

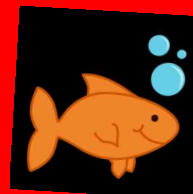
Y1 Class Assembly

Pets



This term, Year One pupils have been carrying out enquiry based learning to decide which animal would make the best school pet. Lessons have been cross-curricular and child-led with pupils using skills such as questioning, information recording, data collection and analysis, problem solving and decision making. The real-life context of the learning has really motivated the children and, on Tuesday, they presented their findings in assembly.

Pupils revealed the exciting news that, after Easter, they will be having... FISH as their class pet! The children felt that they would be affordable, easy to care for and calming in the classroom. They also commented that fish are quiet and wouldn't distract them from their learning. The children's next big decision will be naming the fish. Watch this space!





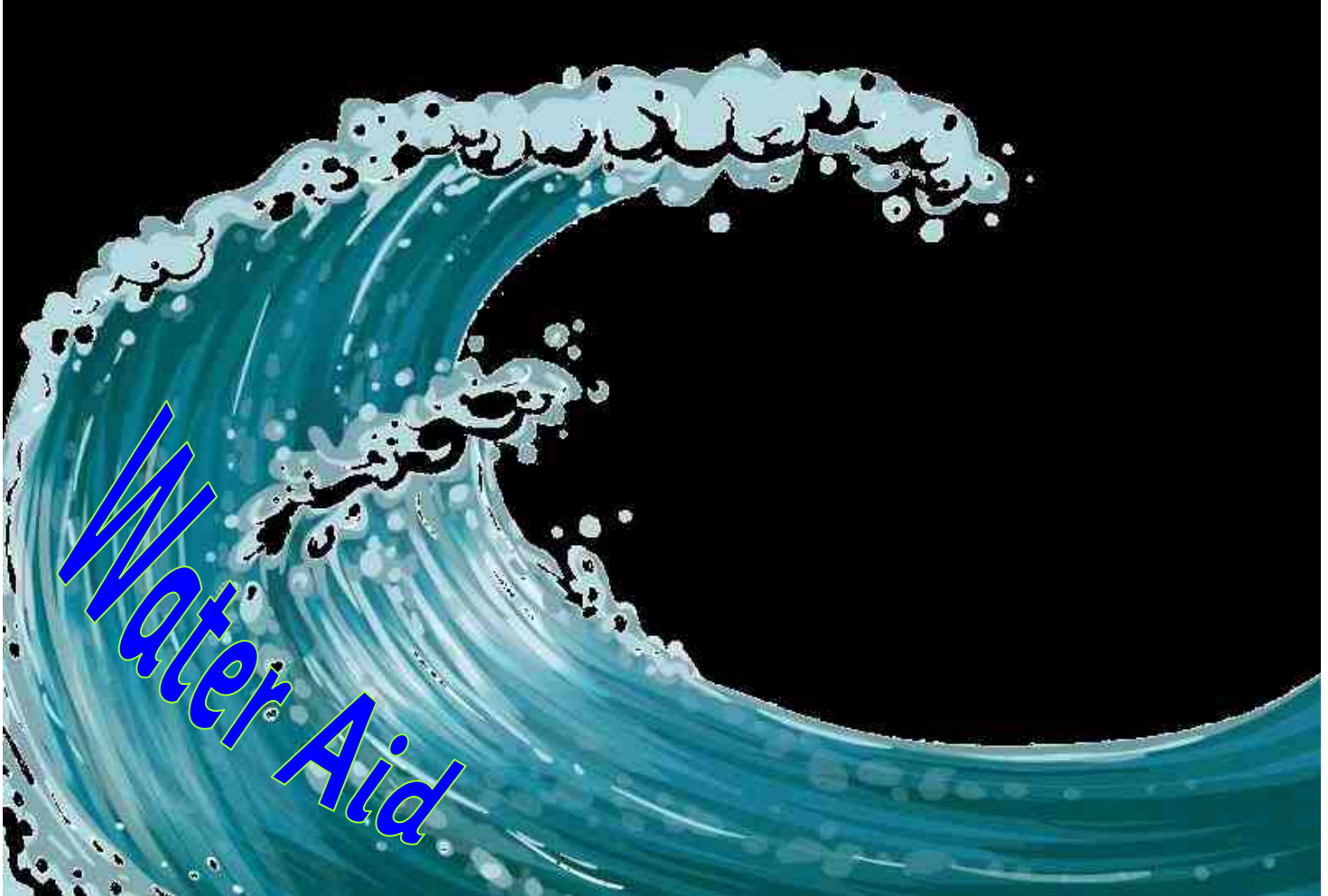
Y3 Cake Sale



The Year Three cake sale raised a fantastic £158 which will be donated to the Water Aid charity. Thank you to everybody who bought or made one of the delicious cakes and well done to Miss Martin for organising everything.



