

# A week in the life of



Issue 6 – April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

Welcome back!

We hope you all enjoyed your Easter break. We have a very busy summer term planned – please see details below of dates for your diary. This week the children have been working with Worlab Parish Council to continue the tradition of Maypole Dancing.

We hope you will be able to join the Parish councilors and the children at the village hall on May Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May. There will be a procession from the church at 1:30 and activities will take place at the village hall until 4pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.



## Clubs for the following week:

Monday	
Maths Booster	(Year 6) Lunchtime – Mr. Brown
Reading Buddies	Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton
Colour & Chat	EYFS & KS1 – Mrs Hanly lunchtime
Drama	3:30-4:30 (Mrs Evans & Mrs Hatton)
Tuesday	
Premier Sports	Playground games (all ages) 8am – 8:45
Reading Buddies	Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton
Homework club	(all ages) Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton
Still Life Art	(Year 4, 5 and 6) 3:30 – 4:30 – Mrs. Grey
Netball	(Years 2 – 6) 3:30-4:30 Mrs Clark
Wednesday	
SATS Breakfast Booster	8:00am – Mrs. Hatton Year 6
Choir	12:30 – 1 (Mrs Shearwood & Mrs Owens)
Mindfulness	ONLY YEAR 6 for 26/4, 3/5 & 10/5 - 3:30-4:30 – Mrs Britcliffe - After these dates it is available to the whole school
Thursday	
Premier Sport: Archery	(Years 1 - 6) 8am – 8:45am
Playground Buddies/ School Council	12:30 – 1 Mrs. Hatton
Games Club	(KS2) 12:30 – 1 – Miss Toner
Running club	(KS2) 3:30-4:30 - Parent volunteers
Gardening Club	Years 1 – 6 3:30-4:30 Mrs Otty

## SAFEGUARDING

All of the academy staff received an update on their safeguarding and E-Safety training at the end of last term. As you are aware, your child's safety is our priority and all staff including the teaching staff, caretaker, lunchtime staff, support staff, Principal and members of the governing body renew this training on a regular basis. If you have any concerns about the safeguarding of a child please approach the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs. Hatton) or the Deputy Safeguarding Lead (Mr. Brown), to discuss your concerns.

## Class 1



Welcome back everyone!

We have had a lovely first week back. In Phonics we are working very hard to learn to read our high frequency words, Mrs. Shearwood has sent some we each find tricky home to practice.

In Maths we have been working on ordering numbers to 20 and on addition. To add up we have used a number line and we are getting very good at this now!

We have been surprised at the changes in weather this week. We took great interest in the hail stones and brought some inside to talk about and investigate.

This week our homework is to complete a food diary. This will tie in with our work on how to be healthy. Please bring this into school by next Wednesday.



## Class 2

Everyone has settled back really well this week and enjoyed sharing their holiday experiences. During our English lessons the children have written a recount about the break. In Maths this week the children in year 1 have worked on place value of numbers and filling in missing number patterns up to 100. It proved a little tricky noticing if the numbers went backwards! Year 2 children have recapped some addition and subtraction work and how to turn equations around if there is a missing number. In science we have observed what has happened to the trees in the playground and what season we are in. We have started our topic work by looking at Africa and have worked in pairs to start researching some of the countries. The children have enjoyed a little time in our safari role play area, identifying the animals in the sunset!

## Class 3



This week in Class 3 we have been looking at how to describe different settings to help set the stage for our play scripts, we've looked at all sorts of different classrooms for wizards that would be found at Hogwarts.

In Maths we have been revising different methods for calculation and looking at how we could solve multiple step problems involving money.

In Topic we have just begun to learn about the Roman Empire, sharing what we know already, deciding what we'd like to find out about the Romans and the Celts and beginning to look at the different attempts on the invasion of Britain.

On Wednesday afternoon we were invited to a workshop held by Nick Sharratt at Baths Hall in Scunthorpe and listened to Nick Sharratt share some of his stories, then had a go at drawing Tracy Beaker, Vikings and all sorts of animals.

## Class 4



This week, Year 5 have enjoyed interpreting data in timetables and have explored poetry with Mrs Hatton. They can all use similes and metaphors to describe now and are beginning to understand the beauty of poetry. Year 6 have worked hard in preparation for the SATs and have enjoyed learning from each other. Mrs Britcliffe has given each child a gemstone that reflects their personality and will help them to believe in themselves as we all know that you can do it!

On Tuesday, the whole class enjoyed analysing the differences between the movie version of Rey's vision in Star Wars: The Force Awakens and the comic strip version. Without any help, the class created fantastic written descriptions of the strange scene that unfolded. Kai in particular really impressed me with his vocabulary choices, higher level punctuation and use of the passive voice.

