



Newsletter 6 Spring 2 - End of term review

As always we like to update you on some of the things the children have been up to during the term in our end of a term review. This term the children have continued to represent Waterwells and Hunts Grove in the sporting sphere and some year groups have had extra-curricular trips and experiences.

RECEPTION

“Down in the jungle where nobody goes...” - Jungle Jonathan.

Jungle Jonathan came to visit the children at Hunts Grove and Waterwells, bringing reptiles and insects from his travels in the jungle. The top favourites were the large tarantula called Fluffy and the snake,

which nearly all the children held as well as the teachers!! The children were so well behaved and asked very sensible questions. Jonathan was very impressed and the staff were very proud of the children.

Jumptastic

Our first off-site Reception trip this year was to Jumptastic in Gloucester, where we bounced and jumped and hopped and skipped all afternoon. One of the highlights was at the end of the session when the Jumptastic staff put on a mini display! Thank you so much to the parents who came and helped the children. A huge congratulations must be passed to the children, they were delightful to take out and the Jumptastic staff commented on how well behaved they all were. Well done Reception!

YEAR 5

Young Voices 2017

Young Voices was an amazing experience for the Year 5 children. Everybody had an amazing time and had practised since September. There were 13 full songs and 2 choruses. There were also lots of other things like beat boxing and a dance battle! About 6400 children went in total from across England and it was very loud. Two celebrities also came and they were Natalie Williams and Tabby Calahan. Urban Striders were also there and they were street dancers. It was a very late finish and we should thank Mrs Crompton for organising for us to go to this wonderful event that hopefully classes in the future will also go to. By Melanie Torres

Over Farm

On 19th January, Year 5 went on a trip to Over Farm because we are learning about food from different countries. It was an amazing experience. The farm is amazing and the food they grow is yummy! We got to try some of the produce fresh from the fields such as kale and rainbow chard. The tractor rides were fun and we met some of the farm's animals too, including pigs, ostriches, horses, goats and ponies. By Lois Tookey

SPORTS ROUND UP

It's been another busy half term with sport. Years 2-6 were lucky enough to have a Multi-Skills session courtesy of a local coach. The weather didn't dampen spirits and much fun was had by all.

Football

Given the time of year and weather, the football teams have recently taken part in the Gloucester Schools' Indoor 5 a-side tournaments. A slightly depleted girls team fought brilliantly to finish 2nd in their group, narrowly missing out on a place on Finals Night. The boys made it through their group to Finals Night, where a tough group draw saw them finish bottom of the group. The resulting play off against Hempsted ended in a 2-0 victory. Whilst disheartened on the night, the boys can be very proud of their performance; finishing 5th out of 25 schools.

Next half term sees the last event of the competitive football season, the Gloucester Schools KO Cup. The boys will take on Meadowside in the first round with the girls away at Elmbridge. Good luck teams!

Cross Country

On Monday we took a group of keen runners to Beech Green Primary for the Quedgeley Primary Schools annual cross-country event. It was a damp, chilly and windy affair; everything cross-country should be! We had some fantastic performances and everyone played a key role in Waterwells finishing in 1st place overall, 22 points clear of Kingsway and Meadowside. A HUGE 'well done' to all involved.

Some stand out performances:

Year 2 Girls: Freya 2nd, Julia 4th

Year 3/4 Girls: Leilani Ryder 1st, Kathy-Kay Poole 2nd, Lola Allen 5th

Year 5/6 Girls: Meg Prout 2nd, Chloe Beaton 3rd

Year 2 Boys: Olivier Gwizdon 1st

Year 3/4 Boys: Kornel Areington 8th

Year 5/6 Boys: Keon Sanniola 1st, Isimhenmhen Inyinbor 2nd

Other super performances came from: Kristiana Watkins, Maya Matthews, Sam Chappell, Rommar Watts, Nevaeh Ryder, Harvey Poole, Charles McCreevey-Haywood, George Thomas, Eloise Bick, Jorell Sanniola and Oscar Stenner. Miss Dando.

Congratulations to the children who earned themselves an end of term BEST certificate!



RAF	Shay Banks Marci Sierra Louis Hughes Chloe Uren-Gardner	1/2RH	Elasia Humphries-Cuff Keyhana Powell Szymon Kielar Jaden Jenkins
RNM	Maya Jones Freddie Allen Lizzie Clay Marcel Glowacki	RRS	Joseph Nelson Samuel Ogbodo Hannah Smith Alek Watorski
1KO	Josh Roberts Shelby Morris Elizabeth Hallam Theo Banks	1OS	Tommy Wallace Macy Dickson Lucas Robinson Taylor-Mai Caine
2KW	Maya Matthews Charlie Mason Samuel Chappell Issy Floy	2KWH	Brodie Adams Weronika Surdacka Evelyn Quick Julia Rokosz
3JD	Christina Newman Ibhalukho Inyinbor Daniel Wood Steven Ndombele	3DH	George Burton Lloyd Nwosu Rajneet Gill Sophie Hering
4KE	Jacob Racek William Fitzgerald Henry Stenner Bella Markham	5RP	Daniel Sanchez-Mosqueda Melanie Torres Indiana McDonagh Amelia Kowalczyk
6AT	Lana Skelton Meg Prout Isobel Kendall Oscar Stenner		Congratulations to Spitfire the winning house of the BEST points competition. Their treat will happen after half-term when they will be the first children to go

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' evening will take place on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February, both starting at 3pm. We have an online system for parents' evening bookings. Please ensure we hold up-to-date contact details for you to enable this system to work.

By the Wednesday of the first week back after the half-term:

- You will receive a text and e-mail (if you have provided us with one) with a link to sign up for your child/children's parents' evening. You will only need to use one of these methods to sign up.
- Click the link. The system is secure and your link is personalised for your child/children.
- You will be directed to the login page.
- Enter your child's name.
- You will then be able to see the available time slots.
- Select your time slot.
- You will receive confirmation of your booking (time and day) and will also be notified/reminded the day before your appointment.
- You can continue to use the link to login again at any point to amend the booking if needed.
- Parents with more than one child in school can access all their children from the one link and login page to help with coordinating appointment times.

If you are unable to access the link or do not receive it, please see Mrs Penswick at the main office who can investigate and check the contact details we hold for you. Appointments can be manually booked at the office if required.

Advance notice - World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March

Dressing up and invite to parent/child reading session

World Book day is fast approaching and we would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 2nd March. We will also be running an infant and junior 'designing' competition (further information to follow).

As in previous years, the school book fayre will also be in school so the pupils can purchase books at the end of the school day during 'Book Week'. We would also like to welcome parents into school on Thursday 2nd March at 2pm, where you can go into your child's class to share and read a book with your child.

Have a wonderful February half-term break. We return to school on **Monday 20th February**.