	Class 1	Sharing assembly
Tuesday 30th June 2020	All	Sports Day (KS1 am - KS2 pm)
Monday 6th July @ 9am	All	Parent read along session
Thursday 9 th - Friday 10 th July 2020	Y2	Y2 Residential visit to Ironbridge
Tuesday 14th July	Y6	Leavers Prom
Friday 17th July	All	LAST DAY OF TERM

If you haven't already, remember to sign up to our twitter account and keep up to date with any developments and messages. Follow us at [@AqueductPrimary](https://twitter.com/AqueductPrimary). Tweets can also be seen via a live link to the front page of our school website.