***'Perplexed, Rey heard people talking in the vast distance of the rough, deserted stairs: she clambered down them in confusion - she wandered through a hallway - which seemed to never end. She was blocked by a wall that was as dark as a void; she noticed a door to her left - it opened with an ear-splitting screech - an ancient, decrepit box was bestowed on an illuminant eerie pillar.'***

## Dates for your diary New dates in blue



MAY – KS1 SATS

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Buddy Training Day

8<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS WEEK

8<sup>th</sup> May – Starlight Clothing Collection

11<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 swimming (1<sup>st</sup> of 8 lessons)

12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Swimming (1st of 7 lessons)

12<sup>th</sup> May – EYFS – Vision and Hearing tests by the school nurse

23<sup>rd</sup> May – KS2 Triathlon

23<sup>rd</sup> May – EYFS & KS1 visit from the Dentist

24<sup>th</sup> May – Class 3 assembly to parents (9:15) “The Romans”

25<sup>th</sup> May – (9:30) Whole school arts assembly for parents

26<sup>th</sup> May (pm) – Whole School “Healthy Me”

26<sup>th</sup> May – Close for half term

5<sup>th</sup> June – open after half term

8<sup>th</sup> June – 9:15am EYFS assembly

8<sup>th</sup> June – Brigg Cluster Music Extravaganza

15<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Induction to the Vale academy

29<sup>th</sup> June – 9:15am Class 2 assembly

30<sup>th</sup> June – Teacher Training Day

6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Induction to the Vale academy

7<sup>th</sup> July – Annual reports to parents

12<sup>th</sup> July – Optional summer parents meeting

13<sup>th</sup> July 5pm – Transition meeting for parents of EYFS children

17<sup>th</sup> July – SPORTS WEEK

19<sup>th</sup> July – 1:30pm Sports afternoon

24<sup>th</sup> July – 1:30pm Reserve Sports day

25<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers assembly (9:15)

25<sup>th</sup> July - close for summer

## Behaviour - (Recorded incidents this week)

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	
3	2	0	2	Classroom
3	2	0	1	Lunchtime

**Pease see the academy website for details of our behaviour policy.**

**Excellent behaviour from Class 3 this week, well done. We expect better behaviour than this, class 1!**

## ★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★

**Class 1 – Ella** for becoming much more confident in her number work.

**Class 2 – Lauren** in recognition of an excellent attitude and work in all areas.

**Class 2 – William** in recognition of an excellent attitude and work in all areas.

**Class 3 – Thomas** for an excellent scene description including a range of ambitious adjectives and prepositions.

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**Class 4 – Cerakai** for an excellent piece of writing linked to Star Wars.

**Class 4 – Kai** for an excellent piece of writing linked to Star Wars.

## Attendance - for the week 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
100%	92.86%	97.92%	100%
1 Late	0 Lates	0 Lates	0 Lates
Whole school attendance <b>97.39%</b>			

**North Lincolnshire Authority Target – 95%**  
**Worlaby Academy target 98%**

**Amazing attendance from classes 1 and 4 this week!**

## Garden News

The first gardening club of the season met on Thursday and although the onset of rain eventually drove the session inside for a spot of planning, we still managed to get two varieties of potatoes planted.

During the planning meeting, the children decided which other crops they wanted to grow and carrots, lettuce, cucumber and pumpkins were added to the list alongside mange tout, runner beans and climbing beans. Tomatoes were also suggested which is just as well really, as tomato seeds had been set back in March and there are currently 84 seedlings sitting in my greenhouse – most of these will be for sale in a couple of weeks, to raise additional funds for the club, so please bare this in mind when planning what seeds to sow or plants to buy for your own vegetable patches.

A quick reminder to gardening club children to think about designs and materials for the bug hotel project.

Due to the nature of the work we are doing outside, please could children bring wellies/alternative footwear for future sessions. Thank you.

## **Out of school achievements**

Congratulations to Charles in Class 3 who was nominated as “most promising” for poetry recital at a recent, local drama festival. He brought his trophies into school to show us. Congratulations Charles!

## **Staffing**

This week we say goodbye to Mrs. Carter who is moving onto different things. We wish her luck in all she does. Interviews for a site manager will take place next week.



## Friends of Worlab School



FOWs are collecting any old smart phones or other technology that you may have lying around at home that you wish to dispose of. FOWs can then dispose of the technology for you and any funds raised will go towards supporting your child/children at school. Please see the QR code above that will take you directly to the FOWS web page or the link is below: <https://friendsofworlabby.wordpress.com/old-mobile-tech/>

Thank you

## **Community News**

The parish council are holding a jumble sale again in the village hall this Mayday as part of the Mayday celebration. The hall will be open from 10am on the morning 1st May when you are invited to bring any jumble for the sale. We will be using the smaller Wilson Room. PLEASE note..... Absolutely NO underwear or unclean items will be welcome. So have a look around and drop your jumble off and then enjoy the Mayday parade and celebrations in the Hall in the afternoon.



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