



St. Michael's C.E. Primary School
learning together through love, friendship, forgiveness and faith.

NEWSLETTER

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

On Monday morning we waved our parents goodbye; it was the last time we would see them for 2 nights.... The bus journey felt like it went on for an eternity, but finally, we were at Mill on the Brue in Somerset.

Our instructors gave us a tour of the campus then we played Danish football which was fun. Shortly after we had lunch. Then the activities began...



One of our first activities was rock climbing. Mia commented 'It was a great way to show our teamwork and helped us learn how to

work together more. It was fun and exciting also it was great weather to do it.' We also did the tower jump. Cru stated, 'It was very scary at first but once you jumped it was fun and exciting and we knew we were safe'.



The assault course was great fun. Mimi remarked, 'It was very fun and muddy there was a lot of sportsmanship going on. And we all ruined our shoes in the mud!'

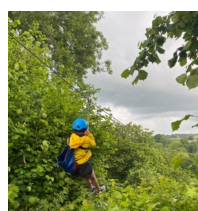


Some of us started off the next day with raft building and the zip line. In raft building we got taught how to tie an 8 knot it came in handy to build the raft when we put the rafts in the river and

got on them it was absolute chaos!

Rafting also ruined shoes because they were soaked!

Some of our rafts actually floated!



Max quoted that the zip line was really fun because you got to see the whole campus.

For dinner we had pizza and chips and then we did a scavenger hunt and went to sleep after some cocoa.

On Wednesday morning, we did some more games outside before we left to go home.

It was a fantastic trip, all of Eagle Class tried something new and we pushed ourselves out of our comfort zones.



NEWSFLASH!

Year 6 will be 'running the school' today!

After writing job applications the Year 6 children have been selected for their 'new' temporary role.

They have even set up their own 'staffroom' and plan on stocking it with lots of treats to help get them through their busy day!

Please don't be surprised if you are greeted in the morning by a younger version of Mrs Anderton or by new additions to the staffing team!

Please be reassured our staff will be close by at all times!

AWARDS

The following children were awarded a



**certificate for being
"RESPECTFUL"**

Year 6 Alicia & Maisy

Year 5 Maxim & Megan

Year 4 Dylan & Zac

Year 3 Whole Class

Year 2 Bethan & Myla

Year 1 Primrose & Harry

Reception Rose & Florence

Housepoint Awards

Winning House Yellow

YEAR 5—RAFT BUILDING

We have been learning about the Galapagos Islands and how iguanas from Ecuador must have drifted out to sea millions of years ago on logs or vegetation, eventually landing on the Galapagos Islands.

The iguana from Ecuador then transformed over years into the marine iguana (only found on the Galapagos Islands.)

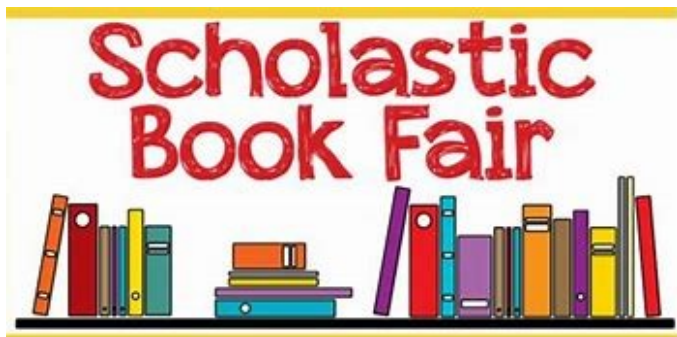


As part of our learning we have been building small rafts using sticks, leaves and bailing twine.

Written by Annika & Bella, Year 5



BOOK FAIR



We are delighted that so many children were able to purchase new books from the book fair. I know lots of us now use Kindles, and other reading devices, but you can't beat the smell and feel of a new book. We raised £440.60 – a great amount! This will allow us to purchase books to enrich our curriculum, including whole class reading, and topic books.

Molly (Y5) chose 'The Star Outside My Window.' 'This is about a boy who believes his mum is a star in the night sky, and when he grows up he wants to be a star hunter (an astronomer).'



Ralph (Y5) also recommends 'The Boy at the Back of the Classroom' and The Nightbus Hero, by the same author.

Theo (Y5) chose Alex Ryder 'Nightshade', and Freedom by Catherine Johnson.

Miss Fuller, Year 5 Teacher

Important Dates

JULY

Friday 16th July	Deadline for Contact/Medical forms to be returned for Academic year 2021/2022
Wednesday 21st July	Term Ends—2pm

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 1st September	INSET DAY
Thursday 2nd September	Children return to school

OCTOBER

Half Term Holiday—Monday 25th to Friday 29th October

NOVEMBER

Monday 1st November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2nd November	Children return to school

DECEMBER

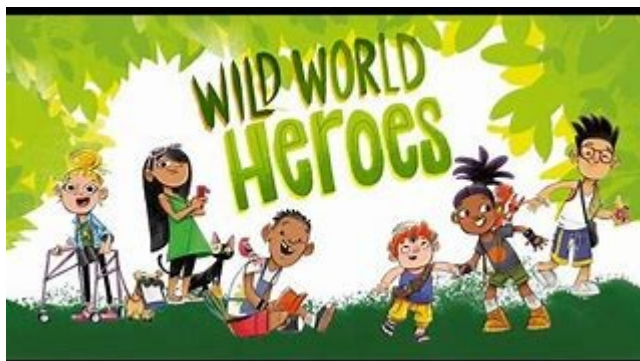
Friday 17th December	Term ends
Christmas Holiday—Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January	
Tuesday 4th January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 5th January	Children return to school



Added as new or revised

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

**STARTS
TOMORROW!**



Dear School/Parent/Guardian,

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Library Service is delighted to offer your child the opportunity to get a free library card – if they do not already have one – to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge!

To apply for a library card for your child, please visit our website and complete the online form: Join the library Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (rbwm.gov.uk)

Once the form is completed, the library card will be sent to you in the post.

With a card, your child is entitled to borrow up to 30 books and items can be borrowed for up to 3 weeks before they need to be returned or renewed, which can be done either in person at the library, by phone, or by visiting the library website: Search, renew and reserve | Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (rbwm.gov.uk)

Please be aware that if books are kept past their due date, fines will be incurred.

If your child has a Borough Advantage Card, please bring it with you next time you visit the library and speak to a member of staff, who will be able to add it to the library card record, thereby giving entitlement to reduced DVD hire charges (amongst other things). We would also like to give you their library PIN number and have a parent or guardian's contact details listed on your child's card in case of any queries.

Summer is a very exciting time in the libraries, and I would like to extend an invitation to your child to join this year's Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge, which starts on Saturday 10 July and runs throughout the school holidays. This year's nature themed Challenge, Wild World Heroes, has been created help inspire young people to stand up for the planet!

If you have any questions about your child's new library card, please do not hesitate to phone your nearest library, or Maidenhead Library on 01628 796969, where staff will be happy to assist you.

Best Regard

Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Library Service

SUMMER CAMPS

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Book as many
or few days as
you like

Ascot United

SUMMER CAMP

12th July to 3rd September

Open to boys and girls from 5-14 years old
Sessions run 10am-3pm
Limited spaces available
£20 per day

Fully Qualified Coaches
Strict Adherence to all FA Covid Guidelines
Positive and fun environment

For more details and to sign up, please contact soccer.camp@ascotunited.net





KIDS HOLIDAY CAMPS



9:30 - 15:30 £20	8:00 - 15:30 £25	9:30 - 17:00 £25	8:00 - 18:00 £35
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