£60	£15.50	£18.00	£35.50	£11.00	£6.00	£6.00	£6.00
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Bikeability



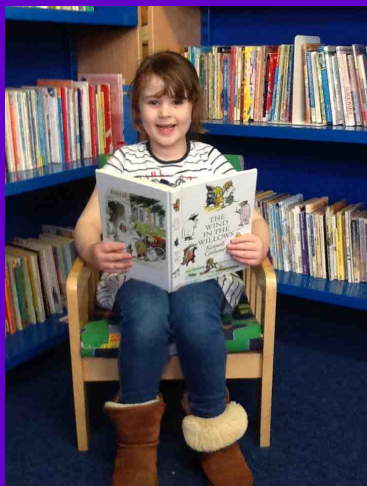
Well done to the children below, in Years Four and Five, who have successfully completed their Level One or Level Two Bikeability course.

Participants in the level one course practised their cycling skills on the playground, improving their braking, turning and control of the bike. Children taking the level two course, ventured out on to the road, learning how to cycle safely using correct hand signals. The children also all learnt how to check whether a bike is safe to ride.

Pupils received their Bikeability certificates and badges in assembly on Wednesday. Well done everyone and safe cycling over the Easter holiday.



Reading Superstar



We wanted to say well done to Lily for being a reading superstar. During our recent sponsored reading event, she managed to independently read a whole David Walliams book even though she is only in Year One! Lily said, "I just love reading. At the moment I am enjoying "Alicia The Snow Queen Fairy." The sparkly cover just leapt out at me."

Y4 Homelearning



Year Four have made these fabulous models of Tudor houses as part of their History homelearning.

Families have used a range of materials including cardboard, wood, straw and plastic to create some stunning pieces of work. We loved the historical details such as thatched roofs, wooden beams and chimneys. Well done, everyone.



Year One Kerb Safe

We will be teaching Year One how to cross the road safely on Tuesday 3rd July 2018. We will need lots of parent/carer volunteers so wanted to give you plenty of notice of the date. If you are able to help out (morning only) please let the office know. A DBS will be required for all volunteers.

Y4 and Y1 Paired Reading



This week, Year Four pupils shared the stories they have written in Literacy with children in Year One. The younger pupils thoroughly enjoyed hearing the stories which were all set in a different culture.

Harry the Hamster Comes to Visit



On Thursday our resident animal expert, Beanie, brought Harry (her pet hamster) to school. Beanie showed Harry off to her classmates and explained how she cares for him. Everybody was surprised to learn that Harry sleeps in a coconut shell and enjoys eating cucumber.

Beanie has some other pets at home, including a bearded dragon who loves to eat insects such as crickets. We all think that Beanie would make a fantastic vet when she is older.

Happy Easter



On MUFTI Day, we enjoyed lots of Easter themed activities. Pupils have also learnt the Christian story of the crucifixion and resurrection in class and assembly.



Lottie's Easter cakes.



Sam's Easter hat with hand painted, superhero eggs!



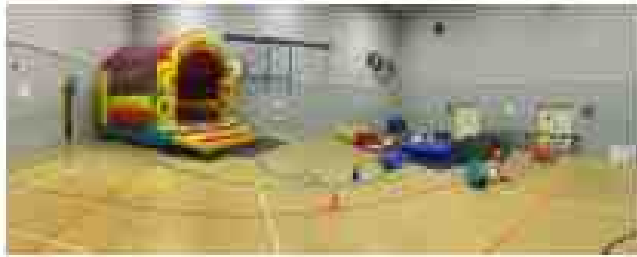
Year 4 Easter Maths.



Y1 pom-pom chicks.

Easter Holiday Activities

Active Antz



Wednesday 9th & 11th April

Includes Multi Sports.

11.45am-1.15pm.

Thursday 5th & 12th April

9.30-11.30am.

