

# Newsletter



16th May 2014

## F1&2 Visit the Chestnut Centre

By Mrs Pierce

On Tuesday, 13th May Forms 1 & 2 visited the Chestnut Centre Otter and Owl Sanctuary in the Peak District National Park, Derbyshire.

During their visit, the children were able to see trees and plants, a large collection of otters, owls and other indigenous wildlife all in their natural surroundings, including birds, foxes and deer.

The children learnt all about different habitats, how animals are suited to their environment, what they eat and the need for animal conservation. The children were able to use their senses to see, hear and smell everything around them.



Everyone experienced an enjoyable, fun and informative day out.

## International Day Friday 23rd May



Thank you to everyone who has their slip giving permission for them to try different French foods next week. Due to the risk of allergies, if you do not return your form then unfortunately your child will not be able to take part in the food tasting.

We are looking forward to seeing all of the children wearing their international costumes next week and are asking for a donation of £1 per child, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. This donation will be collected in the Entrance Hall at the start of the day, so if you drop your child at the door please can they have their donation with them, as we are not collecting this money in advance.

## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Form 4, Hallie, Charlie, Maryam and Scarlett for being this week's stars.

Well done for all of your hard work!



## What's On Next Week?

Monday 19th

SATS Week Begins

- 12.35pm F3-6 Spanish Club  
3.30-4.15pm Rec—F2 Library Club  
4 - 5pm F3 & 4 Sports Club  
4 - 5pm F5 & 6 Art Club

Tuesday 20th

- 8am No F4 Prep Club  
12.35pm F4-6 Recorders  
2.30-3pm Kg & Rec Stretch & Grow  
3.30-4.30pm F1&2 Sports Club  
4-5pm F3-6 Orchestra

Wednesday 21st

- 12.35pm Chamber Choir  
12.45pm F1&2 Spanish Club  
12.40pm Chess Club  
2.30-3pm Kg Ballet  
3.30pm Rounders v Pownall (A)  
U10 & U11 mixed  
3.30-4pm Reception Ballet  
4-4.30pm F1&2 Street Dance  
7.45pm Parents' Committee Meeting

Thursday 22nd

- 12.35pm No Rec-F2 Puzzle Club  
12.35pm Friday Fiddlers  
2.30-3pm KG Football  
3.30-4.15pm F1-2 Tennis  
4.15-5pm F3-6 Tennis  
4-5pm F5 Maths Club

Friday 23th

International Day

- 8.10am No F3-6 ICT Club  
9.30-11.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning and Young Enterprise Market  
10.35am No F3-6 Library Club  
12.35pm No School Council (F2-6)  
4-5pm No F5&6 Sports Club

## Winmarleigh

We are looking forward to welcoming our pupils back from Winmarleigh this afternoon. They have had a fantastic week and have enjoyed a range of activities including a zip wire and raft building. We hope to be able to share some photos and further information in next week's Newsletter.

A huge thank you to Mrs Hughes, Miss Ramsay, Mrs Sparrow and Miss McBride for looking after the girls this week.

## Sunhats & Sun Cream

As the weather has improved, please bear in mind that all children need to wear sun block, which should be applied before coming to School. Please do not send sun block in with your child as they will not reapply it during the day.

Please can you also make sure that your child has a sunhat with them in School. Sunhats and caps are available from Mrs Penn but if you would prefer your child to bring one from home, you are welcome to do so this term.

Finally, if your child suffers from Hay Fever, please make sure that they are given their anti histamine prior to arriving at School. We are unable to administer medication unless it has been prescribed by a doctor.

**WPS Lotto  
May 2014  
Winner!..... Winner!.....  
Congratulations to  
Mr Reynolds  
who is this month's WPS Lotto winner!**

The Lotto raises money for Parents' Committee projects.

Annual membership gives you 10 chances to win a cash prize. Membership can be paid in full annually (£24) or added to your WPS invoice each term (£8 per term).

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**New Members Welcome!**

## Merits and Courtesies

Silver Merit

- F4 Ava  
F3 Olivia, Sophie, Alessandria, Isabella, Hallie  
Gabriella, Georgia, Sofia

Silver Courtesy

- F3 Millie, Georgia, Isabella

**Happy Birthday to . . .**

**Imogen in F2, who was 7 on Sunday**

## Brainteaser of the Week

How many words do you know that begin with fun?