



Little Digmaor Primary School

Weekly Bulletin – 14th July 2023

Welcome to our bumper edition of our weekly newsletter. As you'll see below, we've had many events take place over the last few weeks and we still have more to come! Take a look below to find out what has been taking place.

Y6 SATs

A huge congratulations to our wonderful Year 6's who received their SATs results this week. We are so incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

The Greatest Showman



Thank you to everyone who came to view our performance of The Greatest Showman. We're sure you'll agree that all children put on fantastic show. Thank you to Mr Webb and Miss Bradnock for their time and effort producing the show.

Y6 Residential



Recently, Y6 went on their annual residential. Nicola has written a short blog about their experiences below:

“On Wednesday 28th June, year 6 set out to Newlands Adventure Centre with our packed lunches. After we arrived, we went on a walk to one of the mountains for a view of the lake. We completed orienteering challenges before heading to bed for the night.

The next day, it was time for mountain climbing and mountain biking which was quite a challenge! On the last day, we went kayaking on the lake. We managed to row across to a different island situated in the lake.

We returned to school feeling tired and most of us slept on the way home.”

Y6 Leaver’s Party

The year 6 children have decided that they would like to have a water party on Wednesday 19th July from 2pm – 4pm. Get those water guns and balloons ready! Don’t forget a towel and change of clothes too! There will be pizza and other party games enjoyed by all!

Y6 Leaver’s Assembly

On Friday 21st July at 9am we will be holding our leaver’s assembly for our wonderful year 6 children. Family and friends are invited to join in the celebrations as the children move on to their new adventures at high school.

Violins



This year, Squirrels have been learning to play the violin during their enrichment time. Every week, a music specialist has been visiting school to teach the children the skills needed to play the violin. This has involved learning how to hold the bow, learning the different notes, reading music and combining notes together to play a song. On Monday, the children performed for parents and children to showcase the amazing skills they have learnt this year.

Art Exhibition



Many thanks to all who attended our Art Exhibition last week. It was wonderful to celebrate the children's creativity. A special mention to Ms Sumner for organising the event.

Martin Mere

As part of our enrichment lessons this half term, we have been taking part in an exciting incentive about wildlife and educating the younger generation called 'Generation Wild'. This incentive allowed us the opportunity to visit Martin Mere Wildlife Centre in Burscough, on Thursday 6th July. We had a brilliant day, learning all about how we can all help to look after wildlife and what we can do to ensure that species are not in danger of extinction. During our visit we also got to see lots of different types of wildlife, such as Otters, Ducks and Flamingos and we got to have a great play on their amazing park! The weather was perfect, and we enjoyed every minute of our day out!

Wise Owl Rewards

To celebrate our incredible Wise Owls this year, we will be providing 2 reward days. On Monday, Early Years and KS1 will be having McDonalds lunch with their teachers, along with face paints and a bouncy castle. KS2 will be visiting 'Hollywood Bowl' on Tuesday. If your child is a Wise Owl, further information will be sent home about this.

Dojo Rewards

On Wednesday 19th July, we will be holding our final Dojo event of this academic year. Dojo events are held at the end of each half term as a way of rewarding children for good behaviour, motivation and resilience whilst in school. The children all look forward to these events and really enjoy collecting the dojos throughout the half term to 'spend' in exchange for a reward. On Wednesday, the children will be either, going on a trip to the Beacon, having a picnic or a chippy lunch, dancing at a party, sitting down to a movie or having fun on the school gymnastics equipment. All children will also receive edible treats during their chosen event!

Reports

End of year reports went home for all children, this week. We hope you are pleased with your child's progress throughout the year. If you have any questions about your child's report, please book an appointment with their class teacher, via Ms Mulligan in the school office.

Changes in September

We are thrilled to announce that in September, we will have separate year groups in all Key Stages. Year 1 and 2 will split and Year 1 will become our 'Rabbits' class.

In September, our classes will be taught by the following staff:

Year Group	Class Teacher
Nursery (Hoglets)	Miss Berry
Reception (Hedgehogs)	Miss Hamer
Year 1 (Rabbits)	Miss Ashbrook
Year 2 (Fieldmice)	Mrs Heaton
Year 3 (Otters)	Miss Schofield
Year 4 (Squirrels)	Mr Wells
Year 5 (Badgers)	Mr Jackson
Year 6 (Foxes)	Mr Webb

End of Term

We will break up for Summer next Friday, 21st July 2023 at the earlier time of 1.15 pm. School will re-open for as normal on Tuesday 5th September.

Thank you for all of your continued support throughout this year. We are extremely proud of the children this year, and we have enjoyed showcasing their work with you recently. We wish our Y6 the very best of luck in the future. Please take care and have a wonderful summer.

Celebration Assembly

Thank you to all our families who attended celebration assembly this week. As usual, we are super proud of everything our children have achieved this week. These children deserve a special mention:

Learners of the Week

Louie, Jessica, Jessie, Henry, Emily O, Stevie, Archie, Billy

Citizens of the Week

Tomme, Amelia, Ava S, Ariana, Esme Si., Ruby, Riccardo, Jamie

Head Teacher's Award

Megan

Sportsperson of the Week

Anaya, Veronika, Parker, Millie, George, Lee-Jayden, Mihai, Chantelle

Wise Owls

Isaac G, Jaxon, Bilgudei, Yesudei, Hanna, Abbie, Nicole S, Nicola