£3 per child, 1-5 years old.

Junior Netball Now

Thursday 5th April

Come along and play the sport you love! This session is designed for children to just turn up and play Netball where one of our Activity Leaders will be on hand to supervise, play some games and organise Matches.

Please book in advance as numbers are limited.

1-2pm for 7-11 year olds

2-3pm for 12+ year olds

£3 per child



Junior Table Tennis Coaching

Thursday 12th April

Table Tennis coaching from our fully qualified Level 2 Coach, who competes regularly in national tournaments and in the Senior British League.

These sessions will give you a little taster for when we start our *Table Tennis Coaching Sports School* on Fridays. For more information on this contact jasonstarkey@everyoneactive.com

1-2.30pm for 7-11 year olds

2.30-4pm for 12+ year olds

£4.50 per child

Please book in advance as numbers are limited.



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You will get everything you need for your Table Tennis journey:

- 1 Hours Coaching every week
- *Free Table Tennis hire
- **Free Table Tennis Bat when you enrol

Every Friday 4.30-5.30pm

Starting April for 7-16 year olds

For more information on this contact jasonstarkey@everyoneactive.com

Please enrol in advance as numbers are limited.

*In the Void room only, subject to availability. **Subject to availability.



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Well done to Y5 JVS and Y5 CB who had the highest attendance at school this week with a brilliant 97%

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

Y6	96%
Y2 ES	96%
Y4 KG	96%
Y2 HC	96%
Y3AH	96%
Y1 JL	95%
Y1 MBB	95%
YR RK	95%
Y4 KJ	94%
Y3 JM	94%
YR AH	92%

Please note that our school attendance target is 97%.

The minimum acceptable attendance, as stipulated by Warwickshire Local Authority, is 95%. Low attendance results in poorer educational progress and attainment.



Butterflies After School Club

Thank you to those parents who have updated us on their After School Club requirements from 1 April 2018. There are still a number of families who have not returned the Contract and if this is not returned by 1 April 2018, we will assume you no longer require a place.

With effect from 1 April 2018, in order for us to be able to manage the club more effectively and most importantly to ensure the safety of all of our children, it is imperative that we have an accurate account of all children attending the club each day. Therefore all sessions booked on your contract will be charged whether or not you attend unless you have contacted the school office by 12 noon on each day your child will not attend. This also applies if your child is absent from school. Thank you to those parents who have updated us on their After School Club requirements from 1 April 2018. There are still a number of families who have not returned the Contract and if this is not returned by 1 April 2018, we will assume you no longer require a place.

Rights' Respecting School

The Unicef RRSA ambassadors shared information in assembly on Thursday about a **poster competition** they are running for the whole school to help stop littering.

Tristan explained that we have set up "womblers" to help tidy the school site but we need everyone's help to keep our school environment clean and litter-free!

Posters must:



- Include a Womble (drawing or picture)
- Be bright and colourful
- Be on A4 plain paper
- Deadline: Monday 16th April

The prize winner will have their poster printed around the school grounds and a Womble soft toy!



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Competition

Diary Dates

Please note that some dates may be subject to change at short notice. In these cases we will notify parents/carers using our text messaging service.

Monday 16th April 2018	Return to school after the Easter holiday.
Monday 16th April 2018	No teacher-led clubs this week.
Tuesday 17th April 2018	Y1 visit to "All Things Wild."
Tuesday 17th April 2018	Football match v Clifton on Dunsmore (away fixture)
Thursday 19th - Friday 20th April 2018	Y5 residential trip to The Think Tank and Sealife Centre.
Monday 23rd April 2018	Rocksteady assembly for participating families from 2.30pm—3.00pm in the hall.
Thursday 26h—Friday 27th April 2018	Y4 residential to Stratford.
Thursday May 3rd 2018	Y2 pottery session at The Pump Rooms.
Monday 21st May 2018	No teacher-led clubs this week.
Friday 25th May 2018	Break up.



Bag2School

Fantastic news! The PTA have raised an amazing £198 through the Bag2School initiative.

Thank you to all parents and carers who recycled their unwanted items and to the PTA members who helped to organise the event.



Sydenham Super Stars!



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Have a fun and relaxing Easter break. See you all in two week's time—
don't eat too much chocolate!
Best wishes from Miss Glenny (Associate Headteacher)