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MILLFIELD
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



A Message from the Head of Pre-Prep

A warm welcome back to you all for the summer term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the wonderful sunshine and longer days.

It has been great to see everyone arrive this week with such positivity and energy for the new term, which I know will be full of learning and laughter as the children continue to be curious and challenge themselves. I am looking forward to seeing what they achieve as they continue to show us how brilliant they are.

As a reminder, the school gate will be open between 8.00am and 8.10am for Early Birds and then re-open again at 8:30am. Please do not enter via the pencil gate in the morning. It is important that you stay in your car with your child until the gates are open, then maintain social distancing, wear face coverings and leave the car park immediately. Thank you for your continued understanding and support to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

- Mr Jory



YEAR 1 I'M ALIVE

This term, Year 1 are looking at living things with a topic called 'I'm Alive'. The children have been learning about the seven characteristics of living things, as well as the needs of plants. In Forest School, they pretended to be seeds, collecting the things they needed to grow. However, there was not enough sunshine, soil or water to go round, so not all of the seeds could grow. The children discussed why some seeds do not grow and the need for plants to produce lots of seeds in order to reproduce.



DIARY DATES



Monday 3 May

Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed

SWIMMING

Monday – Year 1/2

Thursday – Pre-School

Friday – Reception



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to this week's Pre-Prep Stars of the Week, who will receive a certificate from Mr Jory:

Pre-School

Flo S

Lucca C-L

Year 1

Grace S

Emmelie P

Reception

Daniel O-A

Zara G

Year 2

Meilin K

Teddy G

RIDING CLUB

The Pre-Prep Riding Club are very excited to be back riding again. They had an amazing time and would like to say a massive thank you to everyone at the yard for helping make our time so lovely.



BRILLIANT BOOKS

Before the Easter break, some of the Reception children made and wrote their own books. They wanted to then read them to the Pre-School children. Pre-School enjoyed them so much that they decided the children in the Pre-School could keep them! Well done, Reception.



YEAR 2

WHAT IS ALIVE?

Year 2 have started their new IPC topic, 'I'm Alive!' with a hunt around the school grounds to classify living things. Some were trickier than others! The children came back to the classroom to learn 'MRS GREN' - the seven signs of life. They had an amazing discussion about whether some things they saw were alive, were once alive or never alive. How would you classify a seed? A cloud? Or the sun? Amazing scientific discussions Year 2!



RADICAL ROBOTS

This week Reception class have been investigating 2D and 3D shapes. They have used the junk modeling to make robots! Everyone then drew and labelled their pictures, saying which shapes they had used. We are excited to welcome **Daniel** back to school. Children were very excited to see him and have made him feel very welcome.



PRE-SCHOOL

FABULOUS FIRST WEEK BACK

What a glorious start to the summer term. The Pre-School children have enjoyed being back together and having fun! They have shared their holiday news, explored different activities, enjoyed the sunshine, been swimming and made new friends; what a busy week! We welcome **Harrison, Erin** and **Tyler** to Pre-School.

