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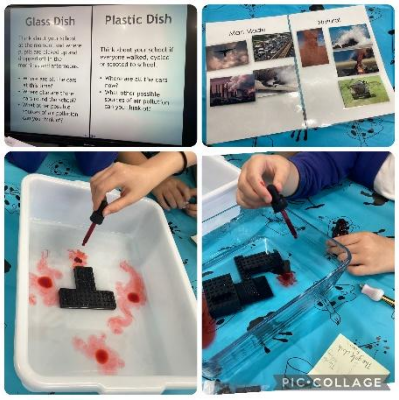
Dear Parents and Carers,

June may have been super hot, but that hasn't stopped us! We hope you enjoy reading all about what we've been up to this month.

Air Quality

A group of adults from Cheshire East came to talk to Years 5 and 6 about air pollution. We carried out experiments to show what air pollution there may be around the school at drop off times and what we could do to improve this. Then 0the children made some posters, putting across the key messages.



Year 5 Residential

Last week, Year 5 enjoyed a two day trip to York. They visited the Jorvik Centre, DIG, York Cocoa House, and York Minster. They also had a guide show them some of the most interesting buildings in York. They covered Viking, Roman and Victorian history and learnt lots about chocolate too!

Smart Phones

From Monday 29 June, new national legislation requires all schools in England to be phone-free throughout the school day, placing legal responsibility on schools and trusts to enforce this expectation. All mobile phones should be handed in at the reception desk if children are accessing our Treetops provision, or to classroom teachers if children arrive for registration.

Parking

We have received a number of complaints from our neighbours. **Please can we remember to park thoughtfully, respecting our neighbours. Parents should not be parking across any driveways.**

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Year 3 Trip

What a fantastic day Year 3 had at Reaseheath College! Last week they enjoyed a day of 'Farm to Fork'. They learnt about how they feed and care for the animals, the special way they grow their plants and how they use the produce. Year 3 even had the opportunity to go into the professional production kitchens to make their own pizza!

Year 1 Trip

Year 1 had a marvellous day out at Ford Hall Farm! We learned all about a range of wildlife, hunted for them in their habitats and had a tour of the "field to fork" process on the farm. We learned about what it means to be an "organic" farm and then rounded off the day with a play in the shaded woodland!

Reception Trip

Reception visited the Runway Visitor Park at Manchester Airport. On arrival, we boarded a section DC-10 plane and used our folded arms as seatbelts. Then we watched a short video about the planes' history. It flew to Africa and America before it was dismantled and found a new home at the airport. It is sometimes used in filming for TV and films. We then took it in turns to pretend to fly the plane and sit in the engineer's seat. There were lots of levers, buttons and knobs to press. We loved finding out about all the different roles at the airport and trying on the special clothes. We sat right under Concorde's nose to have our photograph taken. Our picnic outside was perfect for spotting planes. Our trip to the airport was then followed up by a visit from Dean Parker, a Ryan Air pilot, who came to visit us the next day. The children thought of some brilliant questions to ask him, armed with the knowledge they had gathered from the day before

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Sports Ambassadors

In the last week of last half term, a group of children from Year 1 participated in multi-skills sessions at Alsager School. These activities were organised and led by Year 6 sports ambassadors from across Alsager's primary schools. Well done to our own sports ambassadors who represented us brilliantly and our Year 1 children for showing perseverance and enthusiasm throughout.

Tennis Star

Well done to Henry H-G in Year 4, who represented Excalibur superbly at a tennis event held at Alsager Lawn Tennis Club. Throughout the event, Henry played superbly in a series of friendly matches against the other schools across Alsager.

Year 6 Photography

In art, Year 6 have been putting their photography skills to the test by take macrophotography images of different types of fruit. As you can see from this small selection of examples, they did a great job!

Rehearsals have begun

Our Year 5 & 6 children have made a great start this week on rehearsals for their upcoming performance of Mission Implausible. They are working hard to put on a great show at the end of the year. The rest of the school will get the opportunity to watch this and tickets will be on sale soon for parents and other family members of Year 5 and 6 to buy tickets.

History Write-Up

In history, Year 6 have been learning about crime and punishment throughout history. During this topic, they started by looking at this area in the medieval period before moving forward in time to consider why different changes have occurred, including the introduction of prisons and the end of physical punishments. They have used their observational skills to look at a range of sources to learn about the past.

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Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Jones
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Griffin
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Miss McArdle
Safeguarding Ambassador – Mrs Hilditch

Our new Safeguarding Ambassadors are:
Symphony
Mikey
Gracie
Henry
Sophia
George

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